

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District
held on Tuesday, 25th June 2024, at 2:30pm in the Council Chamber, Offices of the
Municipal District, Civic Square, The Avenue, Gorey, Co. Wexford**

Attendance:

Members: Cllr Nicky Boland,
Cllr Pip Breen,
Cllr Anthony Donohoe,
Cllr Mary Farrell,
Cllr Paddy Kavanagh,
Cllr Donal Kenny,
Cllr Darragh McDonald,
Cllr Fionntán Ó'Súilleabháin,
Cllr Joe Sullivan,
Cllr Oliver Walsh,

Officials: Ms. Liz Hore, Director of Services & District Director,
Mr. Philip Knight, Municipal District Manager,
Ms. Joanne Kehoe, District Roads Engineer (SEE),
Ms. Liz Stanley, Senior Staff Officer,
Ms. Debbie Stanley, Assistant Staff Officer.

At the start of the meeting Cllr D Kenny proposed that Cllr P Breen chair the election of An Cathaoirleach, seconded by Cllr A Donohoe.

Cllr Pip Breen assumed the Chair and welcomed members to the Annual Meeting of the Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District. Cllr Breen reflected on his time in the role during the past year, paying tribute to his fellow members, and to all the staff of the Gorey-Kilmuckridge MD.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Cllr A Donohoe proposed Cllr O Walsh as Cathaoirleach. Cllr Donohoe's nomination was seconded by Cllr D Kenny. All members in favour.

Cllr Oliver Walsh was declared elected as Cathaoirleach and assumed the Chair.

Cllr Walsh addressed the meeting and thanked his proposer and seconder for their nomination and support. He said he looks forward to the year ahead working with all the members and the executive for the betterment of the district. All members congratulated the in-coming Cathaoirleach and wished him well in the role.

2. Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

Cllr P Breen proposed Cllr D Kenny as Leas-Chathaoirleach. Cllr Breen's nomination was seconded by Cllr A Donohoe. All members in favour.

Cllr Donal Kenny was declared elected as Leas-Chathaoirleach.

Cllr Kenny thanked his proposer and seconder for their nomination and support and said he was very honoured to hold this position.

All members congratulated the in-coming Leas-Chathaoirleach and wished him well in the role.

The Committee paid tribute to outgoing members with Cllr A Donohoe acknowledging the huge contribution Cllr Willie Kavanagh made to the district in the last 5 years.

District Director Ms. L Hore also paid tribute to the outgoing members and welcomed those incoming. She informed the Committee of her intention to meet each member with the District Manager to establish the key priorities they have for their respective area.

3. District Manager's Report

District Manager Mr. P Knight acknowledged the contribution made by outgoing members and welcomed those incoming. He proceeded to introduce Gorey-Kilmuckridge MD staff members to the Committee before making a presentation on the last 5-year term.

4. Adoption of Standing Orders

Mr. P Knight informed the Committee that the only amendment to Standing Orders related to the attendance of public at District Meetings and confirmed that they were consistent with Standing Orders across the county, proposed by Cllr A Donohoe, seconded by Cllr D Kenny.

5. AOB

An Cathaoirleach, Cllr O Walsh expressed his congratulations to the County Wexford GAA Board and Hurling & Camogie Clubs throughout the county in their hosting of the Féile na nGael.

Cllr F Ó'Súilleabháin sent his best wishes to Kayleigh Byrne, Gorey Boxing Club currently representing Ireland at the European Junior Boxing Championships in Sarajevo, Bosnia.

Cllr D Kenny informed the Committee that Ms. Eimear Mannion, CEO of St. Aidan's Day Care Centre would like to facilitate a meeting with the members at the Centre at their convenience.

Ms. L Hore informed the Committee of her intentions to review the merits of forming a District Protocol Committee which she will bring back before the members for final decision.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Daingnithe ar an _____ la de _____ 2024

**Oliver Walsh,
Cathaoirleach,
Gorey-Kilmuckridge Municipal District.**