

## **Minutes Special meeting of the West Clare Municipal District**

**9<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 (online)**

### **Cathaoirleach sa Cathair:**

Cllr. Joe Garrihy

### **I Láthair:**

Cllr. Susan Crawford, Cllr. Shane Talty, Cllr. Gabriel Keating, Cllr. Joe Killeen, Cllr. Ian Lynch, Cllr. Cillian Murphy, Cllr. Bill Chambers.

**Apologies:** Cllr. PJ Kelly

### **Officials present:**

Mr. Leonard Cleary, Area Co-Coordinator & Director of Service

Mr. Steve Lahiffe, Senior Staff Officer, West Clare Municipal District

Cllr. Garrihy convened the Meeting.

At the outset of the meeting it was stated that Cllr. PJ Kelly's brother had passed away.

A vote of sympathy was proposed and agreed by all, expressing sincerest condolences to Cllr. Kelly and family on their loss.

The single item on the agenda was:

1. Nomination of representative to Clare Tourism Advisory Forum (Tourism Task Force)  
– Leonard Cleary, Director of Service, Rural Development

It had been agreed with the other MDs that the West Clare MD would have two places on the Clare Tourism Advisory Forum – one in respect of each Local Electoral Area in the MD.

Cllr. Killeen was proposed by Cllr. Talty and seconded by Cllr. Crawford to be the Ennistymon EA nominee.

In respect of the Kilrush EA it was advised that they position was going to be shared by Cllrs. Keating and Murphy.

Cllr. Murphy proposed that Cllr. Keating would be the Kilrush EA nominee to the Forum for the first half of its term and this was seconded by Cllr. Lynch.

Cllr. Lynch proposed that Cllr. Murphy would be the Kilrush EA nominee to the Forum for the second half of its term and this was seconded by Cllr. Killeen.

The nominees thanked their colleagues for their support, and gratuity was also expressed to the members of the other MDs to allow two places on the Forum to be given to the West Clare MD.

The meeting then concluded.

**Signed: Cllr. Joe Garrihy,  
Cathaoirleach**

**Signed: John O'Malley,  
Meetings Administrator**

**Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021**