

WEXFORD COUNTY COUNCIL**Minutes of Annual Meeting of Wexford County Council
held on Monday 29 June, 2020 – 4.00pm.
in the “Street”, County Hall, Wexford.****Attendance:****In the Chair:** Cllr. M. Sheehan, Cathaoirleach.**Councillors:**

BARDEN	PAT	DONOHUE	ANTHONY	MCDONALD	LISA
BELL	MAURA	FARRELL	MARY	MOORE	JIM
BOLGER	ANDREW	FLEMING	JOHN	MURPHY	BARBARA- ANNE
BREEN	PIP	FORDE	TOM	MURPHY	BRIDIN
BROWNE	AIDAN	HEGARTY	JOHN		
BYRNE	CATHAL			O'SUILLEABHAIN	FIONNTAIN
CARTHY	GER	KAVANAGH	WILLIE		
CODD	JIM	KELLY	LEONARD	STAPLES	FRANK
CODD-NOLAN	KATHLEEN	KENNY	DONAL	SULLIVAN	JOE
CONNICK	ANTHONY	LAFFAN	GARY	WALSH	OLIVER
DEVEREUX	DIARMUID	LAWLOR	GEORGE	WHELAN	MICHAEL

Officials:

Mr. T. Enright, Chief Executive
Mr. T. Larkin, Director of Services
Ms. C. Godkin, A/Director of Services
Ms. A. O'Neill, Head of Finance
Mr. E. Hore, Director of Services
Ms A. Byrne, A/Director of Services
Mr. D. Minogue, County Secretary

Apologies: Cllr. D. Hynes

The Cathaoirleach called the meeting to order and welcomed the attendance, including family members and distinguished guests of those present.

Cllr. Sheehan paid tribute to his Councillor colleagues and thanked them for their support to him during his term as Cathaoirleach of the Council. He also thanked the Chief Executive, members of the Management Team and all staff of Wexford County Council for their courtesy, professionalism and public service during the preceding year.

Cllr Sheehan also thanked the public for its patience and sacrifices during the COVID-19 crisis and assured them that better times were ahead as progress continued to be made combatting the virus.

The Members and Executive joined in congratulating Cllr Sheehan on his performance over the past year with many highlighting the outgoing Cathaoirleach's impressive 1st of achievements during his term of office.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Cllr. G. Carthy was nominated for the position of Cathaoirleach, on the proposal of Cllr. G. Lawlor, and seconded by Cllr. M. Farrell

Cllr. O. Walsh was nominated for the position of Cathaoirleach, on the proposal of Cllr. J. Moore, and seconded by Cllr. K. Codd-Nolan

There followed a roll-call vote, with the result of that vote as follows:

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Nominees		CARTHY	WALSH
Proposed By		Cllr. G. Lawlor	Cllr. J. Moore
Seconded By		Cllr. M. Farrell	Cllr. A. Donohoe
Surname	First Name	Vote	Vote
BARDEN	PAT	Carthy	
BELL	MAURA	Carthy	
BOLGER	ANDREW	Carthy	
BREEN	PIP	Carthy	
BROWNE	AIDAN	Carthy	
BYRNE	CATHAL		Walsh
CARTHY	GER	Carthy	
CODD	JIM	Carthy	
CODD-NOLAN	KATHLEEN		Walsh
CONNICK	ANTHONY	Carthy	
DEVEREUX	DIARMUID		Walsh
DONOHUE	ANTHONY		Walsh

FARRELL	MARY	Carthy	
FLEMING	JOHN	Carthy	
FORDE	TOM	Carthy	
HEGARTY	JOHN		Walsh
HYNES	DAVID	Absent	Absent
KAVANAGH	WILLIE	Carthy	
KELLY	LEONARD	Carthy	
KENNY	DONAL	Carthy	
LAFFAN	GARY	Carthy	
LAWLOR	GEORGE	Carthy	
MCDONALD	LISA	Carthy	
MOORE	JIM		Walsh
MURPHY	BARBARA-ANNE	Carthy	
MURPHY	BRIDIN		Walsh
O'ROURKE	JOHN	Absent	Absent
O'SUILLEABHAIN	FIONNTAIN	Carthy	
OWENS	JACKSER	Absent	Absent
SHEEHAN	MICHAEL	Carthy	
STAPLES	FRANK		Walsh
SULLIVAN	JOE	Carthy	
WALSH	OLIVER		Walsh
WHELAN	MICHAEL	Carthy	
Totals		22	9

On a vote of 22 votes in favour of Cllr. Carthy and 9 votes in favour of Cllr. Walsh, Cllr. G. Carthy was declared elected Cathaoirleach of Wexford County Council for the 2020 - 2021 term of office. Cllr. Carthy took the Chair.

The Cathaoirleach thanked his proposer and seconder and commiserated with his colleague Cllr. O. Walsh. He stated that among his priorities for the coming year would be the seeking of investment in Rosslare Europort and the support of rural communities throughout Wexford.

Cllr. Carthy thanked his family for their unwavering support throughout his political life and for accepting the accompanying daily personal sacrifices that were involved. He also paid tribute to his late father and former Cathaoirleach of Wexford County Council, Leo Carthy, who instilled a keen sense of civic duty and pride in Cllr. Carthy from an early age.

All elected members and members of the Management Team joined in congratulating the incoming Cathaoirleach on his election, and wished him every success in the year ahead.

2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

Cllr. G. Laffan was nominated for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach, on the proposal of Cllr. J. Fleming and seconded by Cllr. L. McDonald.

Cllr. B. Murphy was nominated for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach, on the proposal of Cllr. K. Codd-Nolan and seconded by Cllr. O. Walsh

There followed a roll-call vote, with the result of that vote as follows:

Nominees		LAFFAN	MURPHY
Proposed By		Cllr. J. Fleming	Cllr. K. Codd-Nolan
Seconded By		Cllr. L. McDonald	Cllr. O. Walsh
Surname	First Name	Vote	Vote
BARDEN	PAT	Carthy	
BELL	MAURA	Carthy	
BOLGER	ANDREW	Carthy	
BREEN	PIP	Carthy	
BROWNE	AIDAN	Carthy	
BYRNE	CATHAL		Walsh
CARTHY	GER	Carthy	
CODD	JIM	Carthy	
CODD-NOLAN	KATHLEEN		Walsh
CONNICK	ANTHONY	Carthy	
DEVEREUX	DIARMUID		Walsh
DONOHUE	ANTHONY		Walsh
FARRELL	MARY	Carthy	
FLEMING	JOHN	Carthy	
FORDE	TOM	Carthy	
HEGARTY	JOHN		Walsh
HYNES	DAVID	Absent	Absent
KAVANAGH	WILLIE	Carthy	
KELLY	LEONARD	Carthy	
KENNY	DONAL	Carthy	
LAFFAN	GARY	Carthy	
LAWLOR	GEORGE	Carthy	
MCDONALD	LISA	Carthy	
MOORE	JIM		Walsh
MURPHY	BARBARA-ANNE	Carthy	
MURPHY	BRIDIN		Walsh
O'ROURKE	JOHN	Absent	Absent
O'SUILLEABHAIN	FIONNTAIN	Carthy	

OWENS	JACKSER	Absent	Absent
SHEEHAN	MICHAEL	Carthy	
STAPLES	FRANK		Walsh
SULLIVAN	JOE	Carthy	
WALSH	OLIVER		Walsh
WHELAN	MICHAEL	Carthy	
Totals		22	9

On a vote of 22 votes in favour of Cllr. Laffan and 9 votes in favour of Cllr. Murphy, the Cathaoirleach declared Cllr. G. Laffan to be elected Leas Cathaoirleach of Wexford County Council for the 2020 - 2021 term of office.

The Leas Cathaoirleach thanked his proposer and seconder and commiserated with his colleague Cllr. B. Murphy.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE MEETING.

Daingithe ar an 27ú la de Iúil, 2020.

Cathaoirleach

County Secretary