

South Tipperary County Council

Minutes of South Tipperary County Council Annual General Meeting held In The Council Chamber, County Hall, Clonmel On Monday 30th June, 2008.

In the Chair	Cllr. J Fahey
Present	Cllrs. L. Ahearn, T. Ambrose, M. Anglim, J. Crosse, J. Crowe, J. Donovan, D. Foley, S. Healy, R. Kennedy, C. Kinahan, S. Lonergan, S. McCarthy, S. Meagher, A. Moloney, P. Norris, S. Nyhan, J. O'Brien, E. O'Meara, D. Ryan, B. Shoer, T. Wood, D. Landy and M. Maguire
Apologies	D. Bourke, M. Fitzgerald
In Attendance	Mr. E. O'Connor, County Manager, Mr. B. McEvoy, Director of Services, Ms. H. Houlihan, S.O.
Meetings Administrator	John O'Mahoney.
Address by Outgoing Cathaoirleach	<p>The outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr John Fahey welcomed the members and guests to the Chamber on the occasion of the election of the Cathaoirleach for 2008/2009. He stated that he had enjoyed immensely his term as Cathaoirleach and thanked the members for the co-operation and support during his term. He conveyed his thanks to the County Manager and staff for their assistance. In reviewing his year as Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Fahey referred to the following highlights:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ The opening of Cashel/Cahir section of the N8.➤ The appointment of the Arts Officer and the roll-out of the public art programme➤ The Environmental Awards held on the 3/12/07 in Minella Hotel➤ Progress made towards the provision of a new playground in Killenaule➤ The development of the science and technology park in Ballingarrane➤ The commencement of works on the Regional Fire Training Centre➤ Progress made in the sourcing of a site for the construction of a Gaelscoil.➤ The 3 Civic Receptions accorded by him and in particular the reception for Bishop Liam Slattery.

Members congratulated Cllr. Fahey on his marvellous year as Cathaoirleach and paid tribute to the courteous and dignified manner in which he carried out his duties. The County Manager joined in the tributes and complimented Cllr. Fahey on his successful and productive year.

**Election of
Cathaoirleach
2007/2008**

It was proposed by Cllr. P. Norris, seconded by Cllr S. McCarthy and agreed "That Cllr Tom Ambrose be elected Cathaoirleach of South Tipperary County Council for 2008/2009.

There being no other nominations Cllr. Ambrose was declared unanimously elected.

Cllr. Ambrose then took the Chair. He thanked his proposer and seconder and all the members for supporting his nomination. He was very proud to be chosen as Cathaoirleach. He welcomed his wife and family to the Council Chamber on this special occasion.

His aims for the coming term were

- To ensure the continuation of the county's economy on a sound basis and the rolling out of the council's Spatial Strategy
- The finalisation of decentralisation of a section of the Department of Justice to Tipperary town and to work for a similar project for Carrick-on-Suir
- To strengthen the county's status as a tourist destination;
- The elimination of litter in the county and to strengthen bonds with communities to progress the joint aims for a clean environment

**Election of Leas
Cathaoirleach**

It was proposed by Cllr D Foley, seconded by Cllr J. Fahey and agreed "That Cllr L. Ahearn be elected Leas Cathaoirleach for 2008/2009".

There being no other nominations, Cllr. Ahearn was declared unanimously elected. Cllr. Ahearn thanked his proposer and seconder and pledged his commitment to assist the Cathaoirleach during his term of office.

Members congratulated the Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach and assured them of their support during their term of office.

Conclusion

The meeting then concluded.

Signed/_____ . Dated/_____ .
Cathairleach.

Signed/_____ . Dated/_____ .
Meetings Administrator.