

Minutes of Annual Meeting of Monaghan County Council held in the Council Chamber, Mtek Building, Armagh Road, Monaghan on Monday 19 June, 2017 at 10.30 a.m.

Chair: Cllr P.J. O'Hanlon, Cathaoirleach

Present: Cllrs. Aughey, Bennett, Campbell, Carthy, Conlon, Connolly, Coyle, Crowe, Gilliland, Keelan, Maxwell, McElvaney, B. McKenna, McNally, P. Treanor and S. Treanor.

Mr. E. O'Sullivan, Chief Executive, Mr. A. King, Director of Services, Mr. J. Murray, Head of Finance and Ms. C. Thornton, Meetings Administrator.

At the outset, the outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr P.J. O'Hanlon recalled the highlights of his year in office. He stated that it had been a great honour for him to serve as Cathaoirleach for the past year. He thanked the Leas-Chathaoirleach, Cllr S. Treanor; his Councillor colleagues; the Management and Staff of the Council, staff from the Corporate Affairs Section and his family for their support and assistance during his term as Cathaoirleach. He also thanked the local media for their fair and balanced reporting of Council meetings.

All members joined in paying tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach for the fair and efficient way in which he had run the Council meetings during the year.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach:

Cllr O'Hanlon sought nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach.

Cllr P. Treanor proposed, Cllr McKenna seconded, that Cllr Cathy Bennett be nominated for the position of Cathaoirleach of County Monaghan.

As there were no other nominations, Cllr Bennett was declared elected as Cathaoirleach

Cllr Bennett then took up the position of Cathaoirleach. She thanked her proposer and seconder and her party colleagues for giving her this opportunity and the elected members for supporting her election. She paid tribute to the outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr O'Hanlon and the Leas-Chathaoirleach, Cllr S. Treanor, for their dedication and commitment during the past year. She then outlined her objectives for the coming year.

All members congratulated Cllr Bennett on her election as Cathaoirleach and wished her success during her term of office.

2. Election of Leas Chathaoirleach:

Cllr Bennett sought nominations for the position of Leas-Chathaoirleach.

Cllr Maxwell proposed, Cllr Gilliland seconded that Cllr Aidan Campbell be nominated for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach.

As there was no other nomination for this position the Cathaoirleach declared Cllr Campbell elected as Leas-Chathaoirleach and congratulated him on his election.

