**Fermoy Municipal District**

**Annual General Meeting**

**held on 28th June 2024**

**In Attendance:** Cllr Nelius Cotter, Cllr. Noel McCarthy, Cllr Deirdre O’ Brien, Cllr Peter O’Donoghue,

Cllr Frank O’ Flynn, Cllr. William O’ Leary,

Aidan Creagh SEO, Brendan O’Gorman SEE, Margaret O’ Donoghue MDO, Catherine Price CO

**OUTGOING CATHAOIRLEACH’S ADDRESS**

At the outset of the meeting, the outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr William O’Leary thanked the elected Members, the Executive, the Staff and Press for the courtesy and cooperation afforded to him during his time as Cathaoirleach over the past twelve months. Cllr William O’Leary congratulated and welcomed Cllr Nelius Cotter and Cllr Peter O’Donoghue as newly elected Members to Fermoy Municipal District and is looking forward to working with them over the next five years. Cllr William O’Leary acknowledged the work and commitment of outgoing Councillors Kay Dawson and Frank Roche and acknowledged their contribution to Fermoy Municipal District during their tenure. Cllr William O’Leary congratulated Cllr Frank O’Flynn on his successful year as Mayor of Cork County. Cllr William O’Leary reflected on the passing of Margaret Egan and acknowledged her contribution of over thirty-four years service to Cork County Council. The elected Members in turn complimented Cllr. William O’Leary on his year as Cathaoirleach and thanked him for his support and cooperation during his term.

The election of Cathaoirleach and Leas-Cathaoirleach then took place.

**1.  ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH**

Cllr. Deirdre O’Brien was nominated by Cllr. Nelius Cotter for the position of Cathaoirleach, this nomination was seconded by Cllr. Frank O’Flynn and supported by all the elected Members. Cllr. Deirdre O’Brien was duly deemed elected to the position of Cathaoirleach of Fermoy MD for the coming year. Cllr Deirdre O’Brien accepted the role of Cathaoirleach, thanking the Councillors for their nomination and election, saying it is a huge honour and is looking forward to working with both the Elected Members and Executive for the year ahead.

**2.  ELECTION OF LEAS-CATHAOIRLEACH**

Cllr. William O’Leary was nominated by Cllr. Noel McCarthy for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach, this nomination was seconded by Cllr Frank O’Flynn. As there were no other nominations for the position, Cllr. William O’Leary was duly deemed elected to the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach of Fermoy MD for the coming year. Cllr O’Leary accepted his election to the position, thanking the elected Members for their support.

**3. NOMINATION OF MEMBER TO BE A MEMBER OF CORPORATE POLICY GROUP**

Cllr William O’Leary was nominated by Cllr Noel McCarthy for the position of member of the Corporate Policy Group. This nomination was seconded by Cllr Frank O’Flynn and agreed by all Members. Cllr O’Leary accepted the position, thanking the elected Members for nomination.

**4. STANDING ORDERS**

For approval at July Statutory meeting.

**5. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

Deferred to July Statutory meeting.

July statutory meeting deferred to Wednesday 24th July at 11am. Agreed by all Members.

This concluded the business of the Annual General Meeting.

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