

Municipal District of Dundalk Annual Meeting – June 2020

Minutes of the Municipal District of Dundalk Annual Meeting held in An Táin Theatre, Crowe Street, Dundalk on Tuesday 2nd June, 2020 at 5.15 p.m.

In attendance:

Members: Councillors: M. Butler, E. Coffey, E. Corrigan, M. Doyle, C Keelan, S. Kelly, E. McGreehan, K. Meenan, L. Reilly, A. Watters, M. Yore

Officials: Alan Sherry, Meetings Administrator
Frank Pentony, Director of Services
Paddy Donnelly, Director of Services
John O'Hagan, Senior Engineer
James Searson, Assistant Engineer
Martin McCreech, Senior Executive Engineer

Minute No. 28/20

The Leas Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Marianne Butler extended sympathies to all families affected by COVID-19 and thanked front line workers especially health workers for their dedication. She also congratulated John McGahon on his election to the Seanad.

Minute No. 29/20

Election of Cathaoirleach

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

Cllr. E. Coffey was proposed by Cllr. E. McGreehan and seconded by Cllr. M. Doyle.
Cllr. K. Meenan was proposed by Cllr. E. Corrigan and seconded by Cllr. A. Watters.

A roll call vote was then called.

For Cllr. E. Coffey (7): Cllrs. M. Butler, E. Coffey, M. Doyle, C. Keelan, S. Kelly, E. McGreehan, L. Reilly

For Cllr. K. Meenan (4): Cllrs. E. Corrigan, K. Meenan, A. Watters, M. Yore

Absent: Cllr. T. Sharkey

Accordingly, Cllr. Emma Coffey was declared elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Dundalk for the ensuing year.

The incoming Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Emma Coffey expressed her sympathies to everyone bereaved by COVID-19 and commended the community spirit evident throughout the county. She emphasised the need to support small businesses to recover from the crisis and the need for no hard border on the island of Ireland. She expressed her support for increased walking and cycling facilities throughout the county and the need to encourage tourism.

Minute No. 30/20

Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

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

Cllr. M. Doyle was proposed by Cllr. M. Butler and seconded by Cllr. E. Coffey.
Cllr. E. Corrigan was proposed by Cllr. A. Watters and seconded by Cllr. K. Meenan.

A roll call vote was then called.

For Cllr. M. Doyle (7): Cllrs. M. Butler, E. Coffey, M. Doyle, C. Keelan, S Kelly,
E. McGreehan, L. Reilly

For Cllr. E. Corrigan (4): Cllrs. E. Corrigan, K. Meenan, A. Watters, M. Yore

Absent: Cllr. T. Sharkey

Accordingly, Cllr. Maria Doyle was declared elected as Leas Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Dundalk for the ensuing year.

There being no other business, the meeting concluded.

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

Date: _____

Cathaoirleach: _____

Meeting Administrator: _____