Minutes of Annual Meeting of Carrick on Shannon Municipal District

Held in Council Chamber, Aras an Chontae, Carrick on Shannon, Co Leitrim

On Monday 12th June 2017 at 3.00pm

Members Present: Councillor Sinead Guckian
Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire
Councillor Des Guckian
Councillor Séadhna Logan
Councillor Sean McGowan
Councillor Enda Stenson

Officials Present: Mr. Joseph Gilhooley, Director of Services, Economic Development, Planning, Environment and Transportation
Ms. Kathyne Bohan, Meetings Administrator
Ms. Sinead Flynn, Meetings Administrator
Ms. Pamela Moran, Economic Development, Planning, Environment & Transportation

At the outset of the meeting, Councillor Sinead Guckian thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire, for her great work as Cathaoirleach in the past year. Councillor Enda Stenson, Councillor Sean McGowan and Councillor Seadna Logan also expressed their gratitude to Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire. Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire thanked the Members for their good wishes.

CMD 17/84

Election of Cathaoirleach

12/06/2017

Proposed by Councillor Enda Stenson, Seconded by Councillor Sean McGowan:
“That Councillor Seadhna Logan be elected Cathaoirleach of the Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District for the term 2017/2018”.

As there were no other nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach, Councillor Seadna Logan was duly elected.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire thanked all present for their support and help in the past year. She said that it had been a pleasure to serve as Cathaoirleach of Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District for the past year. She stated that her term in office had been a very positive year in many ways and in particular she outlined the positive developments in the county in the areas of tourism, development of the Shannon Blueway, substantial works completed on flood relief measures and many other significant achievements. Councillor Armstrong McGuire outlined that she would like to see changes in the way in which commercial rates are levied particularly for businesses in small towns and villages. She also outlined the difficulties in terms of the limited funding available in a County such as Leitrim.

Councillor Armstrong-McGuire also extended her gratitude to the following:-
• Her fellow Councillors for their productivity during her term as Cathaoirleach.
• The Chief Executive and staff of Leitrim County Council for their work and assistance.
• The media for their ongoing coverage and assistance.

Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire then left the chair and Councillor Seadhna Logan took up the position as Cathaoirleach. Councillor Seadhna Logan thanked all who had supported him and thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach.

Mr. Joseph Gilhooley, Director of Services on behalf of the Executive and staff of Leitrim County Council thanked Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire for her role as Cathaoirleach. He then wished Councillor Seadhna Logan well for his term as Cathaoirleach of Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District.

CMD 17/85 Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach
12/06/2017

Proposed by Councillor Sean McGowan, Seconded by Councillor Finola Armstrong-McGuire:


As there were no other nominations for the position of Leas-Cathaoirleach, Councillor Sinead Guckian was duly elected.

Newly elected Leas-Cathaoirleach Councillor Sinead Guckian thanked her proposer and seconder and congratulated Councillor Seadhna Logan on his election as Cathaoirleach.

CMD 17/86 Any Other Matters relevant to Carrick on Shannon Municipal District
12/06/2017

Councillor Des Guckian made a number of comments with regard to the procedures governing the Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District Meetings and the Annual Meeting of Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District.

Councillor Sinead Guckian stated that the Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District Meetings have regard to the Standing Orders for the Carrick-on-Shannon Municipal District that were adopted by the members.

Signed: ___________________________ ___________________________
Councillor Seadhna Logan Kathryne Bohan
Cathaoirleach Meetings Administrator

Date: 10th July, 2017