

**Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Carlow
held in the Town Hall, Carlow,
on Friday, 10th June, 2016 at 5.30 p.m.**

Present: Councillor J. Cassin (Mayor)
Councillor A. Ahern (nee Long)
Councillor F. Browne
Councillor J. Deane
Councillor W. Lacey
Councillor J. Murnane O'Connor
Councillor B. O'Donoghue
Councillor J. Pender
Councillor F. Phelan
Councillor W. Paton

In Attendance: Ms. B. O'Brien, Director of Service
Mr. P. Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. E. Brophy, Senior Executive Officer

The Mayor welcomed everyone to the Meeting and said it was an honour for him to be Mayor during 2016. He thanked the Deputy Mayor, Elected Members and the Executive for their co-operation during the year. He noted the achievements during the year and remarked on how it was an honour to have been Mayor and thanked his family for their support during the year and his electorate.

Members congratulated the Mayor on his year of office and thanked him for his contribution. B. O'Brien thanked the Mayor on behalf of the executive for his work as Mayor during the year.

1. Election of Mayor

Proposed by Councillor A. Ahern (nee Long) noting his chairing of the 1916/2016 committee

Seconded by Councillor John Pender

and following a show of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That Councillor Fintan Phelan be elected Mayor of the Municipal District of Carlow”

Cllr. Phelan took the Chair. He advised it was a great honour to be elected and

he thanked John Cassin for being the Mayor during this historic year. He thanked Cllr. Jim Deane, Deputy Mayor. He thanked his family, colleagues and welcomed Cllr. Ken Murnane to his first meeting. He noted the contribution of young people. He noted the ideas of young people which need to be heard more and proposed creating a youth forum, open to all young persons, schools, youth services and groups and the forum would report directly to the Municipal District. He thanked his family and friends, noting many of them were present today.

2. Election of Vice Mayor

Proposed by Councillor John Pender

Seconded by Councillor Ken Murnane

and following a show of hands it was unanimously resolved:-

“That Councillor Anne Ahern (nee Long) be elected Deputy Mayor of the Municipal District of Carlow”.

Members wished the Mayor and Deputy Mayor all the best.

B. O’Brien congratulated the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on behalf of the Executive.

3. Agree Meeting Dates to June 2016/2017

Proposed by Councillor Walter Lacey

Seconded by Councillor Fergal Browne

and following a show of hands it was unanimously resolved that the following dates be agreed:-

2016	There would be no meeting in July,		
	September	-	8 th
	October	-	27 th
	November	-	24 th
	December	-	15 th
2017	January	-	26 th
	February	-	23 rd
	March	-	30 th
	April	-	27 th
	May	-	25 th
	June	-	29 th

Meetings will be held at 4.30 p.m.

This concluded the business of the meeting.