

Annual Meeting - Municipal District of Dundalk – June 2015

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Dundalk held in the Town Hall, Dundalk on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2015 at 5.15 pm.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach:	Cllr. D. Breathnach
Members:	Councillors: M Butler, E. Corrigan, M. Dearey, M. Doyle, J. Green, C. Keelan, J. McGahon, K. Meenan, P. Savage, T. Sharkey, M. Yore
Officials:	Frank Pentony, Director of Services Gerry Kelly, Senior Engineer David Storey, Senior Executive Officer Pat Finn, Senior Engineer Paddy Donnelly, Meetings Administrator
Apologies:	Cllr. Jim Loughran

Minute No. 58/15

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr Declan Breathnach opened the meeting and thanked the members, together with the staff, for their support in the inaugural year of the Municipal District of Dundalk, particularly to him as the Cathaoirleach. He also thanked the members of the Press for their attendance and their recording of the business of the meeting throughout the year.

Minute No. 59/15

Election of Cathaoirleach

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

Cllr. Maria Doyle was proposed by Cllr. McGahon and seconded by Cllr. Butler

Cllr. Kevin Meenan was proposed by Cllr. Sharkey and seconded by Cllr. Green.

There followed a roll call vote.

For Cllr. Doyle:	Cllrs. Breathnach, Butler, Dearey, Doyle, Keelan, McGahon, Savage.	Total 7 (seven)
For Cllr. Meenan:	Cllrs. Corrigan, Green, Meenan, Sharkey	Total 4(four)
Abstained:	Cllr. Yore	Total 1 (one)
Absent:	Cllr. Loughran	Total 1 (one)

Cllr. Maria Doyle was deemed to be elected as Cathaoirleach for the ensuing year.

Minute No. 60/15

Cllr Mark Dearey paid tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Breathnach, in what was a difficult year with the new structure and new legislation. Cllr. Dearey remarked on Cllr. Breathnach's contribution to the whole Municipal District of Dundalk area, including urban and rural areas, which is an important attribute for any Cathaoirleach of a Municipal District. It was noted by Cllr. Dearey that it will always be recorded that Cllr. Breathnach was the first Chair of the Municipal District and he successfully guided through the Twinning with Pikeville which was one of the highlights of the year.

Cllr. McGahon thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach and congratulated the incoming Cathaoirleach and wished her success in the coming year.

Cllr. Sharkey congratulated Cllr. Doyle and wished her success in the coming year.

Cllr. Meehan wished the Chair every success in the coming year.

Cllr. Doyle thanked her proposer and seconder. She commiserated with Cllr. Meenan, and thanked Cllr. Breathnach for his service.

Minute No. 61/15

Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

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

Cllr. Conor Keelan was proposed by Cllr. Breathnach and seconded by Cllr. McGahon.

Cllr. Edel Corrigan was proposed by Cllr. Green and seconded by Cllr. Meenan.

There followed a roll call vote.

For Cllr. Keelan:	Cllrs. Breathnach, Butler, Dearey, Doyle, Keelan, McGahon, Savage.	Total 7 (seven)
For Cllr. Corrigan:	Cllrs. Corrigan, Green, Meenan, Sharkey	Total 4 (four)
Abstain:	Cllr. Yore	Total 1 (one)
Absent:	Cllr. Loughran	Total 1 (one)

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Cllr. Conor Keelan was confirmed as the Leas Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Cllr. Keelan thanked his nominator and supporters.

There being no other business the meeting concluded.

The Minutes were confirmed at the meeting held on:-

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meetings Administrator: _____