



**MINUTES OF THE STATUTORY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TEMPLEMORE-THURLES
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT WHICH WAS HELD IN TIPPERARY COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT OFFICES,
CASTLE AVENUE, THURLES ON WEDNESDAY 27TH JUNE, 2018 .**

Present: Councillor Seamus Hanafin, Cathaoirleach, presided.

Councillors Joe Bourke, David Doran, John Hogan,
Eddie Moran, Jim Ryan, Sean Ryan
and Michael Smith.

Also Present:

Matt Shortt	District Director.
John Jones	Acting District Engineer.
Michael Tierney	Executive Engineer.
Jim Ryan	Executive Engineer
Deirdre O'Shea	Acting Meetings Administrator.
Noel McCormack	Acting Staff Officer.

Apologies Micheál Lowry

Address by the Outgoing Cathaoirleach.

The Outgoing Cathaoirleach in an address:

- Acknowledged the honour associated with being elected Cathaoirleach of the District.
- Referred to the outstanding success of the Civic Receptions presentations which were held in the Templemore Arms Hotel last November.
- Complimented the District Director and all the staff involved in achieving the NSAI Certification OHSAS 18001-2007 in Health and Safety for the management of Templemore-Thurles Municipal District administration functions, building facilities, litter and traffic enforcement.
- Recognised two long standing members of staff who were no longer working in the District through retirement and relocation.
- Provided details of the work, projects and activities undertaken in the District throughout the year.
- Highlighted that works with a total value of €7.16m had been undertaken by the District in 2017.
- Outlined the various capital projects that are currently underway in the District.



- Acknowledged the granting of ERDF funding in the amount of €4.5m towards innovative developments on the former Lisheen Mine site which has the potential to deliver a huge economic benefit to the area.
- Referred to the closure of Littleton Briquette Factory which was a huge loss to the community and welcomed the setting up of the Liaison Committee with Bord na Móna.
- Commented on the Thurles Town Centre Forum who are working on a number of initiatives in order to drive footfall into the town centre.
- Thanked the Members and particularly, Councillor E. Moran, Leas Cathaoirleach for their co-operation, assistance and support throughout the year.
- Acknowledged the support and assistance of the District Director, the Acting Meetings Administrator and all the Staff of the Municipal District.

The District Director congratulated the outgoing Cathaoirleach on his year in office and complimented the manner in which he carried out his duties throughout the year. The Members also acknowledged the manner in which the outgoing Cathaoirleach undertook his duties in order to derive the maximum benefit for the Municipal District.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach.

It was proposed by Councillor M. Smith and seconded by Councillor J. Bourke:

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

As there was no other nominations for the position, Councillor S. Ryan was deemed to be elected as Cathaoirleach for the ensuing year. Councillor S. Hanafin congratulated Councillor S. Ryan on his election and he vacated the Chair.

The other Members congratulated Councillor S. Ryan on his election.

Address of Incoming Cathaoirleach.

Councillor S. Ryan, on assuming the Chair, thanked his proposer and seconder and expressed what an honour it was for him and his family to become Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District. He congratulated Councillor S. Hanafin and Councillor E. Moran on their term in office as Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach and outlined his main priorities for the year as follows:



- Continuation of the work being carried out with Bord Na Móna through the Liaison Committee and to support all efforts to find a replacement industry for the area.
- Explore all avenues to secure extra funding for our local and national roads in the District.
- Progression of the refurbishment of Liberty Square, Thurles while keeping disruption to a minimum during the construction stage.
- Support and assist local businesses in facing the economic challenges that Brexit may bring.
- Encourage young people to attend a Municipal District Monthly Meeting.
- Advancement of improvements under the Roscrea Enhancement Scheme and Templemore Town Hall.
- To carry out the duties of Cathaoirleach impartially with respect for the views, issues and concerns of all the Members.

The Members and Officials congratulated Councillor S. Ryan 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. Bourke and seconded by Councillor S. Hanafin:

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

There being no further nominations, the Cathaoirleach declared Councillor J. Hogan elected Leas Cathaoirleach.

Councillor J. Hogan thanked his proposer and seconder and the Members for electing him Leas Cathaoirleach.

The Members and Officials congratulated Councillor J. Hogan on his election.

THAT CONCLUDED THE OFFICIAL BUSINESS OF THE MEETING

SIGNED: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

DATE: 25th. July, 2018.

SIGNED: _____
ACTING MEETINGS ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: 25th. July, 2018.

27th. June, 2018.