

**Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Athy Municipal District held at
10.00 am on Monday, 24 July 2017 in the Athy Municipal District
Building, Rathstewart, Athy, Co Kildare**

Members Present: Councillor A Breslin (Cathaoirleach), Councillors M Dalton, I Keatley, M Miley, T Redmond and M Wall.

Officials Present: Mr J Boland (District Manager), Mr D O'Flaherty (District Engineer), Ms E Wright (Senior Executive Officer), Ms V Cooke and Ms M McCarthy (A/Senior Executive Officers), Ms P Berry (Marketing Officer), Ms A M Conneely (Administrative Officer), Ms K Keane (Meetings Administrator) and Ms O Mooney (Meetings Secretary)

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Election of Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach welcomed all present to the 2017 annual general meeting of the Athy Municipal District and she thanked the members for their support through a difficult and tough year. She stated there had been many successes including the Southern Distributor Road and would be looking forward to the oral hearing results in September 2017, the Dominican project which was driven by the members as well as many other projects which are now in hand. She also thanked the District Manager and staff for servicing the meetings over the last year.

Councillor Miley thanked the Cathaoirleach for her dedication to her work and for her kindness in dealing with issues as they arose. Councillor Wall stated that she had a willingness to listen to all and her fairness and ability shone through. Councillor Keatley stated that she represented the municipal district very well and noted the position of Cathaoirleach in the Athy Municipal District was still in its infancy and required someone to promote the district which she had done. Councillor Dalton stated that she was fair and efficient in her work and congratulated her for her involvement with the People of the Year

Awards and many other occasions. Councillor Redmond congratulated her on her active service and even though they might not always agree, he had great trust in her.

The District Manager on his behalf and on behalf of the staff paid tribute to her leadership and how she connected with the public and conducted herself in a very professional manner.

Councillor Breslin thanked everyone and invited nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach.

It was proposed by Councillor Miley and seconded by Councillor Wall that Councillor Keatley be nominated for the position of Cathaoirleach of Athy Municipal District. There were no other nominations.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Miley, seconded by Councillor Wall and agreed by all members that Councillor Keatley be deemed elected as Cathaoirleach of the Athy Municipal District for the coming year.

On taking the position of Cathaoirleach, Councillor Keatley thanked his proposer and seconder and stated it was a pleasure to work with them over the last six years. He said they had a common goal along with the other members to promote and assist the municipal district. He said it was a proud day for him and he was ready to accept the position. He thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach, the District Manager and staff and looked forward to working with them over the coming year.

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Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Athy Municipal District.

It was proposed by Councillor Dalton and seconded by Councillor Wall that Councillor Breslin be nominated for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach for the Athy Municipal District. There were no other nominations.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Dalton, seconded by Councillor Wall and agreed by all the members that Councillor Breslin be deemed elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Athy Municipal District for the coming year.

The meeting then concluded.