

**Minutes of the Fermoy Municipal District Meeting  
Annual Meeting  
held on Monday, 17th June 2019**

**In Attendance:** Cllrs. Kay Dawson, Noel McCarthy, Deirdre O' Brien, Frank O' Flynn; William O'Leary; Frank Roche, Pauline Moriarty MDO, Brendan O' Gorman SEE, Niall Healy, DOS, Mary Hayes SEO

**1. Election of Cathaoirleach**

Cllr Frank O'Flynn was nominated for the role of Cathaoirleach by Cllr Deirdre O'Brien. Cllr O'Flynn's nomination was seconded by Cllr. O'Leary

Cllr Kay Dawson was nominated for the role of Cathaoirleach by Cllr Noel McCarthy. Cllr Dawson's nomination was seconded by Cllr. Dawson

A vote was then taken with Cllr O'Flynn receiving three votes and Cllr Dawson receiving two votes. There was one abstention.

Cllr O'Flynn was duly elected Cathaoirleach of the Fermoy MD for the coming year.

**2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach**

Cllr Deirdre O'Brien was nominated for the role of Leas Cathaoirleach by Cllr O'Flynn. Cllr O'Brien's nomination was seconded by Cllr. O'Leary

Cllr Kay Dawson was nominated for the role of Leas Cathaoirleach by Cllr Noel McCarthy. Cllr Dawson's nomination was seconded by Cllr. Dawson

A vote was then taken with Cllr O'Brien receiving three votes and Cllr Dawson receiving two votes. There was one abstention.

Cllr O'Brien was duly elected Leas Cathaoirleach of the Fermoy MD for the coming year.

**Incoming Cathaoirleach's address:**

Cllr. O'Flynn took the chair and thanked everyone present for their continuing support. Cllr O'Flynn welcomed the new Members and congratulated Cllr. O'Brien on her appointment as Leas Cathaoirleach. Cllr O'Flynn outlined the following items as priorities for the coming year; finding a solution to the Fermoy Weir, housing and making Fermoy an attractive place for business.

Cllr McCarthy welcomed the new Members but outlined his disappointment for his colleague Cllr Dawson as she has never had the opportunity to take the chair. Going forward Cllr McCarthy stated that everything would go a vote from now on.

Cllr Roche stated that he was willing to give up his opportunity to have the chair and let the 5 remaining Members share it thereby showing his willingness to work as a team, support everyone and be fair.

Cllr Dawson stated that she will always recognise the role of the MD chair, thanked her colleague Cllr McCarthy for his support and stated that she will always work diligently for the people who elected her. She expressed her disappointment with Cllr Roche, as his abstention handed the power to Fianna Fail.

Cllr O'Brien stated that she looked forward to working together.

Cllr O'Leary stated that he will always vote for his own party, congratulated Cllrs O'Flynn and O'Brien on their appointments and is looking forward to working together with all members.

**3. Fermoy Municipal District nomination to the Corporate Policy Group (CPG)**

The meeting was informed that as Cllr O'Flynn was appointed an SPC chair, he will represent the MD on the CPG.

The Members requested that Cllr O'Flynn report back to the MD on any relevant items and that they be issued with a copy of the minutes.

**4. Standing Orders**

Draft Fermoy MD standing orders were circulated. Members was requested to review and revert on same for approval at the next meeting.

**5. Schedule of Meetings**

Draft Fermoy MD schedule of meetings were circulated; Proposed by Cllr Dawson, seconded By Cllr McCarthy and agreed by all Members. Noted Budget meeting will be held in Fermoy.

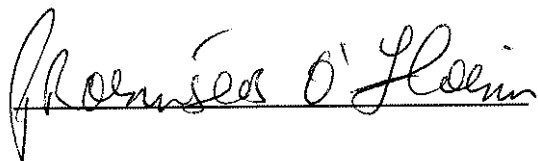
**6. Municipal District Functions**

MD functions were circulated for Member information.

**7. Any Other Business**

1. Fermoy Planters. Mary Hayes, SEO informed the Members that the draft locations were agreed and planters were scheduled to be installed shortly. Cllr McCarthy welcomed the news, Cllr Dawson cautioned to keep individual styles for each town, Cllr O'Brien had a query in relation to maintenance to which Mary Hayes stated the Council would work with the Tidy Towns in relation to same. Cllr O'Flynn requested planters be rolled out to the villages to which Mary Hayes replied funding permitted.
2. Members were reminded of the Doneraile Court House Opening and Council's street party event on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.
3. Cllr McCarthy requested an update on the road works on Patrick Street. Brendan O'Gorman stated works were complete with lining work to be completed in the coming days.

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