



MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN THE TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT OFFICES, CASTLE AVENUE, THURLES ON 24th JUNE, 2024

Members Present: Councillors Kay Cahill Skehan, William Kennedy, Shane Lee, Micheál Lowry, Eddie Moran, Jim Ryan, Peggy Ryan, Sean Ryan and Michael Smith.

Also Present:

Mark Connolly	District Director
Kieran Malone	Senior Engineer
Sharon Scully	Meetings Administrator
Jim Ryan	Executive Engineer
Orla McDonnell	Staff Officer

The Meetings Administrator welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting and offered her congratulations to all the Elected Members.

1.1 Names of Members elected to the Thurles Municipal District

The Meetings Administrator announced the names of the Members of the Thurles Municipal District who were elected at the Local Elections held on Friday, 7th June, 2024 as follows: -

Kay Cahill Skehan, William Kennedy, Shane Lee, Micheál Lowry, Eddie Moran, Jim Ryan, Peggy Ryan, Sean Ryan and Michael Smith.

1.2 Election of Cathaoirleach

The Meetings Administrator invited proposals for the election of Cathaoirleach for the ensuing year.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Ryan and seconded by Councillor P. Ryan: -

"That Councillor M. Smith be elected Cathaoirleach of the Thurles Municipal District for the ensuing year."

As there were no other nominations for the position, the Meetings Administrator declared Councillor M. Smith elected Cathaoirleach of the Thurles Municipal District.

Councillor M. Smith, on assuming the Chair, thanked his proposer and seconder and spoke of the huge honour and how proud he is to represent the MD. He congratulated those Members on their successful re-election to the



Council and to the newly elected Members stating that Thurles MD Members have a very workable and strong partnership.

The Cathaoirleach acknowledged the recent funding received by Tipperary County Council under the EU Just Transition Regenerative Tourism and Placemaking Scheme towards the regeneration of Castle Street, Roscrea and the further development of the Bord na Mona trail at Littleton. He stated that he wanted his year as Cathaoirleach to be a year of integration, not segregation, to look at the great work being done in communities and to welcome all into our towns.

The Cathaoirleach stated that the refurbished Templemore Town Hall will be re-opened before the end of the year and he believes that there is an opening in the town hall for a tourism hub. He stated that the Council and the local community will work together to create a community space.

1.3 Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Lee and seconded by Councillor E. Moran:

"That Councillor Micheál Lowry be elected Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Thurles Municipal District for the ensuing year."

There being no further nominations, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Micheál Lowry elected Leas Cathaoirleach.

Councillor Lowry thanked his proposer and seconder for electing him Leas-Cathaoirleach.

The Cathaoirleach congratulated Cllr. Lowry on his role.

1.4 Consider and adopt Draft Standing Orders of the Thurles Municipal District

Copy of the Draft Standing Orders of the Thurles Municipal District were circulated with the Agenda.

The Meetings Administrator stated that the Thurles MD Standing Orders were recently revised, bringing them into line with the Plenary Standing Orders, to allow for applications by the public, to attend District Meetings, to be made at least 3 clear days prior to the date of the meeting.



It was proposed by Councillor S. Ryan and seconded by Councillor P. Ryan that the Thurles MD Standing Orders be amended to allow for applications by the public, to attend District Meetings, to be made at least 3 clear days prior to the date of the meeting.

2.1 Appointment of Members to:

- a) **Thurles Swimming Pool DAC**
- b) **Roscrea Swimming Pool Limited**

The Cathaoirleach invited proposals for the nomination of 2 Members for election to the Board of Thurles Swimming Pool DAC.

Councillor S. Ryan : Proposed by Councillor P. Ryan
Seconded by Councillor K. Cahill Skehan

Councillor P. Ryan : Proposed by Councillor S. Ryan
Seconded by Councillor W. Kennedy

There being no further proposals, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillors S. Ryan and P. Ryan nominated for election to the Board of Thurles Swimming Pool DAC.

The Cathaoirleach invited proposals for the nomination of 2 Members for election to the Board of Roscrea Swimming Pool Limited.

Councillor W. Kennedy : Proposed by Councillor P. Ryan
Seconded by Councillor S. Ryan

Councillor S. Lee : Proposed by Councillor M. Lowry
Seconded by Councillor J. Ryan

There being no further proposals, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillors W. Kennedy and S. Lee nominated for election to the Board of Roscrea Swimming Pool Limited.

2.2 Appointment of Members to Drainage Committees (Black River, Clodiagh River, Cromogue River, Farney Bridge/Ballinahow, Roscrea/Templemore).

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for appointment of Members to the Drainage Committees established for the Black, Clodiagh, Cromogue, Farney Bridge/Ballinahow and Roscrea/Templemore River Drainage Areas.



Black River Drainage Area

Councillor W. Kennedy : Proposed by Councillor P. Ryan
Seconded by Councillor S. Ryan

Clodiagh River Drainage Area

Councillor P. Ryan : Proposed by Councillor W. Kennedy
Seconded by Councillor K. Cahill
Skehan

Cromogue River Drainage Area

Councillor E. Moran : Proposed by Councillor S. Lee
Seconded by Councillor M. Lowry

Farney Bridge / Ballinahow River Drainage Area

Councillor M. Lowry : Proposed by Councillor S. Lee
Seconded by Councillor E. Moran

Roscrea / Templemore River Drainage Area

Councillor M. Smith : Proposed by Councillor P. Ryan
Seconded by Councillor S. Ryan

The Cathaoirleach declared the appointments as set out above.

3.1 Agree Schedule of monthly meetings of Thurles Municipal District

A Draft Schedule of Monthly Meetings of Thurles Municipal District was circulated with the Agenda.

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Ryan and seconded by Cllr. P. Ryan that the Monthly Meetings of Thurles Municipal District be held on the 3rd Monday of each month, except the month of August, at 10.30 a.m.

Additionally, the date for the March 2025 meeting will be rescheduled due to it falling on a bank-holiday. A revised date will be agreed at the February 2025 Meeting.



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DATE: 15th July, 2024

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