

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF
ENNISCORTHY MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
HELD ON FRIDAY 14TH JUNE, 2019 AT 4.00 PM
IN THE PRESENTATION CENTRE, ENNISCORTHY**

Attendance: Councillors: Willie Kavanagh (Cathaoirleach)
Barbara-Anne Murphy
Kathleen Codd-Nolan
John O'Rourke
Cathal Byrne
Aidan Browne
Jackser Owens

Officials: Mr. Padraig O'Gorman, A/Director of Services
Ms. Elizabeth Hore, District Manager
Mr. Tadhg O'Corcora, Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. Joanne Kehoe, Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. Bernie Quigley, Staff Officer

Cllr. Kavanagh opened the meeting as the standing Cathaoirleach of the Enniscorthy Municipal District. Cllr. Kavanagh thanked the staff of the Enniscorthy Municipal District and wished the new Council the very best over the next five years working together for the betterment of the district.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Kavanagh called for proposals for Cathaoirleach of the Enniscorthy Municipal District.

On the proposal of Cllr. Byrne, seconded by Cllr. Murphy the Members unanimously agreed to nominate Cllr. Kathleen Codd-Nolan. No further nominations were made and therefore Cllr. Kavanagh declared Cllr. Codd-Nolan elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Enniscorthy.

Cllr. Kavanagh transferred the Chain of Office to Cllr. Codd-Nolan and left the meeting.

Cllr. Codd-Nolan thanked Cllr. Kavanagh for the great work he carried out during his term as Cathaoirleach and wished him and Cllr. Walsh the best of luck in the Gorey Municipal District. She further extended best wishes to her former fellow Members, Johnny Mythen, Paddy Kavanagh and Keith Doyle who she stated gave a great service to the district over the years.

Cllr. Codd-Nolan thanked the officials, in particular, Ms. Hore, for the service extended to the Members since she took up her position as District Manager. She continued by thanking Mr. John Carley, Mr. Padraig O'Gorman, Ms. Joanne Kehoe, Mr. Tadhg 'Corcora, Ms. Bernie Quigley and all staff working in the district office.

Cllr. Codd-Nolan continued by stating that her aim for the year is to work closely with the other Members to progress economic and social investment in the District. She stated that the year will present some new challenges but also great opportunities and that Ferns would now feature as part of our work programme as part of the boundary changes. Cllr. Codd-Nolan took this opportunity to thank Mr. Larry McHale, Project Engineer, Enniscorthy Flood Defence Scheme for all the work he has completed on the scheme to date.

The Cathaoirleach congratulated Cllr. Owens, Cllr. Browne and Cllr. Byrne on their success in the recent election and welcomed them to the Enniscorthy District.

2. Election of Leas Chathaoirleach.

The Cathaoirleach called for proposals for Leas Chathaoirleach.

On the proposal of Cllr. Browne, seconded by Cllr. Owens the Members unanimously agreed to nominate Cllr. Barbara-Anne Murphy. The Cathaoirleach declared Cllr. Murphy elected as Leas Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Enniscorthy.

The Cathaoirleach asked the Members if there were any further nominations for the position. No other nominations were made.

The Leas Chathaoirleach thanked the Members.

Cllr. Murphy welcomed the new Members to the district and wished her former colleagues the best for the future. Cllr. Murphy wished to be associated with Cllr. Codd-Nolan's sentiments to the staff and she wished Cllr. Kavanagh and Cllr. Walsh the best of luck in the Gorey District. She continued by wishing Ms. Hore the best of luck in her new role.

The Members and Executives extended their congratulations to and Cllr. Codd-Nolan and Cllr. Murphy.

Ms. Hore, District Manager wished the Cathaoirleach and Leas Chathaoirleach the best for the coming year and thanked the outgoing Members for all their service. Ms. Hore welcomed the new Members and congratulated them on their recent election to Wexford County Council.

Ms. Hore continued by thanking the press with a special word of thanks to all staff at the Enniscorthy Municipal District. She continued by stating that she had a wonderful team behind her in Enniscorthy and will miss them greatly.

The Members wished Ms. Hore the best of luck in her new position.

3. **Standing Orders.**

Ms. Hore circulated a copy of the amended Standing Orders of the Enniscorthy Municipal District. She stated that it was in line with Wexford County Councils Standing Orders. A brief discussion took place and on the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Byrne the Standing Orders for the Enniscorthy Municipal District were agreed as presented.

4. **Schedule of Meetings.**

Ms. Hore, District Manager stated that Wexford County Council hold their monthly meetings on the 2nd Monday of every month. It was noted that to date the Enniscorthy Municipal District held their meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month and Ms. Hore asked the Members to consider continuing with this practice.

Following a brief discussion on the proposal of Cllr. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. Owens the Members agreed to hold the monthly meetings of the Enniscorthy Municipal District on the 3rd Monday of every month at 3.00 p.m.

Festivals and Events

The District Manager took this opportunity to update the Members on festivals and events taking place in the district over the coming weeks, as follows:-

- "Longest Day Commemoration" which takes place on Vinegar Hill on the 21st June.
- Celebratory Dinner Dance, Enniscorthy Rugby Club, Riverside Park Hotel, 22nd June.
- Literary Festival – 4th to 7th July.
- Erection of a Commemoration Plaque for Nuns Graveyard at Orchard Peace Park – July.
- Norman Programme – 12th July.

Any Other Business

The Members made a number of requests to which the officials responded, including a visit to the Enniscorthy Technology Park and a tour of the N11 By-Pass.

This concluded the Business of the Meeting.

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