

**Ceantar Bardasach Carraig Mhachaire Rois – Baile Na Lorgan
Comhairle Contae Mhuineacháin**



**The Municipal District of Carrickmacross – Castleblayney
Monaghan County Council**

Minutes of proceedings of Annual General Meeting of The Municipal District of Carrickmacross – Castleblayney held in the Civic Office, Riverside Road, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan on Monday 10th June 2019 at 2.30pm

Present: - Cathaoirleach Colm Carthy (outgoing)

Cllrs P.J. O'Hanlon, Aoife McCooey, Aiden Campbell, Mary Kerr-Conlon, Noel Keelan

In attendance: Paul Clifford, Director of Service, Gareth Mc Mahon, Co-ordinator, Matthew Lambe, District Engineer, Amanda Murray, Staff Officer, Julieann O'Reilly, Clerical Officer, Veronica Corr, Northern Standard, Jimmy Walsh, Northern Standard, Sheila Naughton, Northern Sound

The meeting was opened by District Co-ordinator Gareth McMahan who welcomed and congratulated all Councillors on their elections and re-elections.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Cllr. Carthy proposed Cllr. Keelan for the position of Cathaoirleach. Cllr. O'Hanlon seconded this. It was unanimously agreed that Cllr. Keelan take up the position.

2. Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

Cllr. Keelan took the chair and requested nominations for the position Leas-Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Kerr-Conlon proposed Cllr. Campbell. Cllr. O'Hanlon seconded this. Cllr. Campbell's election as Leas- Cathaoirleach was unanimously agreed.

3. Confirmation of Standing Orders

Proposed by Cllr. Campbell and seconded by Cllr. Kerr-Conlon.

Cllr. Keelan expressed his congratulations to all elected and re-elected members to the Council and commended all who stood for the elections. He voiced concerns over the low turnout. Cllr. Keelan spoke about the large amount of work to be completed over the next five years and stated that he is looking forward to working with his colleagues in Carrickmacross-Castleblayney MD and the various community groups in the area. Cllrs. O'Hanlon, Campbell and Carthy echoed these sentiments. All the re-elected Councillors welcomed the newly elected Cllrs. McCooey and Kerr-Conlon.

All members spoke highly of past Cllr. Jackie Crowe and conveyed their sense of sadness at his failure to be re-elected. Cllr. Keelan proposed making a small presentation to him which Cllr. Carthy seconded. This was unanimously agreed.

Director of Service, Paul Clifford passed on his congratulations to all members and expressed his thank to past Cllr. Jackie Crowe for his 25 years of service to the Council.

Tuesday, 25th June 2019 was agreed as the date for the next meeting.

The meeting concluded at 3.10pm.

Cathaoirleach

Meetings Administrator

Date: 25th June 2019