

***Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Municipal District of Piltown
held Wednesday, 2nd June, 2021 at 9.30am***

Present: Cllr. Eamon Aylward, Cathaoirleach
Cllrs. P. Dunphy, T. Breathnach and F. Doherty.

In attendance: S. McKeown, Director of Services, M. Arthurs, Meetings Administrator,
S. Cullen, Area Engineer and O. Bannon, S.O.

Apologies: Cllr. Ger Frisby

Outset

Cllr. Aylward welcomed all present to the Annual General Meeting. He reflected on projects that have been completed and progressed over the past year, including the Ferrybank Neighbourhood Park which is a huge addition to the people of Ferrybank and surrounding area, the progress on the construction of the Southeast Greenway, the selection of the preferred route option for the N25 Waterford to Glenmore Scheme, appointment of consultants to look at route options for the N24 Waterford to Cahir Scheme, both of which will provide major infrastructural links for south Kilkenny. He also welcomed progress on the Poulanassy Waterfall with construction soon starting on a new car park and improved access. He noted completion of two new housing projects at Piltown and Kilmacow and the many other projects in the pipeline.

Cllr. Aylward went on to say that he had enjoyed his time as Cathaoirleach of the Piltown Municipal District and thanked his fellow members for their support and help over the last two years, all of whom have worked well together for the betterment of the District and South Kilkenny as a whole. He also thanked the officials for their help and support and working well with members, in particular on the challenge posed by the Ferrybank Car Park location for the Greenway, which he said shows the value of consultation with local residents in reaching an amicable solution. He acknowledged both the office and outdoor staff in the area and the huge amount of work done and also thanked the media for their good reporting.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations from the Members.

Cllr. Doherty nominated **Cllr. Pat Dunphy**; this was seconded by Cllr. Aylward and agreed.

On behalf of the Executive and staff, S. McKeown acknowledged the cooperation and good working relationship with Cllr. Aylward and elected members over the past twelve months and congratulated Cllr. Dunphy and looked forward to working with him in the year ahead.

The members congratulated Cllr. Dunphy and wished him well for the year ahead.

2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations from the Members.

Cllr. Dunphy nominated **Cllr. Fidelis Doherty**; this was seconded by Cllr. Aylward and agreed.

3. Agree Schedule of Meetings

Cllr. Breathnach proposed that the January 2022 meeting be changed to 12th January, this was seconded by Cllr. Doherty and agreed.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____