

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District held in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Tipperary Town and hosted remotely on Monday 24th June, 2024 at 12.00 noon

Members Present: Councillor Declan Burgess, Cathaoirleach
Councillor Micheál Anglim
Councillor Liam Browne
Councillor John Crosse
Councillor Michael FitzGerald
Councillor Mary Hanna-Hourigan
Councillor Roger Kennedy
Councillor Máirín McGrath
Councillor Andy Moloney
Councillor Marie Murphy
Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner)

Officials Present: Ms. Sharon Kennedy, District Director
Mr. Anselm McGowan, Administrative Officer
Mr. James Swords, District Engineer
Mr. Michael Begley, Administrative Officer
Ms. Adeline Walsh, Staff Officer

Mr. Anselm McGowan, District Administrator, commenced the meeting with the meeting prayer.

1. Names of Members elected to Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District

Ms. Sharon Kennedy, District Director read the names of the members elected at 2024 Local Elections to the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District, as follows:

Councillor Micheál Anglim (FF)
Councillor Declan Burgess (FG)
Councillor Liam Browne (NON PARTY)
Councillor John Crosse (FG)
Councillor Mary Hanna-Hourigan (FG)
Councillor Roger Kennedy (FF)
Councillor Máirín McGrath (NON PARTY)
Councillor Andy Moloney (NON PARTY)
Councillor Marie Murphy (FG)
Councillor John O’Heney (NON PARTY)
Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner) (SF)

It was agreed that the outgoing Cathaoirleach of the District would take the chair initially at the meeting therefore Councillor Declan Burgess took the chair. Councillor wanted to acknowledge the contribution that Tony Black made to local government and he wanted to wish him, his family and friends well and that he will be missed. He also extended a welcome to his new colleagues, Councillor

Liam Browne and Councillor John O’Heney. He noted that this is the largest Municipal District with 11 Elected Members and he wished them well and looked forward to working with them for the next 5 years. He also wanted to read a message of thanks he received from Michael Fitzgerald to express his sincere gratitude to the staff and the Elected Members for the presentation made to him at the May MD Meeting. He also wanted to wish the new Council every good wish for the next 5 years and wanted to particularly congratulate Liam Browne and John O’Heney who he knows will serve in the very best interest of the public.

Councillor Burgess noted that it was a privilege to be elected as Cathaoirleach of Tipperary Cahir Cashel MD for the last 12 months which he thoroughly enjoyed. He referred to the achievement over the last 5 years and noted that there was investment across the District. He looked forward to the future and included the development of the Town Park in Cashel and progress on the N24 upgrade which would have a huge impact for Tipperary Town. He wanted to thank the management team, Sharon, Anselm and James and all the District staff for a very enjoyable year.

2. Election of Cathaoirleach

The Chairperson called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District. Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan proposed John Crosse who is a dedicated public representative with past experience as Cathaoirleach. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Declan Burgess. There were no other nominations therefore Councillor John Crosse was deemed to be elected Cathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District.

Councillor John Crosse took his position as Cathaoirleach of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District. He thanked his Proposer and Secunder for nominating him as Cathaoirleach. The members congratulated Councillor Crosse on his election and said they looked forward to working with him in the coming year and wished him well.

3. Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach called for nominations for the position of Leas Chathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District. Councillor Micheál Anglim proposed Councillor Roger Kennedy for the position. This proposal was seconded by Councillor Marie Murphy. There were no other nominations therefore Councillor Roger Kennedy was deemed to be elected Leas Cathaoirleach of the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District.

Councillor Kennedy thanked the members for their support on his election. The Cathaoirleach and members congratulated Cllr. Kennedy on his election.

4. Appointment of Members to the following committees

(a) Cashel City Walls Steering Committee Councillor (3 nominees)

Councillor Declan Burgess and Councillor Liam Browne were nominated to this committee on the proposition of Councillor Roger Kennedy, seconded by Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan.

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(b) EU Charter (2 nominees)

Councillor Declan Burgess was nominated to this committee on the proposition of Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan, seconded by Councillor Roger Kennedy.

Councillor Roger Kennedy was nominated to this committee on the proposition of Councillor Declan Burgess, seconded by Councillor Michael Anglim.

(c) Tipperary Town Revitalisation Committee (1 nominee)

Councillor Annemarie Ryan (Shiner) was nominated to this committee on the proposition of Councillor Mary Hanna Hourigan, seconded by Councillor Mairin McGrath.

5. Agree Schedule of Monthly Meetings of Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District

The schedule of meetings was agreed as presented and it was noted that the meetings in October and December were on a Tuesday and not the 4th Monday due to bank holidays.

On the proposition of Councillor Marie Murphy, seconded by Councillor Roger Kennedy it was agreed that the Draft Schedule of Monthly Meetings for the Tipperary-Cahir-Cashel Municipal District be adopted.

6. Any Other Business

Ms Sharon Kennedy, District Director advised the Members that the Standing Orders were circulated and are to be noted at this meeting.

Councillor Marie Murphy asked if there are plans for a District Awards Ceremony in Bru Boru and the District Director advised that this is something that could be considered at the July meeting. Councillor Burgess agreed that an awards ceremony would be welcome, however this was a decision for the Cathaoirleach.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed/  Dated/ 22/07/2024
Cathaoirleach

Signed/  Dated/ 22/07/2024
District Administrator

