

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL DISTRICT  
OF LETTERKENNY MEETING, HELD IN MILFORD PUBLIC SERVICES  
CENTRE, ON 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2016**

**MDL 263/16 MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cllr. Liam Blaney  
Cllr. Ciaran Brogan  
Cllr. Jimmy Kavanagh  
Cllr. Michael Mc Bride  
Cllr. James Pat McDaid  
Cllr. Ian McGarvey  
Cllr Gerry McMonagle  
Cllr. John O'Donnell  
Cllr. Mike Quinn

**MDL 264/16 OFFICIALS PRESENT**

Liam Ward, Director of Service  
Eunan Kelly, Area Manager, Housing & Corporate Services  
Frances Friel, Staff Officer, Housing & Corporate Services

The meeting was chaired by Cllr. Gerry Mc Monagle.

The outgoing Chair, Cllr. G. Mc Monagle welcomed all to the AGM  
Cllr. G. Mc Monagle thanked his Deputy Mayor, Cllr. M. Quinn  
paying tribute to fellow Councillors, Council Officials, Staff and Press  
for their coverage throughout the year and family members for their  
support and guidance.

The Members in turn paid tribute to Cllr. G. Mc Monagle on his year  
as Mayor referring to his huge passion and how well he represented the  
Municipal District with great attendance at numerous events. They  
also congratulated him on the way he conducted the business of the  
meetings in a fair and transparent manner.

Cllr. M. Quinn, Deputy Mayor outlined that he was honoured that Cllr.  
G. Mc Monagle was Mayor in the year of the 2016 Rising Celebrations  
and congratulated him on his great year.

L. Ward, Director on behalf of the Executive congratulated Cllr. G. Mc  
Monagle on an exceptional busy year and also paid tribute to Deputy  
Mayor, Cllr. M. Quinn. He referred to the 2016 Commemorative  
Garden which came to fruition during Cllr. Mc Monagle's year as  
Mayor. He also paid tribute to Cllr. G. Mc Monagle for his proposal to  
change the order of business on the Agenda which has worked very  
well.

Cllr. G. Mc Monagle thanked all for their kind works. Reflecting on  
his year as Mayor referred to his attendance at numerous functions

with a number of projects ongoing. He outlined that the Council was all part of a team, elected to serve the Municipal District and was privileged to be Mayor this last 12 months. He wished the forthcoming Mayor and Deputy Mayor all the best in the year ahead.

***MDL 265/16 ELECTION OF MEARA/MAYOR***

Cllr. C. Brogan referred to the all party power sharing agreement in place with Council working well in harmony because of this arrangement. He outlined that it was the turn of the Fianna Fail Party this year and in this regard proposed Cllr. James Pat Mc Daid as Mayor. He referred to Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid being elected in 2014 and had a huge passion for politics. This was a big day for Cllr Mc Daid, his family and supporters.

Cllr. C. Brogan's proposal was seconded by Cllr. L. Blaney also acknowledging that this was a proud day for Cllr Mc Daid and his family.

No other proposals were put forward and Cllr. James. Pat Mc Daid was therefore elected as Meara/Mayor. Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid took the Chair.

Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid thanked his proposer and seconder outlining that he wished to continue with the good work of former Mayors of the Municipal District. He referred to the huge population in the Municipal District and that he would try his best to attend as many functions as possible and represent all as a unified Council. He outlined that he would work for the benefit of the Municipal District in the next year and build on the large tourist attractions in the area namely, Wild Atlantic Way, Beaches, Glenveagh National Park etc. He referred to the recent high profile visits which played a huge role for tourism in this Municipal District. He outlined the challenges ahead with lack of funding for road infrastructure, capital projects etc. He also referred to the current housing crisis and the large numbers on the waiting list in the Municipal District. He paid tribute to all Staff within the Council and looked forward to working with them and fellow Councillors in the year ahead.

The Members in turn congratulated Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid on his election as Mayor and wished his every success in the year ahead.

***MDL 266/16 ELECTION OF LEAS MHEARA/DEPUTY MAYOR***

Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid invited nominations for the position of Leas-Mheara/Deputy Mayor.

Cllr. C. Brogan proposed Cllr. L. Blaney for the position of Leas-Mheara/Deputy Mayor given his previous experience as Chair of the Electoral Area and Deputy Mayor of Donegal County Council on two occasions.

Cllr. L. Blaney thanked Cllr. C. Brogan for his proposal but outlined that he wished to withdraw his name for the position.

Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid proposed Cllr. C. Brogan for the position of Leas-Mheara Deputy Mayor.

Cllr. C. Brogan asked that Cllr. L. Blaney reconsider his position.

However, Cllr. L. Blaney seconded Cllr. J. Pat Mc Daid's proposal.

No other proposals were presented and Cllr. C. Brogan was elected as Leas-Mheara/Deputy Mayor.

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

This concluded the business of the meeting.