

**Minutes of Fermoy Municipal ANNUAL Meeting
held on Tuesday, 18th July 2017**

In Attendance: Cllrs. Kay Dawson, Ian Doyle, June Murphy, Deirdre O' Brien, Frank O' Flynn; Brendan O' Gorman SEE, Mary Hayes SEO, Pauline Moriarty MDO, Lydia Kelly ASO.

Apologies: Cllr. Noel McCarthy

Outgoing Cathaoirleach's address:-

Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien, the outgoing Cathaoirleach, thanked the MD Members and the Council staff, executive and outdoor, for their help and cooperation throughout the year. She acknowledged the ongoing work and progress throughout the district and said the continued provision of the Community and Amenity Grants were a great boost for communities. The Members in turn thanked Cllr. O' Brien for her work as Cathaoirleach and Pauline Moriarty MDO expressed gratitude to Cllr. O' Brien on behalf of Cllr. Noel McCarthy in his absence. Nominations were then invited for the election of the new Cathaoirleach.

ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH:

Cllr. Frank O' Flynn was nominated for the role of Cathaoirleach by Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien and Cllr. Ian Doyle, Cllr. O' Flynn's nomination was seconded by Cllr. June Murphy. As there were no other nominations, Cllr. Frank O' Flynn was duly elected Cathaoirleach of the Fermoy MD for the coming year.

Incoming Cathaoirleach's address:

The Chain of Office was handed over to Cllr. Frank O' Flynn and the newly elected Cathaoirleach took the Chair. He thanked his proposers for the nomination to the position and said he was delighted and honoured to take on the role. He stated he is passionate about rural Ireland and local politics; is committed to the area and is a supporter of all the programmes of work throughout the district and to the development of long-term projects. He paid tribute to Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien in her role as Cathaoirleach, and said he is looking forward to working with Brendan, Pauline and all the staff in the coming year.

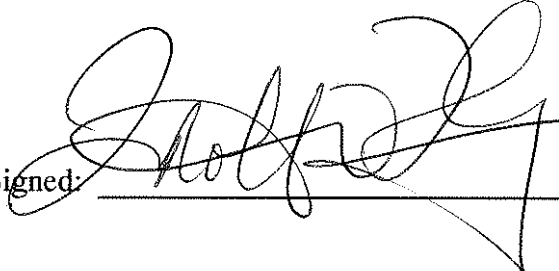
He then invited Nominations for the election of Leas-Cathaoirleach.

ELECTION OF LEAS-CATHAOIRLEACH:

Cllr. June Murphy was nominated for the role of Leas-Cathaoirleach by Cllr. Ian Doyle, this nomination was seconded by Cllr. Deirdre O' Brien. As there were no other nominations, Cllr. June Murphy was duly elected Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Fermoy MD for the coming year.

Incoming Leas-Cathaoirleach's address:

Cllr. Murphy thanked the Members for voting her in to the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach and said she was looking forward to working with her colleagues and the Cathaoirleach in the coming year.

Signed:  Date: 19/7/18