

# Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Shannon Municipal District

Tuesday 30th June, 2019 at 2.00pm

In Treacys Oakwood Hotel, Airport Road, Shannon, Co. Clare

**Present:** Councillors Gerard Flynn (Cathaoirleach), Donna McGettigan, Michael Begley, Pat O’Gorman, John Crowe, Pat McMahon & PJ Ryan.

Liam Conneally Director of Service, Jason Murphy Meetings Administrator, Aidan O’Rourke Senior Executive Engineer & Patricia O’Neill, Staff Officer.

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Cathaoirleach Gerard Flynn opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Cllr. Flynn reminded all present of the guidelines in place during the current Covid-19 pandemic.

Cllr. Flynn reflected on the projects that were completed and progressed during his term of office as Cathaoirleach including:

- Shannon Town Park
- Extension to Illaunamanagh Burial Ground
- Garden allotments
- River walks
- Shannon Town Centre Master Plan
- Funding secured for the N19 Airport access road project

While acknowledging progress made he also stated that more needs to be done in terms of Housing and in achieving a balanced need for a mix of housing in Shannon.

He thanked his fellow Councillors, the staff of the Shannon MD and Clare County Council, for their support and commitment during his tenure as Cathaoirleach.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach was thanked by all the Members for his work for the Shannon MD during this time.

## 1. Election of Cathaoirleach for the next 12 months

Nominations for Cathaoirleach were invited. On the proposal of Cllr. PJ Ryan, seconded by Cllr. John Crowe, Cllr. Pat McMahon was unanimously elected as Cathaoirleach. Cllr. McMahon then took the chair for the remainder of the meeting, having been handed the chain of office by Cllr. Gerard Flynn..

The incoming Cathaoirleach was welcomed by all the Members, who wished him well stating that Cllr. Pat McMahon brings a vast amount knowledge and expertise to the role of Cathaoirleach for the Shannon MD.

Cllr. Pat McMahon thanked his fellow members and stated he was both honored and privileged to serve as Cathaoirleach and looked forward to the year ahead. While acknowledging the challenges that lay ahead in the current economic climate he stated that the Shannon MD is strategically positioned within the region given it access to Shannon Airport along with the commercial, industrial and the tourism potential the County has to offer.

## **2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach for the next 12 months**

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the election of Leas Cathaoirleach. On the proposal of Cllr. Gerard Flynn seconded by Cllr. Pat O’Gorman, Cllr. John Crowe was unanimously elected as Leas Cathaoirleach.

## **3. Approval of payment of allowances to the Cathaoirleach**

The payment of the allowances to the Cathaoirleach for the term was proposed by Cllr. John Crowe and seconded by Cllr. Michael Begley and agreed by all.

## **4. Draft Schedule of Meetings for the next 12 months.**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020 9:45am  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020 9:45am  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021 9:45am  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 9:45am  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021 9:45am

The meeting then concluded.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cllr Pat McMahon**

**Cathaoirleach**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jason Murphy**

**Meetings Administrator**

**Dated:\_\_\_\_\_September 2020.**