

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Killaloe Municipal District

held on Friday, 30th June, 2023 at 12:30pm

Meeting held in Craggaunowen Castle

In attendance: Cllr. Pat Burke
Cllr. Pat Hayes
Cllr. Alan O'Callaghan
Cllr. Tony O'Brien

Officials: Ms. Anne Haugh Director of Services
Mr. Brian McCarthy Senior Planner and Killaloe MD Coordinator
Mr. Derek Troy, a/Senior Executive Engineer, Killaloe MD
Ms. Kitty Moroney, Clerical Officer, Killaloe MD

Apologies: Cllr Joe Cooney

Members of the media attended.

The Cathaoirleach Cllr. Alan O'Callaghan opened the meeting.

Item 1 Election of the Cathaoirleach for the next 12 months

Cllr O'Callaghan reflected on his role as Cathaoirleach in Killaloe MD over the past year and thanked the Councillors, Engineers and Staff for their assistance during that time, he also thanked members of the media present. Cllr O'Callaghan reflected on a number of positive developments in Killaloe MD over the last year and on the strategic focus and workplan the Elected Members have introduced. He thanked Pauline Lenihan, Site Manager for facilitating the meeting in Craggaunowen Castle and highlighted the significance of meeting at this venue, outlining hopes for the site at Craggaunowen in the years ahead.

Cllr O'Callaghan wished Cllr Joe Cooney all the best in his upcoming tenure as Cathaoirleach of Clare County Council.

Cllr Pat Burke thanked Cllr O'Callaghan for his hard work throughout the year and was delighted the meeting was held in Craggaunowen and wished Cllr O'Callaghan well into the future.

Cllr Pat Hayes proposed Cllr Tony O'Brien as incoming Cathaoirleach of Killaloe Municipal District, this was seconded by Cllr Pat Burke. Cllr O'Brien took up the role of Cathaoirleach of Killaloe Municipal District and Chair of the Meeting.

Cllr O'Brien thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach for his great work during the year along with the joint efforts of all the Councillors and mentioned his gratitude for been nominated to be the incoming Cathaoirleach. He indicated his hopes as Cathaoirleach for the coming year and has lots of work ahead. He thanked the staff of Clare County Council for all their hard work and the media present. He also mentioned the privilege of being Cathaoirleach of Clare County Council for the past year and the significance of handing over the Cathaoirleach to his colleague in Killaloe MD Cllr Cooney, later in the afternoon.

Director of Services, Anne Haugh, on behalf of the staff of Killaloe MD, thanked Cllr O'Callaghan for everything he has done throughout the year and for bringing the meeting to Craggaunowen. Brian McCarthy endorsed this.

Item 2 Election of Leas Chathaoirleach for the next 12 months

Cllr Pat Burke proposed Cllr Pat Hayes as Leas Chathaoirleach and Cllr O'Callaghan seconded this.

Item 3 Approval for payment or allowance to the Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District

This was proposed by Cllr O'Callaghan and seconded by Cllr Burke.

Item 4 Schedule of Ordinary Meetings of the Municipal District of Killaloe

This was agreed by all the Councillors.

The meeting concluded.

Brian McCarthy
Senior Planner, Killaloe MD Coordinator and Meetings Administrator

