



MINUTES OF THE STATUTORY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TEMPLEMORE-THURLES MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN THE THURLES CHAMBER ENTERPRISE CENTRE, LIT TIPPERARY CAMPUS, NENAGH ROAD, THURLES ON WEDNESDAY, 22nd. JUNE, 2016 at 10.00 am.

- Present:** Councillor John Hogan, Cathaoirleach, presided.
- Councillors Joe Bourke, David Doran, Seamus Hanafin, Micheál Lowry, Eddie Moran, Jim Ryan, Sean Ryan and Michael Smith.
- Also Present:**
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| Matt Shortt | District Director. |
| Michael F. Hayes B.E. | Senior Engineer. |
| Ruairi Boland B.E. | District Engineer. |
| John Jones B.E. | Executive Engineer. |
| Michael Tierney B.E. | Executive Engineer. |
| Deirdre O'Shea | Acting Meetings Administrator. |
| Susan Scally | Assistant Staff Officer. |

Address by the Outgoing Cathaoirleach.

The Outgoing Cathaoirleach in an address:

- outlined the highlights of his year in office.
- referred to the signing of the Covenant of Mayors to improve the carbon footprint in the County.
- expressed disappointment with the increase in the number of applications for social housing support in Tipperary.
- complimented the Engineering Staff on securing a significant level of funding under the Roadworks Programme and Flood Relief Works for the Municipal District.
- thanked the Members for their co-operation during the year and acknowledged the support and assistance of the District Director and Staff.

The District Director acknowledged the influential role the Cathaoirleach played in further embedding the structure of the Municipal District during his term in office.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach.

It was proposed by Councillor S. Hanafin and seconded by Councillor M. Smith:



"That Councillor Joe Bourke be elected Cathaoirleach of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District for the ensuing year."

It was proposed by Councillor D. Doran and seconded by Councillor J. Ryan:

"That Councillor Jim Ryan be elected Cathaoirleach of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District for the ensuing year."

A poll was taken which resulted as follows :-

For Councillor J. Bourke : Councillors J. Bourke, Seamus Hanafin, John Hogan, Michéal Lowry, Eddie Moran, Sean Ryan and Michael Smith. (7)

For Councillor J. Ryan : Councillors D Doran and J. Ryan (2)

The Cathaoirleach announced the result of the Poll and declared Councillor J. Bourke elected Cathaoirleach.

Councillor J. Hogan congratulated Councillor J. Bourke on his election and vacated the Chair.

Councillor J. Ryan congratulated Councillor J. Bourke and wished him well in his role. He expressed disappointment with the results of the Poll and stated that he never had the privilege of being Cathaoirleach in the former Thurles Town Council or the District.

The other Members congratulated Councillor J. Bourke on his election.

Address of Incoming Cathaoirleach.

Councillor J. Bourke, on assuming the Chair, thanked his proposer and seconder and the other Members who voted for him. He congratulated Councillor J. Hogan on his term in office as Cathaoirleach and outlined his main priorities for the year ahead as follows:

- Refurbishment of the Town Hall, Templemore which will be a major boost for the town.
- Preparation of a masterplan for the extension to Templemore Town Park.
- Creation of employment as a result of the launch of Roscrea Business & Technology Park which is taking place this afternoon in The Racket Hall Hotel, Roscrea.



- Refurbishment of Liberty Square, Thurles and development of a car park which will commence later this year.
- Completion of refurbishment works on the new Council Offices at Castle Avenue, Thurles by the year end.
- Working in unison with all of the Members and Staff for the betterment of the District.

The Members and Officials congratulated Councillor J. Bourke on his election and wished him well in the year ahead.

2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach.

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach.

It was proposed by Councillor J. Hogan and seconded by Councillor S. Hanafin:

"That Councillor Jim Ryan be elected Leas Cathaoirleach of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District for the ensuing year."

Councillor J. Ryan declined the offer of the nomination.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Smith and seconded by Councillor S. Hanafin:

"That Councillor Micheál Lowry be elected Leas Cathaoirleach of the Templemore-Thurles Municipal District for the ensuing year."

There being no further nominations, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillor Michéal Lowry elected Leas Cathaoirleach.

Councillor M. Lowry thanked his proposer and seconder and the Members for electing him Leas Cathaoirleach.

The Members and Officials congratulated Councillor M. Lowry on his election.

THAT CONCLUDED THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

DATE: 27th. July, 2016.

SIGNED: _____
ACTING MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: 27th. July, 2016.