MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
HELD IN THE CHAMBER, NENAGH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT, CIVIC OFFICES, LIMERICK ROAD,
NENAGH AT 8.00 AM ON 21ST JUNE 2018

Present
Cllr’s John Carroll, Fiona Bonfield, Phyll Bugler, Ger Darcy, Joe Hannigan,
Hughie McGrath, Mattie Ryan, Seamus Morris and Michael O’ Meara.

Also Present
Mr. Marcus O’ Connor, Director of Services; Ms. Rosemary Joyce, District
Administrator and Ms. Auven Melia, A/Assistant Staff Officer.

Welcome
Cllr. J. Carroll welcomed all present to the Annual Meeting of the Nenagh
Municipal District.

On this his last day as Cathaoirleach of Nenagh Municipal District he said he
enjoyed working with everyone with the best interests of further promoting
the Nenagh Municipal District at all levels whether it be Economic, Tourism,
Sporting Recreation and Amenity or supporting the many active Community
Organisations.

He wished to thank his fellow Councillors for their constructive comments
and engagement at council meetings. He thanked Cllr. S. Morris, Leas-
Chathaoirleach for his help and support throughout the year and for his
valuable advice and guidance which he said can be very helpful in
challenging situations that arise throughout the year.

He thanked the Council Executive and Staff for their courtesy and support
throughout his term. He thanked the members of the press for their
professionalism, accuracy, dedication and patience at council meetings. He
thanked all council departments who gave detailed presentations at council
meetings.

He wished to highlight some of the positives throughout the year:-

➢ Continued growth in indigenous and family operated businesses in
  the District who continue to grow and expand their business despite
  the economic challenges endured over the past decade.
➢ Improvements in infrastructure – Gas and Water Project in Nenagh,
  Nenagh Traffic Management Plan, Borrisokane street improvements,
  road improvements at Knockalton, Lutteragh and the Shannon
  Crossing.
➢ Promoting Energy Efficiency in Business, the Home and at
  Community Level – the rollout by the Council in promoting Energy
  Efficiency LED Lighting in 3 villages. Continuous energy upgrading of
council buildings and community buildings, Renewable Energy
Strategy and Energy in Agriculture conference.
Tourism Promotion – continuing to promote Tipperary as a brand name at International level will result in increased tourism intake at local level.

Community – to the community and voluntary organisations throughout the Nenagh Municipal District he thanked them for their dedication and commitment at community level. He paid tribute to all the Tidy Towns groups who participated in the National Tidy Towns competition. He paid special tribute to Birdhill Tidy Towns who achieved the highest award in winning Ireland’s Tidiest Village.

In conclusion he thanked everyone for their courtesy, kindness and support shown to him as Cathaoirleach and he wished his successor every good wish and support for the coming year.

Cllr. M. Ryan complimented the outgoing Cathaoirleach for his work and congratulated him on his successful year.

Cllr. M. O’ Meara concurred with these sentiments and said that Cllr. J. Carroll carried out his role in an understated manner.

Cllr. G. Darcy wished to compliment him on his performance throughout the year.

Cllr. P. Bugler wished to congratulate Cllr. J. Carroll on his successful year.

Cllr. H. McGrath concurred with previous sentiments and said that Cllr. J. Carroll was most courteous and congratulated him on his successful year.

Cllr. S. Morris thanked Cllr. J. Carroll for being so helpful and said that the members are working well as a team.

Cllr. J. Hannigan wished to thank Cllr. J. Carroll for all his work.

Cllr. F. Bonfield thanked him for his support.

Mr. M. O’ Connor thanked Cllr. J. Carroll on his own behalf and on behalf of the Staff of Nenagh Municipal District and congratulated him adding that he had achieved a lot and that the Council were ably led.

Ms. R. Joyce wished to be associated with these comments too.

**Item 1. Election of Cathaoirleach**

Cllr. J. Carroll proposed Cllr. M. Ryan as the new Cathaoirleach of the Nenagh Municipal District, Cllr. F. Bonfield seconded this proposal. There were no other proposals.

Cllr. M. Ryan said it was an honour for him to be elected to the position of
Cathaoirleach of the Nenagh Municipal District, he thanked his proposer Cllr. J. Carroll and seconder Cllr. F. Bonfield. He said he looked forward to working with all the Members and the Executive over the coming year and hoped everyone can work together for the good of the District and its communities.

He said “we have a District of which we can be proud and that has a lot to offer but we also have many challenges facing us particularly in relation to the new National Planning Framework. With the support of our businesses and our community groups I am confident that we can face these challenges”.

He wished to thank the media for their work. He asked for everyone’s cooperation in the year ahead.

**Item 2.**
**Election of Leas Chathaoirleach**

It was proposed by Cllr. S. Morris, seconded by Cllr. G. Darcy and resolved that Cllr. H. McGrath be elected as Leas Chathaoirleach.

Cllr. McGrath thanked the members for his selection as Leas Chathaoirleach.

This concluded the business of the meeting, a true copy of which we hereby certify:-

Signed: Mattie Ryan  
Cllr. Mattie Ryan  
Cathaoirleach

Signed: Rosemary Joyce  
Ms. Rosemary Joyce  
District Administrator

Date: 19/7/18

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