

**Minutes of the New Ross Municipal District Annual General Meeting  
held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 14.30am in The Tholsel**

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**Presiding:** Councillor Bridin Murphy

**In Attendance:** Councillor John Fleming  
Councillor Michael Sheehan  
Councillor Pat Barden  
Councillor Michael Whelan

**Officials Present:** Mick McCormack – District Administrator  
Eamonn Hore - District Director  
Ger Walsh – Staff Officer  
Sharon Ryan – Asst Staff Officer

**Others Present:** Mary Browne – Press

**Apologies:** Cllr Anthony Connick

Councillor Murphy welcomed her colleagues to her final meeting as Cathaoirleach. She offered sympathies to the families of former Councillor Declan McPartlin, Miriam Hoare – wife of Gearoid Hoare in water services, Peggy Connick – mother of Cllr Anthony Connick, and Myra Whelan – mother of Cllr Michael Whelan. Cllr Murphy reviewed the events of her term and thanked her family and the other members for their support and the management and staff for their hard work and assistance to her, as well as thanking Cllr Connick, as Leas Cathaoirleach, for deputising for her.

Cllr Whelan thanked the Members and Staff for their support over the time of his bereavement and congratulated Cllr Murphy on her term as Cathaoirleach.

Cllr Sheehan, Cllr Fleming and Cllr Barden wished to be associated with the sympathies expressed by Cllr Murphy and congratulated her on her term as Cathaoirleach as well as on the birth of her daughter Ava Mai, during that time.

The District Manager thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach for her hard work over the past 6 months and wished her all the best for the coming year.

The District Director echoed the sentiments of the District Manager and thanked Councillor Murphy for a very successful year as Cathaoirleach.

## **1. Election of Cathaoirleach**

Councillor Sheehan was proposed as Cathaoirleach by Councillor Fleming. This was seconded by Councillor Whelan. There were no other nominations and all were in agreement.

Councillor Sheehan was deemed elected as Cathaoirleach. He was congratulated by all members, the District Manager and the District Director who looked forward to working with him on an ambitious programme over the next year. He took the Chair.

He thanked the outgoing Chair Councillor Murphy, his fellow Councillors, the District Manager and District Director and the staff and spoke about his plans and hopes for his year as Cathaoirleach and welcomed his family to the chamber for his election.

## **2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach**

Councillor Fleming was proposed as Leas Cathaoirleach by Councillor Whelan This was seconded by Councillor Murphy. There were no other nominations and all were in agreement.

Councillor Fleming was deemed elected as Leas Cathaoirleach. He was congratulated by all Members, by the District Manager and by the District Director.

## **3. Standing Orders**

3.1 SO1 The Schedule of District Meetings was presented to the Members.

3.2 SO5 The time of the District Meetings was presented to the members.

It was proposed by Councillor Fleming and seconded by Councillor Murphy to keep the day and hour as they currently stand. No amendments were made to the Standing Orders.

## **4. Any Other Business**

N/A

This Concluded the Business of the Meeting.

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

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_