



Minutes of the Annual Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District
held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 15 July 2026
in the Council Chamber

Members Present: Councillors N Heavey (Mayor), P Balfe, N Connolly, S Doyle, P O'Dwyer, B O'Loughlin, T McDonnell, C Pender and R Power.

Online: Councillors K Duffy and T O'Dwyer

Officials Present: Ms S Scully (District Manager), Ms M Richardson (Meetings Administrator), Ms KA O'Brien (Meetings Secretary) and other officials.

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Election of Mayor

Councillor Heavey (Mayor) welcomed the members to the annual meeting of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District.

Councillor Heavey informed the members that it was a privilege to be Mayor. He thanked the members, executive and staff for their support throughout the year and said it was a pleasure to serve. He thanked Deputy Mayor, Councillor O'Loughlin for his support the last year.

The members thanked Councillor Heavey for his hard work over the last twelve months as mayor. They said he was practical, diligent and fair and commended his efficiency. The members also thanked Councillor O'Loughlin as Deputy Mayor.

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

Councillor Power proposed Councillor Doyle and was seconded by Councillor P O'Dwyer.



Councillor Power informed the members that Councillor Doyle had been previously Cathaoirleach for the county and District Mayor. She was fair minded, open to listening to suggestions and would contribute to discussion.

Councillor P O'Dwyer informed the members that Councillor Doyle had the knowledge and experience to be Mayor and the members could learn from her.

As there were no other nominations Councillor Doyle was deemed elected as Mayor of Kildare Newbridge Municipal District.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Power, seconded by Councillor P O'Dwyer and agreed by all members present in accordance with section 37 (a) and (b) of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended that Councillor Doyle be deemed elected as Mayor of Kildare Newbridge Municipal District.

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Election of Deputy Mayor

Councillor Doyle took the chair and invited nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor.

Councillor Doyle thanked Councillor Power for the nomination and thanked the members for their support and for their kind words. She acknowledged Councillor Heavey for the work he had done and said he was dedicated and fair minded. She looked forward to working together with the members and staff.

Councillor P O'Dwyer nominated Councillor O'Loughlin and was seconded by Councillor Heavey. Councillor P O'Dwyer informed the members that Councillor O'Loughlin was a very active member of SPC's and other committees.

As there were no other nominations Councillor O'Loughlin was deemed elected Deputy Mayor of Kildare Newbridge Municipal District.



Members congratulated councillors Doyle and O'Loughlin on their election and thanked councillor Heavey for his leadership through the past year.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor P O'Dwyer, seconded by Councillor Heavey and agreed by all members present in accordance with section 37 (a) and (b) of the Local Government Act 2001 as amended that Councillor O'Loughlin be deemed elected as Deputy Mayor of Kildare Newbridge Municipal District.

The meeting concluded.

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