

**COMHAIRLE CHONTAE UÍBH FHAILÍ**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING  
OF OFFALY COUNTY COUNCIL**

**HELD IN ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, CHARLEVILLE ROAD, TULLAMORE  
ON MONDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012 AT 3.25 P.M.**

<b>PRESENT:</b>	Cllr. P. Ormond (Presiding), Cllrs. N. Bourke, M. Buckley, J. Butterfield, J. Carroll, P. Clendennen, D. Dolan, E. Dooley, S. Dooley, E. Fitzpatrick, J. Foley, C. Hanniffy, N. Hogan, J. Leahy, T. McKeigue, S. Moylan-Ryan, D. Owens, G. Plunkett, L. Quinn, P. Rowland.
<b>IN ATTENDANCE:</b>	Mr. P. Gallagher, County Manager, Mr. S. Murray, D.O.S., Mr. D. Conlon, H.O.F., Mr. D. Kirrane D.O.S., Mr. F. Heslin D.O.S., Ms. M. Cleary, Meetings Administrator and Ms. F. Flaherty C.O.
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	Cllr. T. McLoughlin
<b>ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH:</b>	<p>Cllr. E. Dooley proposed Cllr. S. Moylan-Ryan for Cathaoirleach. He advised that Cllr. S. Moylan-Ryan came from a strong political background and would have the honour of being the first female Cathaoirleach of Offaly County Council. Cllr. S. Dooley seconded the nomination.</p> <p>There being no other nominations Cllr. S. Moylan-Ryan was deemed elected as Cathaoirleach.</p> <p>Cllr. S. Moylan-Ryan then took the chair.</p> <p>Cllr. S. Moylan-Ryan, Cathaoirleach thanked her proposer and seconder. She thanked Cllr. P. Ormond for his contribution during the previous twelve months. Cllr. S. Moylan-Ryan, Cathaoirleach thanked the members for electing her unopposed and said how honoured and privileged she felt to be elected the first female Cathaoirleach of the Council. She expressed her thanks to her husband John, their children, her mother and her father, Pat. She advised that she hoped, in these challenging times, to try ensure that front line services to the public would be kept to the fore.</p>
<b>ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH:</b>	<p>In proposing Cllr. C. Hanniffy for Leas Cathaoirleach Cllr. T. McKeigue stated that her background and experience would be of assistance to the role of Leas Cathaoirleach. Cllr. M. Buckley, in seconding the motion, concurred with the sentiments expressed by Cllr. T. McKeigue and stated that Cllr. C. Hanniffy was know locally, nationally and internationally.</p> <p>There being no other nominations Cllr. C. Hanniffy was deemed elected as Leas Cathaoirleach.</p> <p>Cllr. C. Hanniffy thanked her proposer and seconder.</p>

	<p>The County Manager, on behalf of the Management Team and staff, joined with the members in congratulating the Cathaoirleach and Leas-Cathaoirleach on their election. He assured them of the support of the staff in the year ahead.</p> <p>The significance of the election of a female Cathaoirleach and Leas-Cathaoirleach were noted by all.</p>
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This concluded the business of the meeting.

**MINUTES CONFIRMED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CATHAOIRLEACH** **RUNAÍ**

**15<sup>th</sup> JULY 2013**