

**Minutes of the A.G.M. of Athlone Municipal District which was held in the Civic Centre, Church Street, Athlone at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> 2016.**

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**Attendance:**

Outgoing Mayor: Cllr. T Farrell  
Incoming Mayor: Cllr. J. Dolan

Members: Cllrs. P. Hogan, F. Keena, A. McManus, M. O'Brien and A. O'Rourke

Officers: Pat Keating, District Manager  
Pat Nally, District Engineer  
Gerry McCormack, District Administrator  
Anne McNamara, Assistant Staff Officer

**Election of Mayor:**

Cllr. Farrell said he had had a busy and challenging year as Mayor. He outlined the projects that had been progressed including Cycleway, Moate Library, Church Street Enhancement, Railway field Link Road and Destination Athlone. While the Shannon levels had risen higher than in 2009, the huge joint effort had prevented widespread flooding of businesses, homes and streets. He thanked his colleagues, the Executive and Staff, the Media, Cllr. Dolan, the Deputy Mayor and his Family, for their support, assistance and co-operation during his year as Mayor. He said it had been a great honour to be the first rural Mayor and he wished his successor well.

The Members and District manager thanked and complimented him for his professionalism, impartiality and fairness throughout the year. They acknowledged the enormity of the task and the commitment he had given.

The election of the new Mayor was then proceeded with.

It was proposed by Cllr. Keena,  
And seconded by Cllr. O'Rourke,

“That we hereby nominate Cllr. J. Dolan as Mayor for the year 2016-2017”

As there were no further nominations, Cllr. Dolan was deemed elected and took the chair.

Cllr. Dolan thanked his proposers and said he was looking forward to working closely with his colleagues and the staff to progress a number of projects in the coming year, particularly the enhancement of Church Street, progressing the Railway Field Road and

driving Tourism. He thanked his wife Una and his Family for their support since he entered politics.

The Members and District Manager wished him well in the coming year.

**Election of Deputy Mayor:**

Cllr. Dolan accepted the Mayoral Chain and continued the Meeting with the election of the Deputy Mayor.

It was proposed by Cllr. O'Rourke,

And seconded by Cllr. Keena,

“That we hereby nominate Cllr. T. Farrell as Deputy Mayor for the year 2016-2017”

As there were no further nominations, Cllr. Farrell was deemed elected as Deputy Mayor.

All the Members congratulated Cllrs Dolan and Farrell on their election and wished them well in their roles in the coming year.

Standing Orders were suspended to facilitate the taking of photos.

**Schedule of Ordinary Meetings for 2016/2017:**

The Schedule outlining the dates and times for Ordinary Meetings from July 2016 to June 2017 was circulated.

It was proposed by Cllr. Hogan,

Seconded by Cllr. McManus and resolved,

“We hereby approve of the Schedule of Ordinary Meetings for the year 2016/2017 as circulated”

This concluded the business of the Meeting.

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MAYOR

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DATE