

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE UÍBH FHAILÍ

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

**HELD IN ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, CHARLEVILLE ROAD, TULLAMORE
ON MONDAY, 18TH JUNE 2018 AT 3.30 P.M.**

PRESENT:	Cllr. L. Quinn, Cathaoirleach (Presiding), Cllrs. N. Bourke, J. Carroll, J. Clendennen, N. Cribbin, D. Dolan, E. Dooley, E. Fitzpatrick, J. Foley D. Harvey, B. Killeavy, J. Leahy, S. Maher, T. McCormack, T. McKeigue, F. Moran, M. O'Reilly, P. Ormond and D. Owens
IN ATTENDANCE:	Ms. A. Delaney, Chief Executive; Mr. S. Murray, D.O.S.; Mr. T. Shanahan, D.O.S.; Mr. F. Heslin, D.O.S.; Mr. D. Conlon, H.O.F; Mr. G. Bruton, A/Meetings Administrator; and Ms. L. Carbery, C.O.
	<p>Cllr. L. Quinn, Cathaoirleach opened the meeting by thanking the members and the Executive for their help and support over the past twelve months. He acknowledged the honour it was for himself, his family and community, adding that he had thoroughly enjoyed the experience. He recalled the numerous events that he had attended, the National Ploughing Championship, the homecoming event for the Offaly Rose who had been crowned the Rose of Tralee, and the Tullamore Show amongst others. He noted the opening of Ferbane Fire Station and sale of the site for the Oaklands Community College in Edenderry. He advised the members that the Minister of Health had visited the new Ambulance Base and Offalia House Nursing Home during a recent visit to Offaly. He thanked the Leas Cathaoirleach, Cllr. J. Clendennen, for all his support during his term of office and Cllr. T. McKeigue for the opportunity to preside as Cathaoirleach. In concluding his remarks he thanked the members for their support during the year, and thanked the Management Team and the Chief Executive for their guidance and support.</p> <p>The members, individually and collectively, thanked Cllr. L. Quinn on the professional manner in which he had performed the duties of Cathaoirleach noting that he had been an excellent ambassador for the county and Offaly County Council.</p> <p>Ms. A. Delaney, Chief Executive, on her own behalf and on behalf of the staff, joined with the members in thanking Cllr. L. Quinn for all his work during the year and reiterated the positive professional role undertaken by him. She thanked him for the courtesy that he had extended to the Management Team and staff during the year.</p>
ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH:	<p>Cllr. L. Quinn, Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach.</p> <p>In proposing Cllr. D. Owens for Cathaoirleach Cllr. D. Harvey stated that Cllr. D. Owens had the ability and experience for</p>

