

## **Annual Meeting of Borough District of Drogheda – June 2017**

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Borough District of Drogheda held in Barlow House, West Street, Drogheda, on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at 18.00 p.m.

### **In attendance:**

**Mayor:** Cllr. O. Tully

**Members:** Cllrs: P. Bell, J. Byrne, T. Byrne, K. Callan, R. Culhane, K. Flood, F. Godfrey, P. Smith & D. Saurin

**Officials:** Paddy Donnelly, Director of Services  
Aoife Lawler, Senior Executive Officer  
Martina Sheeran, Acting Senior Engineer

**Apologies:** Pat Finn, Senior Engineer  
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

Mayor of Borough District of Drogheda, Cllr. Oliver Tully opened the meeting by welcoming members and the members of the Oireachtas, Clergy and the General Public who were in the Public Gallery. Cllr. Tully asked the members indulgence as he recalled his year as Major of the Borough District of Drogheda. Cllr. Tully listed numerous events and key markers during what was a busy and enjoyable year for him as a Councillor and as he recorded the honour and privilege it had been to have serviced as the Major of the Borough District of Drogheda. He thanked the members for their support, members for the community for support and engagement with him, the Chief Executive and Staff of the Local Authority and thanked his wife and family for their support which was invaluable during the year.

### **Minute No. 67/17**

#### **Election of Mayor**

***To elect the Mayor of the Borough District of Drogheda for the ensuing year, in accordance with Section 36 of the Local Government Act, 2001.***

Cllr. Tully sought nominations for the position of Mayor of the Borough District of Drogheda.

Cllr. P. Smith was proposed by Cllr. P. Bell and seconded by Cllr. O. Tully

Cllr. Tully sought further nominations as there were no further nominations Cllr. P. Smith was declared Mayor of the Borough District of Drogheda on opposed.

Cllr. P. Smith received the Chain of office from Cllr. Tully and assumed the role of the Mayor of the Borough District of Drogheda.

**Minute No. 68/17**

Cllr. Smith thanked the members for the nomination and the election of Mayor of the Borough District of Drogheda and he looked forward to serving the community of Borough District of Drogheda to the best of his ability in the coming year. He had a number of objectives that he hopes to manage and deal with in his year and these will become clearer as the year would progress. Three issues that he is hoping to deal with will be a Conference dealing with the Living Wage concept and secondly a Mayoral challenge for transition years students that would deal with Social Challenges facing the youth of today. He also looked forward to Drogheda been awarded Purple Flag status during his term of office.

**Minute No. 69/17**

Nominations for position of Deputy Mayor of The Borough District of Drogheda.

***To elect the Deputy Mayor of the Borough District of Drogheda for the ensuing year, in accordance with Section 36 of the Local Government Act, 2001.***

Cllr. R. Culhane was proposed by Cllr. O. Tully and seconded by Cllr. K. Callan

As there were no other nominations the Mayor declared Cllr. R. Culhane elected as the Deputy Mayor of the Borough District of Drogheda.

Cllr. Culhane thanked the Mayor and thanked the members for the nomination and he looks forward to serving the Community of the Borough District of Drogheda in the coming year and supporting the Mayor in any way he can.

There were contributions from all the members thanking the outgoing Mayor Cllr. Tully for his work and wishing the incoming Mayor Cllr. Smith every success in his role as Mayor of Borough District of Drogheda.

The business of the meeting concluded.

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Mayor: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_