



Comhairle Contae Lú  
Louth County Council

## **Cruinniú de Cheanta Bardasach Bhaile Átha Fhirdia / Municipal District of Ardee**

Minutes of the Municipal District of Ardee 2023 Annual meeting hosted in the Dermot O'Brien Room, Ardee Civic Offices, Ardee on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 4.30 p.m.

### **In attendance:**

**Cathaoirleach:** Councillor Paula Butterly

**Members:** Councillors: Bernie Conlon, Pearse McGeough, Dolores Minogue, John Sheridan

**Apologies:** Councillor(s): Jim Tenanty

**Officials:** Joe McGuinness Director of Services  
Gráinne Tuomey, Meetings Administrator  
John Lawrence, Senior Executive Officer  
Declan McMahon, Senior Executive Engineer

### **Minute No. 50/23**

#### **Standing Order no. 2 - First Business of Annual Meeting - Election of Cathaoirleach**

On taking her seat, the Cathaoirleach of Ardee Municipal District Cllr Paula Butterly called for nominees for her replacement for the 2023 – 2024 term of office.

Cllr Dolores Minogue was nominated on the

**Proposal of** Cllr John Sheridan

**Seconded by** Cllr Paula Butterly

Cllr Pearse McGeough was nominated on the

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This was not seconded and therefore did not meet the criteria for a valid nomination.

In accordance with Section 37(b) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, **Cllr Dolores Minogue was deemed elected as Cathaoirleach.** Cllr Butterly vacated her seat to make way for the new Cathaoirleach.

### **Minute No. 51/23**

#### **Standing Order no. 2 - Next Business of Annual Meeting - Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach**

Having taken her seat as the new Cathaoirleach of Ardee Municipal District Cllr Dolores Minogue called for nominees for Leas-Chathaoirleach.

Cllr John Sheridan was nominated on the  
**Proposal of** Cllr Dolores Minogue  
**Seconded by** Cllr Paula Butterly

Cllr Pearse McGeough was nominated on the  
**Proposal of** Cllr Pearse McGeough  
This was not seconded and therefore did not meet the criteria for a valid nomination.

In accordance with Section 37(b) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended, **Cllr John Sheridan was deemed elected as Leas-Chathaoirleach.**

**Minute No. 52/23**

**Congratulations and Welcome**

Each of the Members present spoke to congratulate and thank Cllr Butterly for completion of her term of office as Cathaoirleach, commenting on her unwavering commitment and invaluable contribution to the role, with her efficiency overseeing the discretionary fund allocations getting special mention.

Cllr Minogue was welcomed into the role and wished the best for the term ahead.

Joe McGuinness spoke on behalf of the Executive to thank Cllr Butterly and to welcome Cllr Minogue into the position of Cathaoirleach.

Cllr Minogue thanked Members for nominating her and looked forward to the year ahead.

That concluded the Annual Meeting.

**The Minutes were confirmed at a meeting of the Municipal District held on:**

**Date:** 6 July 2023  
**Cathaoirleach:** D. Minogue  
**Meeting Administrator:** Catherine Quoney