

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Naas Municipal District
held at 3:00pm on Tuesday, 14 July 2021
in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas**

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

Officials Present: Ms M Hunt (A/District Manager), Mr J Hannigan (Meetings Administrator) and Ms O Mooney (Meetings Secretary).

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Election of Mayor

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

Councillor Kelly proposed Councillor Moore, and this was seconded by Councillor Sammon.

Councillor Brett asked if there were any other nominations.

As there were no other nominations, Councillor Moore was deemed elected as Mayor of the Naas Municipal District.

Councillor Brett 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. He thanked all concerned for the great work on the Naas Local Area Plan which would be finalised later this year. He 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.

He thanked the officials of the council for all their support and assistance throughout the year.

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

Councillor Moore took the Chair.

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Election of Deputy Mayor

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

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

Councillor Moore asked if there were any other nominations.

As there were no other nominations, Councillor Sammon was deemed elected as Deputy Mayor of the Naas Municipal District.

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

The Mayor thanked his proposer and seconder and the electorate of Naas and he welcomed his family to the chamber to witness his inauguration. He thanked the former Mayor, Councillor Brett who carried out his duties as Mayor in a very difficult year. He also thanked the former Deputy Mayor, Councillor Breen for her work during the last year. He added he hoped to raise the profile of the Naas Municipal District with many projects coming up such as the completion of the shopping centre in Naas and promoting outdoor dining especially in Poplar Square. He thanked Naas Tidy Towns for their hard work around Naas Canal and other areas making them enjoyable places to go to during this pandemic. He added that Public Realm would

be providing grants over the next 18 months and exciting times were ahead for the municipal district.

The Meetings Administrator congratulated the new Mayor and Deputy Mayor and stated he looked forward to working with them during their term and he thanked the outgoing Mayor and Deputy Mayor.

The meeting concluded.