

## **MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE**

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE HELD AT MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE OFFICE, COUNCIL CHAMBER, BALLINASLOE, CO. GALWAY ON WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019 at 2.00 p.m.**

**CATHAOIRLEACH:** Cllr. Broderick

### **I LATHAIR FREISIN:**

**Baill:** Cllrs. D. Connolly, M. Connolly, A. Dolan, D. Geraghty, P. Keaveney.

**Oifigigh:** Mr. D. Burke, Mr. A. Farrell, A/Director of Services, Mr. E. Mulryan, A/Senior Executive Engineer, Mr. P. McLynn, Assistant Engineer, Mr. N. Raftery, Technician 1, Ms. A. Monaghan, Staff Officer, Ms. A. Gardiner, Meetings Administrator.

Prior to the commencement of the Meeting, Cllr. Burke, outgoing Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe expressed his gratitude to all the members and all staff for their co-operation and assistance throughout his term in the office. All of the members and Mr. Farrell on behalf of the officials, thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach for his courtesy and co-operation during his term as Cathaoirleach.

### **RETURN OF PERSONS ELECTED TO THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE, CONSISTING OF THE LOCAL ELECTORAL AREA OF BALLINASLOE, AT THE LOCAL ELECTIONS 2019.**

The Members of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe noted the Return of Persons elected to the Municipal District of Ballinasloe at the Local Elections 2019.

### **ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE FOR YEAR 2019/2020**

**MDB 19027**

It was proposed by Cllr. Keaveney and seconded by Cllr. Dolan that Cllr. Broderick be elected Cathaoirleach. Cllr. Broderick was then declared elected Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe for 2019/2020.

Cllr. Broderick then assumed the Chair. Cllr. Broderick thanked his fellow Councillors who had elected him as Cathaoirleach for the coming year.

The Members congratulated the Cathaoirleach on his term of office and extended their best wishes for the year ahead.

**ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE FOR YEAR 2019/2020**

**MD8 19028**

It was proposed by Cllr. Keaveney and seconded by Cllr. Broderick that Cllr. Dolan be elected Leas Cathaoirleach.

The Cathaoirleach declared Cllr. Dolan elected Leas Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District of Ballinasloe for 2019/2020.

**TO FIX A SCHEDULE OF DATES OF MEETINGS FOR THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BALLINASLOE**

**MD8 19029**

Following discussion, on the proposal of Cllr. D. Connolly and seconded by Cllr. A. Dolan it was agreed that “Ballinasloe Municipal District Cruinniú would endeavor to hold a Cruinniú once every six months in venues in areas such as Glenamaddy, Baile Liam, Ballygar and Mountbellew”. Mr. Farrell advised that at the next Corporate Policy Group Meeting he would discuss the matter of holding of Municipal District of Ballinasloe Meetings at venues other than at the Municipal District of Ballinasloe Offices.

It was proposed by Cllr. D. Connolly and seconded by Cllr. M. Connolly and agreed by all that the Municipal District of Ballinasloe Monthly Meetings for 2019/2020 would be held on the second Wednesday of every month at 2.00 p.m. with the exception of August, 2019 where no meeting would take place and that the Monthly Meeting of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe due to be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 would commence at 2.30 p.m.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**MD8 19030**

Cllr. T. Broderick asked if arrangements could be made to place the framed Poblacht Na hEireann directly behind the top seats in the Municipal District of Ballinasloe Council Chamber.

Cllr. T. Broderick asked that the seating arrangements in the Chamber be assessed.

In response to Cllrs. M. Connolly, Mr. Mulryan advised that he would discuss the issue of the road closure on the N60 north of Ballymoe and its impact on the Garden Centre at Ballymoe with the Engineer responsible for the project.

In response to Cllrs. M. Connolly, Geraghty and Keaveney, Mr. Mulryan advised that the Ballygar Traffic Calming Project was being managed by the Galway County Council National Roads Design

Office and that the concerns raised by the members regarding the project would be referred to the NRDO for review.

Following discussion on the proposal of Cllr. D. Connolly seconded by Cllr. M. Connolly, the following resolution was agreed: "That Ballinasloe Municipal District's next Cruinniú receive an update on the Town Enhancement Scheme".

On the proposal of Cllr. Dolan seconded by Cllr. D. Connolly the following resolution was agreed: "That the Ballinasloe Town Enhancement website be updated on a daily basis with timelines/progress on streets. Clear communication with businesses and community". Mr. Mulryan advised that he would refer this issue to Mr. Ciaran McAlary, Resident Engineer for discussion with the contractor who maintains the website.

Following discussion on the proposal of Cllr. Dolan seconded by Cllr. M. Connolly, the following resolution was agreed: "Access to WiFi in the Chamber of Municipal District Offices".

In response to the members, Mr. Mulryan advised that decisions with regard to the changes in Municipal District Boundaries and its impact on staffing and budgets were under discussion. Mr. Mulryan stated that there would be a transition phase during which discussions would take place with staff and that there would be ongoing co-operation between Electoral Areas to ensure all projects were completed as planned.

It was agreed that the next Meeting of the Municipal District of Ballinasloe would take place on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July @ 2.30 p.m.

**CHRIOCHNAIGH AN CRUINNIU ANSIN**

**Submitted, Approved and Signed**



**(Cathaoirleach to sign here)**

**10.07.2019**

**(Date)**