

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District
held on Tuesday, 17th June 2025, at 2:00pm in the Council Chamber, Offices of the
Municipal District, Civic Square, The Avenue, Gorey, Co. Wexford**

Attendance:

In the Chair: Cllr Oliver Walsh, Out-going Cathaoirleach,

Cllr Nicky Boland,
Cllr Pip Breen,
Cllr Anthony Donohoe,
Cllr Craig Doyle,
Cllr Mary Farrell,
Cllr Paddy Kavanagh,
Cllr Donal Kenny, Out-going Leas-Cathaoirleach,
Cllr Darragh McDonald,
Cllr Joe Sullivan,

Officials: Mr Eddie Taaffe, Chief Executive
Mr Tom Banville, Acting Director of Services & District Director,
Mr Philip Knight, Municipal District Manager,
Ms Joanne Kehoe, Senior Executive Engineer,
Ms Debbie Stanley, Assistant Staff Officer,

Apologies: Ms Liz Hore, Director of Services & District Director.

An Cathaoirleach, Cllr O Walsh opened the meeting and welcomed members to the Annual Meeting of the Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District.

Cllr O Walsh reflected on his time in the role during the past year, paying tribute to his Leas-Cathaoirleach, Cllr D Kenny, fellow members, and to all the staff of the Gorey-Kilmuckridge MD. He cited the funding received under THRIVE – the Town Centre First Heritage Revival Scheme for the regeneration of Gorey Market House as the highlight of his term.

Members and officials joined in congratulating the out-going Cathaoirleach and Leas-Cathaoirleach on their positive contributions, achievements, and worthy representation of the district throughout the year.

Chief Executive, Mr. E. Taaffe offered his congratulations on a successful year and thanked Cllr O Walsh for giving of his time to host various functions during his term of office.

Cllr Walsh invited District Manager, Mr. P Knight to chair the election of An Cathaoirleach.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Cllr A Pip Breen proposed Cllr D Kenny as Cathaoirleach. Cllr Breen's nomination was seconded by Cllr A Donohoe. All members in favour.

Cllr Donal Kenny was declared elected as Cathaoirleach and assumed the Chair.

Cllr Kenny addressed the meeting and thanked his proposer and seconder for their nomination and support. He said he looks forward to the year ahead working with all the members and the executive for the betterment of the district. All members congratulated the in-coming Cathaoirleach and wished him well in the role.

2. Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

Cllr Darragh McDonald proposed Cllr A Donohoe as Leas-Cathaoirleach. Cllr McDonald's nomination was seconded by Cllr P Breen. All members in favour.

Cllr A Donohoe was declared elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach.

Cllr Donohoe thanked his proposer and seconder for their nomination and support and said he was very honoured to hold this position.

All members congratulated the in-coming Leas-Cathaoirleach and wished him well in the role.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Daingnithe ar an _____ la de _____ 2025

**Donal Kenny,
Cathaoirleach,
Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District.**