

**The minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Ardee Town Council held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2013 in the Mid-Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee**

<b>Present</b>	Councillors Jim Tenanty, Michael Farrelly, Pearse McGeough Fintan Malone, Mary Kavanagh, Dolores Minogue, Finnan McCoy, Leonard Hatrick, Padraig McKenny
<b>Officials</b>	Joe McGuinness, Director of Service / Mid Louth Area Manager Padraig Judge, Senior Executive Engineer Miriam Roe, Town Clerk Terry Savage, Senior Executive Planner

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**MINUTE 43/13**

**ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH**

Cllr Fintan Malone was proposed for the position of Cathaoirleach on the proposal of Cllr Padraig McKenny, seconded by Cllr Michael Farrelly.

Cllr Delores Minogue was proposed for the position of Cathaoirleach on the proposal of Cllr Leonard Hatrick, there was no seconder.

Accordingly Cllr Fintan Malone was therefore declared elected to the position of Cathaoirleach.

**MINUTE 44 /13**

**ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH**

Cllr. Padraig McKenny was proposed for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach on the proposal of Cllr. Jim Tenanty, seconded by Cllr. Finnan McCoy.

There were no other proposals and accordingly Cllr Padraig McKenny was therefore declared elected to the position of Leas Cathaoirleach.

Cllr Mary Kavanagh thanked all members for their help and assistance during his year as Cathaoirleach, stating that the Cllrs worked together for the good of the town and this transcended party politics. She also hoped that seeing a woman elected would inspire other women to seek election in the future and

see a more equal distribution of the gender. Cllr Kavanagh also listed the many highlights of her year as Cathaoirleach, and concluded by thanking the officials for their help throughout the year.

All the Cllrs joined in congratulating Cllr Kavanagh on a very successful year as Cathaoirleach.

Cllr Malone, incoming Cathaoirleach thanked the members stating that he was very honoured to be elected as the last Cathaoirleach of Ardee Town Council. He mentioned that he would strive to ensure that the lands owned by the Town Council revert to Louth County Council for use by the people of Ardee. He also stated that as this was the last year of Ardee Town Council that they should look at a number of projects which would leave a legacy for the people of the town.

The Members joined unanimously in congratulating Cllr Malone on this historic occasion.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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