

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Naas Municipal District
held at 3:00pm on Monday, 21 July 2020
in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas**

Members Present: Councillor C Kelly (Mayor), A Breen, F Brett, S Moore
and E Sammon.

Apologies: Councillor B Clear.

Officials Present: Mr M McLoughlin (Administrative Officer), Mr J Hannigan
(Meetings Administrator) and Ms K O'Malley (Meetings
Secretary).

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Election of Mayor

Councillor Kelly invited nominations for the position of Mayor of the Naas Municipal District.

Councillor Sammon proposed Councillor Brett and this was seconded by Councillor Kelly.

Councillor Kelly asked if there were any other nominations.

Councillor Breen proposed Councillor Moore and this was seconded by Councillor Moore.

Following a vote by the members, with three members voting in favour of Councillor Brett, two members voting in favour of Councillor Moore and no abstentions, Councillor Brett was deemed elected as Mayor of the Naas Municipal District.

Councillor Kelly thanked the members for their work and co-operation stating that the priority set last year was for them to continue to work together and they had achieved this. She stated that it had been a privilege to be Mayor of the Naas

Municipal District and although it had been a strange year taking the Pandemic into consideration, the members role had been about communication noting how they had to be creative in how they provided information to the public. She expressed her sympathy for all those who had been ill and who had lost people in recent months. Councillor Kelly thanked the frontline staff, her family and friends, the press, the Municipal District Manager and staff of Kildare County Council.

Councillor Brett took the Chair.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Sammon, seconded by Councillor Kelly with three members voting in favour, two members against and no abstentions, Councillor Brett was deemed elected as Mayor of the Naas Municipal District.

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Election of Deputy Mayor

Councillor Brett invited nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor of the Naas Municipal District.

Councillor Kelly proposed Councillor Clear for the position and this was seconded by Councillor Sammon.

Councillor Brett asked if there were any other nominations.

Councillor Moore proposed Councillor Breen for the position and this was seconded by Councillor Breen.

Councillor Moore queried the fact that Councillor Clear was not present at the meeting and asked if he had given written confirmation of his acceptance of the Deputy Mayor position if nominated.

The Mayor proposed to suspend standing orders for five minutes and the members agreed.

The Meetings Administrator informed the members that he had received an email from Councillor Clear stating that he wished to confirm that he would be putting his name forward for the election of the Deputy Mayor at the Naas Municipal District Annual General Meeting. He hoped that this was the correct procedure. The Meetings Administrator informed the members that he had spoken to Councillor Clear on Thursday 16 July 2020 and had explained that it would not be usual to nominate oneself for a position if he were not in attendance. Councillor Clear advised that if he were nominated and seconded that he would be delighted to accept the nomination.

Following a vote by the members, with three members voting in favour of Councillor Clear and two members voting in favour of Councillor Breen, Councillor Clear was deemed elected as Deputy Mayor of the Naas Municipal District.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Kelly, seconded by Councillor Sammon, with three members voting in favour, Councillor Clear was deemed elected as Deputy Mayor of the Naas Municipal District.

The meeting concluded.