

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Bray held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Bray on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 6.30 p.m.**

**Present:**

- Councillor Joe Behan**
- Councillor Rory O'Connor**
- Councillor Grace McManus**
- Councillor Dermot O'Brien**
- Councillor Anne Ferris**
- Councillor Erika Doyle**
- Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy**
- Councillor Melanie Corrigan**

**Also present:**

- Mr. Lorraine Gallagher, A/District Manager**
- Mr. David Forde, District Administrator**

**1. Election of Cathaoirleach**

Councillor Joe Behan proposed Councillor Anne Ferris as Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District for the coming year and Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy seconded the proposal. This was agreed by all members.

Councillor Anne Ferris was deemed to be elected as Cathaoirleach.

The incoming Cathaoirleach, Councillor Anne Ferris made a speech thanking the Members for the honour of being elected as Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District.

The Cathaoirleach paid tribute to the previous Cathaoirleach Steven Matthews for his work and efforts throughout the year and congratulated him on his recent election to Dail Eireann.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the staff of Bray Municipal District for their work throughout the year and particularly their efforts in recent months during the difficult circumstances of Covid-19.

The Members congratulated Cllr. Ferris on her election to the position of Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District.

District Manager, Lorraine Gallagher congratulated Cllr. Ferris on her election to the position of Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District.

**2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach**

The Cathaoirleach, Anne Ferris, then proceeded to call for nominations for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District for the coming year.

Cllr. Melanie Corrigan proposed Councillor Flynn Kennedy for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach and Cllr Anne Ferris seconded the proposal.

Councillor McManus proposed Councillor Dermot O'Brien as Leas Cathaoirleach and Councillor Joe Behan seconded the proposal.

The District Administrator called for a vote as there were two candidates proposed for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach.

The members voted as follows;

	Councillor Flynn Kennedy	Councillor O'Brien
Councillor Joe Behan		√
Councillor Melanie Corrigan	√	
Councillor Erika Doyle	√	
Councillor Dermot O'Brien		√
Councillor Aoife Flynn Kennedy	√	
Councillor Rory O'Connor		√
Councillor Grace McManus		√
Councillor Anne Ferris	√	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

Following the vote for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach, Councillor Dermot O'Brien and Councillor Flynn Kennedy both received four votes each. District Administrator, David Forde advised that as per standing orders the Cathaoirleach could use her casting vote to decide on the filling of this position, the other option available, under standing orders, would be for both names to be put into a hat with the first name drawn out deemed elected.

After some debate and deliberation, the Cathaoirleach used her casting vote to deem Councillor Flynn Kennedy elected to the position of Leas Cathaoirleach. Before doing so the Cathaoirleach paid tribute to the other nominee Cllr. Dermot O'Brien. She said it was a very difficult decision for her to make as both were very capable candidates for the position.

Councillor Aoife Kennedy was deemed elected as Leas Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District for the term 2020-2021. She thanked her fellow Members for nominating and voting her into the position of Leas Cathaoirleach of Bray Municipal District.

**3. To approve Schedule of Meetings for July 2020 to June 2021**

**Schedule of Meetings for Municipal District of Bray**  
**July 2020 to June 2021**

<b>Ordinary Meeting</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2020
1st September 2020
6th October 2020
3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020
1st December 2020
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2021
13th April 2021
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 <sup>+</sup>

<sup>+</sup> *Will also incorporate Annual Meeting.*

The schedule of meetings for July 2020 to June 2021 was proposed by Councillor Erika Doyle and seconded by Councillor Joe Behan, they were unanimously agreed and adopted by the Members.

**4. Any Other Business**

N/A

This concluded the meeting.

**Signed:**

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**CATHAOIRLEACH**

**Signed:**

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**DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

**Dated:**

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