



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Bray Municipal District held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bray on Tuesday 13th June 2023 at 6.30 p.m.

Present:

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

Also present:

- Ms. Lorraine Gallagher, District Manager**
- Ms Linda Healy, District Administrator**
- Mr Liam Bourke, District Engineer**
- Mr Garvan Hickey, Administrative Officer,
Housing**
- Ms Rachel Griffin, Minute Taker.**

Item 1. Election of Cathaoirleach

The outgoing Cathaoirleach Councillor Erika Doyle made a speech in which she stated that it had been an absolute honour to represent the District for the past year. She stated that it has been two types of honour: professional and personal.

She looked back at some of the achievement's she and the members had accomplished over the past 12 months such as marking the completion of Bray central, Cathaoirelach receptions for Bray Tidy Towns and Order of Malta. She stated that the very meaningful moments came in smaller forms such as raising the Ukrainian flag in the Council foyer, attending the National Learning Network and most of all the act of wearing the chain which encourages people to speak with you, to tell you their story and to ask yours, it reminds you of the responsibility you have and why you are doing the job in the first place.

She payed thanks to all the members for joining her on this journey. She thanked her family and children for supporting her all the way through. She thanked the staff of Bray Municipal District for all the work they have inputted in order to assist her in the

years. She also gave thanks to her “two right handed woman” District Manager, Lorraine Gallagher and District Administrator, Linda Healy for all the help and support they had shown her throughout the whole year.

She finished by thanking everyone for the opportunity and by showing her full support to the incoming Cathaoirleach.

District Manager, Lorraine Gallagher thanked Cllr Erika Doyle for her commitment and dedication, she praised Cllr Doyle as she shared insight and her own experience throughout the role. The District Manager noted how she was always available to her and the team.

The members thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach and noted her commitment to service throughout the past year. The members acknowledged her passionate and informative approach. The members also noted the excellent leadership and good communication skills that was shown to them on all aspects throughout her term of office.

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Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy proposed Councillor Melanie Corrigan 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 Corrigan	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 Melanie Corrigan was deemed to be elected as Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District for the coming year.

The incoming Cathaoirleach Melanie Corrigan made a speech thanking Cllr Erika Doyle and sending her commiserations to Cllr O'Brien.

Cllr Melanie Corrigan thanked the members for the position and ensured that she plans on taking the role very seriously.

She thanked her own family and children for showing their support and states she will work with her fellow councillors to make a better life for the people of Bray, Enniskerry and Kilmacanogue

District Manager, Lorraine Gallagher congratulated Cllr Corrigan and noted that she is highly respectable, she pledged her support and looks forward to working with her as Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

Members congratulated Cllr Melanie Corrigan and admired her work ethic. The members look forward to the upcoming year with the new Cathaoirleach.

Item 2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

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

Cllr. Erika Doyle proposed Councillor Rory O'Connor for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach and Cllr. Flynn Kennedy seconded the proposal.

Councillor Grace McManus proposed Cllr. Dermot O'Brien 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 O'Connor	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 Councillor Rory O'Connor was deemed elected as Leas Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District for the coming year. Councillor O'Connor thanked the members and congratulated Cllr Corrigan on the position; he stated that he looks forward to working with her over the next year.

The Cathaoirleach Cllr Melanie Corrigan and fellow members congratulated Councillor O'Connor on his election to the position of Leas Cathaoirleach.

Item 3. To approve Schedule of Meetings for July 2023 to June 2024

Schedule of Meetings for Municipal District of Bray

July 2023 to June 2024

Ordinary Meeting
4 th July 2023
5 th September 2023

3 rd October 2023
7 th November 2023
5 ^h December 2023
9 th January 2024
13 th February 2024
5 th March 2024
9 th April 2024
14 th May 2023
11 th June 2024 Annual & Ordinary Meeting

The schedule of meetings for July 2023 to June 2024 was proposed by Cllr Flynn Kennedy and seconded by Cllr Behan and were unanimously agreed and adopted by the Members.

4. Any Other Business

N/A

This concluded the meeting.

Signed:

Cllr. Melanie Corrigan
CATHAOIRLEACH

Signed:

Garvan Hickey
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

Dated:
