

South Tipperary County Council

Minutes of South Tipperary County Council Annual General Meeting
held In The Council Chamber, County Hall, Clonmel
On Thursday 28th June, 2007.

In the Chair	Cllr. Joe Donovan
Present	Cllrs. L. Ahearn, T. Ambrose, M. Anglim, D. Bourke, J. Crosse, J. Crowe, J. Fahey, M. Fitzgerald, R. Kennedy, C. Kinahan, S. Lonergan, M. Maguire, S. McCarthy, A. Moloney, S. Meagher, P. Norris, S. Nyhan, J. O'Brien, E. O'Meara, P. Prendergast, B. Shoer, T. Wood.
Apologies	D. Foley, D. Landy
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 Joe Donovan welcomed the members and guests to the Chamber on the occasion of the election of the Cathaoirleach for 2007/2008. He stated that he had enjoyed immensely his term as Cathaoirleach and in particular enjoyed meeting local communities and acknowledged the benefits that the Recreation & Amenity Grant Scheme was bringing to these communities. He conveyed his thanks to the County Manager and staff for their assistance during his term. In reviewing his year as Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Donovan referred to the following highlights:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positive job news<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cashel: - Johnson and Johnson- Clonmel: - Bulmers, Merck, Abbot, Boston Scientific- Continued expansion in West Tipperary of Gerkros Boilers.• Phenomenal progress on N8 which was a vital piece of infrastructure for the future economic development of the county.• Progress on housing schemes, particularly in Lisvernane, Bansha, Golden, Donohill.• Opening of the Civic Amenity Centre for recycling at Cashel.• The launch of the various road safety initiatives.• The start of works on the provision of services to Ballingarrane Estate and the great progress being made there.

- The Environmental Awards night last December – for schools, villages, burial grounds, farms and the business sector.
- The Civic Reception for Aherlow Footballers on 15th December which was a very proud moment for him.

Members congratulated Cllr. Donovan on his marvellous year as Cathaoirleach and paid tribute to the manner in which he carried out his duties. The County Manager joined in the tributes and complimented Cllr. Donovan on his many achievements in the year.

**Election of
Cathaoirleach
2007/2008**

It was proposed by Cllr. J. O’Brien, seconded by Cllr J. Crowe and agreed “That Cllr John Fahey be elected Cathaoirleach of South Tipperary County Council for 2007/2008.

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

Cllr. Fahey 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 mother and family to the Council Chamber on this special occasion.

His aims for the coming term were

- to progress the arts in South Tipperary
- to make progress on the provision of a site for the Gaelscoil
- To progress rural water improvements;
- To make progress on the provision of a By-Pass for Carrick-on-Suir and Tipperary.
- To further highlight the case of the Slieveardagh Miners
- To support youth projects in South Tipperary

**Election of Leas
Cathaoirleach**

It was proposed by Cllr P Norris, seconded by Cllr D Bourke and agreed “That Cllr T. Ambrose be elected Leas Cathaoirleach for 2007/2008”.

There being no other nominations, Cllr. Ambrose was declared unanimously elected. Cllr. Ambrose thanked his proposer and seconder and looked forward to working with the Cathaoirleach during their 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/_____.
Cathaoirleach.

Signed/_____. Dated/_____.
Meetings Administrator.