

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of Naas Municipal District  
held at 3:00pm on Tuesday, 12 July 2022  
in the Council Chamber, Áras Chill Dara, Naas**

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

**Officials Present:** Ms A Granville (A/District Manager), Mr J Hannigan (Meetings Administrator) and Ms J Fogarty (Meetings Secretary).

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**NS01/0722**

**Election of Mayor**

Councillor Moore thanked the members for a successful year. He also thanked the staff in Kildare County Council for their services and support throughout the year. He thanked the members for their supports in helping to bring success to two projects on which he had been working on during the past 12 months, the Restoration of the Devoy Barracks Gates to Aras Chill Dara and the initiative to obtain Government supports for Children with Spina Bifida. Both were successful campaigns.

Overall, it had been a very successful year with many beneficial projects being delivered under the LPT banner and he said this was made possible by the planned approach taken by the members. He was particularly proud of the work carried out by the members to make the Bealtaine festival so successful.

He thanked the Municipal District Manager and Engineer for their assistance. HE also thanked the staff in Members Services and the work that they put into preparing meetings.

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

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

Councillor Moore asked if there were any other nominations.

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

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

Councillor Sammon took the Chair.

**NS02/0721**

**Election of Deputy Mayor**

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

Councillor Breen proposed Councillor Kenny for the position, and this was seconded by Councillor Kelly.

Councillor Sammon asked if there were any other nominations.

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

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

The Mayor thanked the members for supporting her, particularly outgoing Mayor Seamie Moore and her colleague Fintan Brett. She noted that Councillor Moore's guidance and advice had been second to none and she really wanted to thank him for that.

She thanked the team in members services for always being at the end of the phone to answer questions, she stated that she was really looking forward to working with the members, the District Manager and Engineer, and the new Chief Executive Sonya Kavanagh for the next year.

She acknowledged her family and made a special mention to her great aunt Clare, who had been a member of Fine Gael for as long as she could remember.

Some of her priorities for the next year include the Urban Regeneration Projects for Naas including the Canal Quarter and the Main St Friary Road and St David's Castle regeneration. The completion and promotion of walking routes throughout the municipal district that will link our towns and villages to greenways. A playground for Ballymore Eustace. She would like to see the Council get involved in a community Childcare model in Naas whether that be through LEADER or the Family Resource Centre funding through the Dept of Children.

Councillor Kenny thanked the members for the nomination and looked forward to the year ahead.

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.