

**MINUTES OF AGM OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LETTERKENNY-  
MILFORD MEETING, HELD IN AURA LEISURE CENTRE, LETTERKENNY,  
ON 23 JUNE, 2020 AT 11:00 P.M.**

**MDL148/20 MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cllr. Liam Blaney  
Cllr. Kevin Bradley  
Cllr. Ciaran Brogan  
Cllr. Donal Coyle  
Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh  
Cllr. Michael Mc Bride  
Cllr. Ian McGarvey  
Cllr. Gerry McMonagle  
Cllr. John O'Donnell

**MDL149/20** Cllr. Donal Kelly

**MDL150/20 OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Liam Ward, Director of Service  
Patricia McIntyre, Area Manager, Housing & Corporate Services  
Linda McCann, Senior Staff Officer, Housing & Corporate Services  
Francis Conaghan, Development Officer

The meeting was chaired by Cllr. John O'Donnell.

The outgoing Mayor, Cllr. John O'Donnell held a minutes silence in memory of the late Cllr. Manus Kelly as the meeting was being held on the first anniversary of his passing. Cllr. O'Donnell expressed his sadness on the passing of Cllr. Kelly and on behalf of the Members of the Municipal District said thoughts and prayers were with Cllr. Donal Kelly, Manus's family and the extended Kelly family on what was a difficult day.

Each Member in turned paid tribute to Manus and expressed their sympathies to his father Cllr. Donal Kelly and his family.

Cllr. O'Donnell said the year had highs and lows and thanked Cllr. Bradley for his support and loyalty through the year as Deputy Mayor. Cllr O'Donnell thanked the Members, staff and press for the support and cooperation during the year and paid particular thanks to Patricia McIntyre, Area Manager, for her excellent work ethic and assistance to him in his role as Mayor.

The Members in turned paid tribute to Cllr. O'Donnell in his role as Mayor and the manner in which in conducted the meetings.

**MDL150/20 ELECTION OF MEARA/MAYOR**

Cllr. Ciaran Brogan proposed Cllr. Donal Coyle as Meara/Mayor. Cllr. Liam Blaney seconded Cllr. Brogan's proposal. No other proposals were presented and Cllr. Donal Coyle was elected as Meara/Mayor.

Cllr. Coyle thanked his proposer and seconder and welcomed his family, Deputy Charlie McConalogue and Senator Niall Blaney to the meeting. He expressed his honour and delight to serve as Mayor and said it was a proud day for him, his wife Kathleen, family and supporters. He spoke of the difficulties during the pandemic and what that meant going forward for the community and looked forward to working with the Chamber of Commerce and tourism board to lead the recovery of the Municipal District. His goals were to see the completion of the Joe Bonnar Road, Four Lane improvements and the bridge over the R. Swilly, extension of main sewers to Bonagee and Woodlands.

The Members in turn congratulated Cllr. Coyle on his election as Mayor and wished him every success in the year ahead.

Deputy Charlie McConalogue and Senator Niall Blaney expressed their sympathies on the anniversary of Manus Kelly and wished Cllr. Coyle well in his role as Mayor.

#### **MDL151/20 ELECTION OF LEAS MHEARA/DEPUTY MAYOR**

Cllr. Ciaran Brogan proposed Cllr. Liam Blaney as Leas Mheara/Deputy Mayor.

Cllr. Donal Coyle seconded Cllr. Brogan's proposal. No other proposals were presented and Cllr. Liam Blaney was elected as Leas-Mheara/Deputy Mayor.

Cllr. Blaney thanked his proposer and seconder.

The Members in turn congratulated Cllr. Blaney on his election to the position of Leas-Mheara/Deputy Mayor.

Cllr. Blaney thanked Cllr. Brogan and Cllr. Coyle for proposing and seconding him.

Deputy Charlie McConalogue and Senator Niall Blaney congratulated Cllr. Blaney.

Liam Ward on his own behalf and that of the staff of Municipal District acknowledged the work of Cllr. O'Donnell and Cllr. Bradley in what was at times a difficult year. He joined in the Members in remembering the late Cllr. Manus Kelly and his father on the difficult day. He congratulated Cllr. Coyle and his family and confirmed the support of the staff in his year in office. Mr. Ward congratulated Cllr. Blaney in his role as Deputy Mayor.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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Mayor

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Meetings Administrator