

South Tipperary County Council

Minutes of Annual General Meeting of South Tipperary County Council held in The Council Chamber, County Hall, Clonmel On Wednesday 30th June, 2010 at 12.00 Noon.

In the Chair	Cllr. L. Ahearn
Present	Cllrs. T. Acheson, S. Ambrose, M. Anglim, J. Brennan, S. Cooney-Sheehan, J. Crosse, J. Crowe, J. Donovan, P. English, J. Fahey, M. Fitzgerald, S. Healy, H. Hanna-Hourigan, D. Leahy, S. Lonergan, S. McCarthy, R. Molloy, M. Murphy, Ml. Murphy, E. O'Meara, D. Ryan.
Apologies	Cllrs. D. Landy, J. O'Brien and T. Wood.
In Attendance	Mr. E. O'Connor, Co. Manager, Mr. B. McEvoy, Director of Services.
Meetings Administrator	Mr. J. O'Mahoney.
Address by Out Going Cathaoirleach	<p>The out-going Cathaoirleach Cllr. Liam Ahearn began his address by again paying tributes to the late Cllr. Catherine McLoughlin who's recent death was the cause of deep sadness to all who knew her, particularly those who knew her through her work as a Councillor. He thanked all his colleagues for the wonderful tributes which they paid to her memory at the specially convened meeting which was held in Dualla on Wednesday 23rd of June.</p>

He then proceeded to refer to the busy nature of the year which he had as Cathaoirleach of South Tipperary County Council and to thank his colleagues who co-operated so well with him during his year as Cathaoirleach in order to ensure that the best possible outcomes were secured for the people of South Tipperary. While the year had been a very busy one, it had been most enjoyable and he had done his utmost to promote South Tipperary during his term.

Members congratulated Cllr. Ahearn for the manner in which he conducted the business of the Council during his year as Cathaoirleach and referred the dignified manner with which he dealt with issues. In particular they referred to the current economic difficulties, issues arising from flooding and winter freeze and issues related to health services in South Tipperary. Members also joined in the tributes to the late Cllr. Catherine McLoughlin.

The County Manager also paid tributes to Cllr. Ahearn and thanked him in particular for the way he represented the County Council at Civic occasions such as Civic Receptions and Monthly Meetings and complimented him on the leadership which he gave in relation to economic and social issues particularly with regard to education and health services and economic initiatives.

**Election of
Cathaoirleach
2010-11**

It was proposed by Cllr. Ml. Anglim,
Seconded by Cllr. J. Donovan:-

“that Cllr. Sean McCarthy be elected Cathaoirleach of South Tipperary County Council for the year 2010-11”

The Cathaoirleach sought further nominations but there were none therefore, there being no other nominations Cllr. McCarthy was declared unanimously elected. Cllr. McCarthy then took the Chair and he thanked his proposer and seconder and all the members for supporting his nomination, he said he was particularly proud to be unanimously elected. He thanked his wife and family for all the support which they had given him since he entered politics in 1979. He also thanked his friends, some of whom were present in the Chamber. He said it was his intention as Cathaoirleach to be fair and reasonable with all members and to represent the county locally, nationally and internationally. He would where possible, encourage pro business, pro employment and pro industry policies within the county and encouraged the use of inhouse expertise and local resources where possible. He also joined in the tributes paid to the late Cllr. Catherine McLoughlin. Various members congratulated Cllr. McCarthy on his election as Cathaoirleach and assured him of their support and co-operation during his year as Cathaoirleach. The County Manager also congratulated Cllr. McCarthy and referred to his vast experience over 31 years at national and local level.

**Election of
Leas
Cathaoirleach**

It was proposed by Cllr. Jack Crowe,
Seconded by Cllr. Joe Brennan,

“That Cllr. J. Fahey be elected as Leas Cathaoirleach of South Tipperary County Council for the year 2010/2011”.

There being no other nominees, Cllr. Fahey was declared elected unanimously. Cllr. Fahey thanked his proposer and seconder and pledged his commitment to assist the Cathaoirleach during his term of office. He also joined in the tributes to the late Cllr. Catherine McLoughlin.

Conclusion The meeting then concluded.

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