



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Bray held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bray, on Tuesday 14th June 2022 at 6.30pm

Present: Councillor Joe Behan
Councillor Rory O'Connor
Councillor Grace McManus
Councillor Dermot O'Brien
Councillor Anne Ferris
Councillor Erika Doyle
Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy
Councillor Melanie Corrigan

Also Present: Ms. Lorraine Gallagher, District Manager
Ms. Linda Healy, District Administrator
Mr. Liam Bourke, District Engineer
Ms. Audrey Bowen, Minute Taker

Apologies: Mr. Garvan Hickey, Administrative Officer, Housing

Item1. Election of Cathaoirleach

The outgoing Cathaoirleach Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy, made a speech in which she stated that it had been a honour and privilege to represent the District and work with the community, the officials and her fellow councillors for the past 12 months.

She paid tribute to the many individuals and community groups in the district who work consistently to make Bray, Enniskerry, & Kilmacanogue better places to live and that these unsung heroes put themselves forward to take on leadership roles, give their time and are committed to the work they do. She said it had been her privilege to meet and collaborate with these individuals and groups and see first-hand the impact they are having in their communities.

She said community must always be at the centre of what we do and some of the key successes for her during her term had been:

- The establishment of a working group with Bray Skateboard Association and the identification of a possible site for this project.
- The development of concept drawings for the Ballywaltrim playing fields and greater engagement with the clubs in this area.
- Developments at the Bog Meadow had shown what can be achieved and she was looking forward to working with the officials to progress this further.
- Establishing a united front in terms of efforts to call for a full time Fire Service in Bray.
- Welcoming over 100 students from our twinned town of Dublin, California and watching their band play on our famous Bandstand.
- Welcoming guests from our other twinned towns of Wurzburg, Germany and Begles, France.
- CPR training held by Bray Fire Services and the securing of funds for defibrillators and training equipment.
- The highlight of her term in office was the raising of the first ever Pride Flags on the seafront on behalf of Bray Municipal District. She said this was a historical moment and it was wonderful to share it with the LGBTQ+ members of our community

Cllr Flynn Kennedy thanked the officials at Bray MD for their support and all the office and outdoor staff for their work and commitment to the District.

She thanked her fellow councillors for their assistance and cooperation over the last year and for the opportunity to represent Bray MD.

District Manager, Lorraine Gallagher thanked Councillor Flynn Kennedy for her work as Cathaoirleach during the past 12 months, saying that as the first citizen of Bray MD she had ensured that all voices had been heard. She praised her for the respect and kindness shown by her and said she looked forward to their future work.

The members thanked Councillor Flynn Kennedy for her support & leadership during her term as Cathaoirleach. They praised her professionalism, availability and approachable friendly manner.

Councillor Rory O'Connor proposed Councillor Erika Doyle as Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District for the coming year and Councillor Anne Ferris seconded the proposal.

Councillor Grace McManus proposed Councillor Dermot O'Brien as Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District for the coming year and Councillor Joe Behan seconded the proposal.

The District Administrator called for a vote as there were two candidates proposed for the position of Cathaoirleach.

The members voted as follows:

	Councillor Doyle	Councillor O'Brien
Councillor Joe Behan		√
Councillor Melanie Corrigan	√	
Councillor Erika Doyle	√	
Councillor Anne Ferris	√	
Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy	√	
Councillor Grace McManus		√
Councillor Dermot O'Brien		√
Councillor Rory O'Connor	√	
Total	5	3

Following the vote for the position of Cathaoirleach Councillor Erika Doyle was deemed to be elected as Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District for the coming year.

The incoming Cathaoirleach, Councillor Doyle made a speech thanking the Members for the honour of being elected as Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District. She thanked her family for their ongoing support. She said it was a huge privilege to be elected as Cathaoirleach, that she has huge pride in the town and will do her utmost to represent it.

The Cathaoirleach paid tribute to Councillor Flynn Kennedy for her work and efforts throughout the year and thanked her for her support over the past 12 months.

The Members congratulated Cllr. Doyle on her election to the position of Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District.

District Manager, Lorraine Gallagher congratulated Cllr. Doyle on her election to the position of Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District. She pledged her support and said she was looking forward to working together to deliver the goals of Bray MD

Item 2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Erika Doyle, then proceeded to call for nominations for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District for the coming year.

Cllr. Aoife Flynn Kennedy proposed Councillor Melanie Corrigan for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach and Cllr. Anne Ferris seconded the proposal.

Councillor Dermot O'Brien proposed Cllr. Grace McManus as Leas Cathaoirleach and Councillor Joe Behan seconded the proposal.

The District Administrator called for a vote as there were two candidates proposed for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach.

The members voted as follows:

	Councillor Corrigan	Councillor McManus
Councillor Joe Behan		√
Councillor Melanie Corrigan	√	
Councillor Erika Doyle	√	
Councillor Anne Ferris	√	
Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy	√	
Councillor Grace McManus		√
Councillor Dermot O'Brien		√
Councillor Rory O'Connor	√	
Total	5	3

Following the vote Councillor Melanie Corrigan was deemed elected as Leas Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District for the coming year. She thanked her fellow Members for nominating and voting her into the position of Leas Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District. She congratulated Cllr Doyle on election as Cathaoirleach pledging her full support to her for the coming term

Item 3. To approve Schedule of Meetings for July 2022 to June 2023

Schedule of Meetings for Municipal District of Bray

July 2022 to June 2023

Ordinary Meeting
5 th July 2022
6 th September 2022
4 th October 2022
8 th November 2022
6 th December 2022
10 th January 2023
14 th February 2023
7 th March 2023
4 th April 2023
9 th May 2023
13 th June 2023 Annual & Ordinary Meeting


The schedule of meetings for July 2022 to June 2023 was proposed by Cllr Ferris and seconded by Cllr Flynn Kennedy and were unanimously agreed and adopted by the Members.

4. Any Other Business

N/A

This concluded the meeting.

Signed:



Cllr. Erika Doyle
CATHAOIRLEACH

Signed:



Linda Healy
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Dated: