

Annual Meeting of Municipal District of Ardee – June 2018

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Municipal District of Ardee meeting held in the Mid Louth Civic Services Centre, Ardee on Thursday, 7th June, 2017 at 5.30 p.m.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor L. Reilly

Members: Councillors: T. Cunningham, C. Markey, P. McGeough, D. Minogue & J. Tenanty.

Officials: Joe McGuinness, Director of Services
Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator

Minute No. 49/18

The outgoing Cathaoirleach thanked the Leas Cathaoirleach for his assistance throughout the year and expressed his satisfaction with the way the members had decided on how to spend the discretionary budget and on the establishment of the civic awards ceremony.

Election of Cathaoirleach

To elect the Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Ardee for the ensuing year, in accordance with Section 36 of the Local Government Act, 2001.

Nominations were then sought for the position of Cathaoirleach with Cllr. D. Minogue nominated by Cllr. C. Markey and seconded by L. Reilly. Cllr. P. McGeough was nominated by Cllr. T Cunningham and seconded by J. Tenanty.

A roll call vote was then called.

For Cllr. D. Minoge (3): Cllrs. C. Markey, D. Minogue, L. Reilly

For Cllr. P. McGeough (3): Cllrs. T. Cunningham, P. McGeough, J. Tenanty

As the two candidates had an equal number of votes both candidates' names were written on similar pieces of paper and put into a bag. The meetings Administrator made it clear that the name drawn out from the bag would be deemed elected. The Director of Services, Joe McGuinness drew a piece of paper which, when opened, showed the name of Cllr. P. McGeough, who was deemed elected to the position of Cathaoirleach.

The new Cathaoirleach assumed the chair and said how honoured he felt and that he would represent all members in his term of office. He was congratulated by the members who also wished him well.

Minute No. 50/18

Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

Nominations were then sought for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach with Cllr. D. Minogue nominated by Cllr. C. Markey and seconded by L. Reilly. Cllr. J. Tenanty was nominated by Cllr. T Cunningham and seconded by P. McGeough.

A roll call vote was then called.

For Cllr. D. Minoge (3): Cllrs. C. Markey, D. Minogue, L. Reilly

For Cllr. J. Tenanty (3): Cllrs. T. Cunningham, P. McGeough, J. Tenanty

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Minute No. 51/18

Corporate Policy Group Representative

To agree a nomination to represent the Municipal District of Ardee on the Corporate Policy Group, in accordance with Section 133(10) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended by Section 48 of the Local Government Reform Act 2014.

It was agreed that the Cathaoirleach should represent the Municipal district at the Corporate Policy Group.

Cllr. P. McGeough was confirmed as the CPG representative.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of the Council held on:

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____