Kildare County Council



# Minutes of the Annual Athy Municipal District Meeting held at 10.00 am on Monday 19 July 2021 in the Council Chamber, Aras Chill Dara, Naas, Co Kildare

Members Present:	Ms A Breslin (Cathaoirleach), Ms V Behan, Mr B Dooley, Mr I Keatley and Mr M Leigh.
Officials Present:	Ms A Aspell (Municipal District Manager) Mr B Leonard (Data Protection Officer), Mr B McGrath (Meetings Administrator) and Ms M Richardson (Meetings Secretary)

Councillor Breslin thanked all the members for their hard work and for their cooperation over what was a very difficult year with the pandemic and stated the many exciting projects such as the Blueway, Model School, Dominican Lands and the health check coming on stream for the Athy Municipal District, it was testament to the teamwork of the members. She also thanked the officials and staff of the council for their assistance over the past year.

Councillor Breslin also thanked Mr Carey, Chief Executive for his investment and assistance in the municipal district over the years.

The Municipal District Manager and members thanked the Chair for her excellent leadership and guidance in a very difficult year

### AY01/0721

# **Election of Cathaoirleach**

Councillor Breslin invited nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach of Athy Municipal District.

Councillor Dooley proposed Councillor Keatley, and this was seconded by Councillor Leigh.



As there were no other nominations, Councillor Keatley was deemed elected as Cathaoirleach of the Athy Municipal District.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Dooley, seconded by Councillor Leigh and agreed by all members present that Councillor Keatley was elected as Cathaoirleach of the Athy Municipal District Committee for the coming year.

On taking the position of Cathaoirleach, Councillor Keatley thanked the members for their nomination and support. He conveyed his appreciation to the members, senior management and staff of Kildare County Council for their great work over the past year and stated he was looking forward to continuing the good work in the municipal district.

### AY02/0721

# **Election of Leas- Cathaoirleach**

Councillor Keatley invited nominations for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach.

Councillor Leigh proposed Councillor Dooley, and this was seconded by Councillor Behan. As there were no further nominations, Councillor Dooley was deemed elected.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Leigh, seconded by Councillor Behan and agreed by all members present that Councillor Dooley was elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Athy Municipal District Committee for the coming year.

Councillor Leigh thanked the members for their nomination and support. He conveyed his thanks to the members and officials of Kildare County Council for their work over the past year.

The District Manager congratulated Councillor Keatley and Councillor Dooley on their election.

The meeting concluded.