

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Shannon held  
on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 at 3.30pm in the Offices of the Municipal District,  
Town Hall, Shannon, Co. Clare.**

**Present:** Councillors Cathal Crowe, John Crowe, Gerry Flynn, P J Ryan, Pat McMahon, Mike McKee.

Niall Barrett, Area Co-Ordinator, Eugene O'Shea, Senior Executive Engineer, Shannon Municipal District, Fiona Mooney, Meetings Administrator,

### **1. Election of Cathaoirleach for the next 12 months**

Cllr Cathal Crowe opened the meeting and thanked his elected colleagues and all the outdoor and indoor staff in the district for their cooperation and work during the past year and thanked the media. He referred to the role of chairman of the district in the new local government context and encouraged airport and other commercial leaders in the district to engage with the municipal district and its councillors. The outgoing chairman was thanked by all the members for his own work for the district.

Nominations for cathaoirleach were invited. On the proposal of Cllr Gerry Flynn, seconded by Cllr Pat McMahon, Cllr PJ Ryan was unanimously elected as cathaoirleach.

Cllr Ryan then took the chair for the remainder of the meeting.

The payment of the chairman's allowance for the term of Cllr Ryan was proposed by Cllr Cathal Crowe and seconded by Cllr Gerry Flynn.

Cllr Ryan thanked the members for electing him as cathaoirleach and stated that he looked forward to working with them on the various challenges facing the large municipal district and wanted to continue to be inclusive of the whole district. He referred to the challenges facing the airport and the health service in the district in particular.

### **2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach for the next 12 months**

The cathaoirleach invited nominations for the election of leas cathaoirleach. On the proposal of Cllr Gerry Flynn, seconded by Cllr Pat McMahon, Cllr John Crowe was unanimously elected as leas cathaoirleach.

A vote of sympathy was proposed by Cllr Ryan for Mr Tom O'Shaughnessy, of the former Shannon Town Commissioners and Town Council, who had also held the position of cathaoirleach. This was seconded by Cllr Flynn and agreed.

There was a discussion on the advertised community grants scheme. It was agreed on the proposal of Cllr Cathal Crowe and seconding by Cllr Flynn that the deadline for receipt of applications for the grants scheme would be extended by a month and that the scheme and its extended deadline would be more widely advertised.

The meeting concluded at 4.15am.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cllr PJ Ryan,  
Cathaoirleach.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Meetings Administrator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_