



**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 21<sup>ST</sup> 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. Aven 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, Latteragh 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 co-operation 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:   
Cllr. Mattie Ryan  
Cathaoirleach

Date: 19.7.18

Signed:   
Ms. Rosemary Joyce  
District Administrator

Date: 19.7.18