

**Minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting of the Municipal District of Ennis,
held at 4.00pm on Friday 17th June, 2022,
in the Council Chamber, Áras Contae an Chláir,
New Road, Ennis, Co. Clare
and on-line.**

Present:

Councillors: A. Norton, M. Nestor, C. Collieran Molloy, P. Daly, J. Flynn, P. Murphy, M. Howard

Officials: Carmel Kirby, Director of Services, Leonore O'Neill, Senior Executive Officer, Eamon O'Dea, Senior Executive Engineer, Niamh O'Connor, Administrative Officer & Meetings Administrator, Lily McInerney, Staff Officer

The outgoing Mayor of Ennis, Cllr. A. Norton welcomed everyone and began by thanking her fellow Elected Members for their help during the year. She reflected on the highlights of the year, which included the hosting of an afternoon tea for carers, the 'Promoting Gender Equality & Diversity in Local Government' conference in Glor and the Mayoral Ball. She expressed her gratitude to her Deputy Mayor Cllr. P. Murphy and the Executive for supporting her throughout the year and gave special mention to her family.

Members paid individual tributes to the outgoing Mayor, highlighting achievements during her tenure.

Carmel Kirby, Director of Services, thanked Cllr. Norton on behalf of the executive and acknowledged her accomplishments during her Mayoral term. She commended Cllr Norton's leadership and ability to bring unity and consensus.

Leonore O'Neill, Senior Executive Officer, thanked Cllr A. Norton and Cllr P. Murphy on behalf of the staff of Ennis MD. She also acknowledged all Members for their hard work in the past year.

Item No. 1. Election of Mayor

Ar moladh Cllr. P. Daly, cuidithe ag Cllr. M. Nestor, agus glacagh leis,

"That Cllr. Clare Collieran-Molloy is Mayor of the Municipal District of Ennis for the next 12 months".

As there were no other nominations for the position of Mayor, following Cllr. C. Collieran-Molloy's acceptance of the position, Cllr. A. Norton declared Cllr. C. Collieran-Molloy Mayor of the Municipal District of Ennis for 2022/2023. The Mayoral chain of office was handed over to Cllr. C. Collieran-Molloy.

Newly elected Chair, Cllr. Collieran-Molloy thanked the Elected Members and stated it is an honour to be Mayor of Ennis. She acknowledged the passion and commitment of outgoing Mayor Cllr. Norton. She also acknowledged her family members in attendance and their support to her.

She recalled that during her last term as Mayor there was a complete lockdown, and she now looks forward to delivering for the people of Ennis in a more positive post-Covid time. She paid tribute to family members she had lost during the pandemic, and she thanked her family and in particular her husband Tony for his support. The new Mayor, touched on positives such as the

Ennis Tidy Towns win, the pronounced desire for more pedestrianisation, the exciting projects to be rolled out from the Ennis 2040 company.

Carmel Kirby, Director of Service, congratulated and welcomed Cllr. C. Colleran-Molloy as Mayor, on behalf of the Executive team.

All Members congratulated Cllr. C. Colleran-Molloy on becoming Mayor of Ennis and wishing her every success for the coming year.

Item No. 2. Election of Deputy Mayor

Ar moladh Cllr. P. Murphy cuidithe ag Cllr. J. Flynn, agus glacagh leis,

“That Cllr. M. Howard is Deputy Mayor of the Municipal District of Ennis for the next 12 months”.

As there were no other nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor and following Cllr. M. Howard’s acceptance of the position, new Chair Cllr. C. Colleran-Molloy declared Cllr. M. Howard, Deputy Mayor of the Municipal District of Ennis for the next 12 months.

Item No. 3. Approve allowance for Mayor

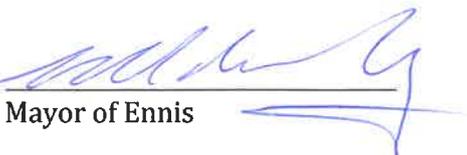
On the proposal of Cllr. P. Murphy, seconded by Cllr. A. Norton, the allowance of €12,000 for the role of Mayor was approved.

Item No. 4. Consideration of Standing Orders

Senior Executive Officer Leonore O’Neill outlined a minor amendment required on Item 6 of Standing Orders, that would facilitate municipal district members by resolution to agree to use a blended model for a particular meeting.

On the proposal of Cllr. M. Howard, seconded by Cllr. M. Nestor, the amendment to the Standing Orders was approved.

The Meeting ended at 16:58pm.

Signed: 
Mayor of Ennis

Signed: 
Meetings Administrator

Date: 05/07/22