

COMHAIRLE BAILE MHUINEACHÁIN
MONAGHAN TOWN COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of Monaghan Town Council held on Monday 18th June 2012 at 6.20p.m. in the Council Chamber of Monaghan Town Council, Town Hall, No. 1 Dublin Street, Monaghan.

Cathaoirleach: Cllr. David Maxwell

Present: Cllrs Mary Carroll, Seán Conlon, Robbie Gallagher, Thomas Hagan, Paul McGeown, Donal Sherry, Seamus Treanor and Pádraigín Uí Mhurchadha.

In Attendance: David Fallon, Acting County Manager, Gareth Mc Mahon, Town Engineer, Marie Deighan, Town Clerk and Sinead Tibby-Tracey, Clerical Officer.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr. David Maxwell stated that it was an honour for him to be elected Cathaoirleach of Monaghan Town Council for the year 2011/2012. Cllr. Maxwell thanked David Fallon, Acting County Manager, Cllr. Paul McGeown, Leas Cathaoirleach, the Members of Monaghan Town Council, Town Engineer, Town Clerk, Peter Hughes, Northern Standard newspaper reporter and all the office/outdoor staff of the Town Council for their co-operation and help during his term of office. Cllr. Maxwell reflected on his year as Cathaoirleach and stated that his first engagement following his election as Cathaoirleach was welcoming a delegation from Alabama. Cllr. Maxwell also referred to other highlights during his term of office:-

- Greeted visitors from Canada
- Participated in the switching on of the Christmas town lights
- Chairperson of the St. Patricks Day Parade Organising Committee and played host to the Canadian Ambassador on his visit to Monaghan for the parade
- Participated at the official opening of the new Fire Station Headquarters at Annahagh
- Signed the contracts for the new Education Campus at Knockaconny
- Hosted a Civic Reception for Monaghan United Football Club to mark their promotion to the Airtricity League.

Cllr. Maxwell also paid tribute to the Monaghan Tidy Towns Committee and Residents Associations for the work they carry out and to the Business People of the town who take an ongoing pride in the appearance of their premises.

The Members in turn paid tribute to Cllr. Maxwell on the efficient and firm manner in which he conducted the business of the Town Council in the past year and wished him well in the future. David Fallon, Acting County Manager acknowledged the work of Cllr. Maxwell and thanked him on behalf of the staff for the courtesy he had given at all times during his time of office.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr. David Maxwell called for proposals for Cathaoirleach for 2012/2013. Cllr. Seamus Treanor was proposed by Cllr. Robbie Gallagher and seconded by Cllr. Seán Conlon. There, been no further proposals for the office of Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Seamus Treanor was deemed elected Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Seamus Treanor took the chair. Cllr. Treanor stated that he was honoured and proud to be asked to serve as Cathaoirleach of Monaghan Town Council and thanked his proposer and seconder. Cllr. Treanor stated that he looks forward to the completion of the Education Campus and hopes that the car park at Rooskey will be reinstated before the end of the year. Cllr. Treanor expressed his disappointment at the loss of services at Monaghan Hospital and called on all Dáil Deputies to try and have all services restored at the hospital.

2. Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

Cllr. Seamus Treanor called for proposals for Leas Cathaoirleach. Cllr. Mary Carroll was proposed by Cllr. Thomas Hagan and seconded by Cllr. Pádraigín Uí Mhurchadha. There, been no further proposals for the office of Leas Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Mary Carroll was deemed elected Leas Cathaoirleach. Cllr. Mary Carroll thanked the Members for electing her.

The Members of the Town Council congratulated Cllr. Seamus Treanor on his appointment as Cathaoirleach of Monaghan Town Council and wished him every success in the forthcoming year. David Fallon, A/County Manager concurred with the above sentiments.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Dated this 16th day of July 2012

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach