

# Minutes of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District Annual Meeting held on 21 July 2021 at 09:30 a.m. in Áras Chill Dara, Devoy Park, Naas, Co Kildare

Members Present: Councillor K Duffy (Mayor), Councillors A Connolly,

N Connolly, S Doyle, N Heavey, P O'Dwyer, T O'Dwyer,

C Pender, R Power and M Stafford

Members Absent: Councillor F McLoughlin Healy

Officials Present: Mr J Boland (District Manager), Mr B Leonard (Meetings

Administrator) and Mr S Higgins (Meetings Secretary).

#### KN01/0721

## **Election of Mayor**

Councillor Kevin Duffy welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked his fellow councillors for their support and co-operation over the past 12 months. He thanked the Leas-Chathaoirleach Councillor Noel Heavey, the Kildare-Newbridge District Manager, the Member Services team and the District Engineer for the great work they do.

Councillor Duffy invited nominations for the position of Mayor of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

Councillor Noel Heavey proposed Councillor Robert Power and this was seconded by Councillor Suzanne Doyle. There were no other nominations. As there were no other nominations, Councillor Robert Power was deemed to be elected.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Noel Heavey and seconded by Councillor Suzanne Doyle and agreed by all the members present that Councillor Robert Power was deemed elected as Mayor of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.



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Councillor Power took the chair.

The members congratulated Councillor Robert Power in his new role as Mayor and thanked Councillor Kevin Duffy for his work of the past 12 months.

Councillor Power thanked the members for their nomination and stated that it was a great honour to take the role of Mayor and thanked the constituents who gave him the opportunity to represent the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District. He thanked his wife and children for their continued support also.

#### KN02/0721

#### **Election of Deputy Mayor**

Councillor Power invited nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer proposed Councillor Chris Pender for the position and this was seconded by Councillor Noel Heavey. There were no other nominations. As there were no other nominations, Councillor Chris Pender was deemed elected as Deputy Mayor of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

**Resolved** on the proposal of Councillor Peggy O'Dwyer, seconded by Councillor Noel Heavey and agreed by all the members present that Councillor Chris Pender was deemed elected as Deputy Mayor of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

The members congratulated Councillor Pender in his new role as Deputy Mayor.

Councillor Chris Pender thanked the members for their nomination.

The District Manager welcomed Councillor Robert Power into the role of Mayor of the Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District and Councillor Chris Pender to the role of Deputy Mayor.

The meeting concluded.