## Municipal District of Edenderry

Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire

# MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF EDENDERRY HELD ON THURSDAY THE 26<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE 2024 IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 3.00 PM

Present:

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Noel Cribbin

Cllr. Liam Quinn Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick Cllr. Fergus McDonnell

Cllr. Claire Murray-Smale (FF)

Cllr. Claire Murray (SF)

In attendance:

Caroline Dempsey, A/Director of Services

Joe Harte, Area Engineer Enda Daly, Executive Engineer John Briody, Executive Engineer Louise Direen, Meetings Administrator

Absent:

Andrew Murray, A/Director of Services

Cllr. Cribbin welcomed the newly elected members, Cllr. Fergus McDonnell, Cllr. Claire Murray-Smale and Cllr. Claire Murray to their first meeting and he looked forward to working with them over the next five years, wishing them well in their new roles. He confirmed that Edenderry was a busy Municipal District and that the committee had worked very well over the last number of years and anticipated that they would continue to work hard collectively for the betterment of the area.

#### Election of Cathaoirleach

On the proposal of Cllr. Cribbin and seconded by Cllr. Quinn, Cllr. Fergus McDonnell was elected Cathaoirleach. There were no other proposals for the position.

Cllr. McDonnell thanked his proposer and seconder stating they are all here to work collectively for the entire Municipal District.

Cllr. Quinn wished Cllr. McDonnell all the best for the year ahead while also paying tribute to Robert McDermott and Mark Hackett who were unsuccessful in the recent election campaign stating that they were exceptionally nice men to work with. Cllr. Quinn also welcomed the three new Members on board.

#### 1. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

On the proposal of Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. Fitzpatrick, Cllr. Claire Murray Smale was elected as Leas- Chathaoirleach. There were no other proposals for the position.

Cllr. Murray Smale thanked her proposer and seconder.

Cllr. McDonnell wished them well in their new roles. Cllr. Fitzpatrick wished Cllr. McDonnell well in in his appointment as Cathaoirleach and acknowledged the two members that were not re-elected in the recent election, Robert McDermott and Mark Hackett.

#### Schedule of Meetings:-

Caroline Dempsey, A/District Director proposed that the Municipal District meetings be held on the second Wednesday of each month. There would be no monthly meeting in August.

In-committee meetings to be at 2.30pm, followed by the Main Meeting at 3.30pm.

District Administrator Louise Direen will circulate a draft of Standing Orders to all Members before the July meeting scheduled for July 10th. Standing Orders will then be approved at the July meeting.

### Election/Appointment/Nomination of members to the following bodies /committees

#### North Offaly Development Fund Ltd

It was noted that all the members would be involved in this committee. The following were proposed by Cllr. McDonnell and seconded by Cllr. Quinn:

Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick

Cllr. Noel Cribbin

Cllr. Claire Murray Smale (FF)

Cllr. Liam Quinn

Cllr. Claire Murray (SF)

Cllr. Fergus McDonnell

#### **Edenderry Swimming Pool**

This committee sought 1 member. On the proposal of Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. Murray Smale, Cllr. Cribbin was elected to this committee.

#### Corporate Policy Group

It was confirmed that Cllr. Cribbin is a member of the Corporate Policy Group. (He is currently the Chair of the Housing SPC)

This concluded the business of the Annual Meeting.

Signed: *Moel Ol*Date: 10/7/14