

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Municipal District of Tullow
held in Teach Bhríde, Tullow, Co. Carlow,
on Thursday 19th June, 2025 at 6pm.**

Present: Cllr. Brian O'Donoghue
Cllr. Charlie Murphy
Cllr. Ben Ward
Cllr. John Pender
Cllr. Jim Deane
Cllr. William Paton

In Attendance: Michael Brennan, Director of Services
Barry Knowles, Senior Executive Officer
Pat Harrington, Senior Executive Engineer
Orla Barrett, Senior Engineer
John Shortall, County Librarian
John Patton, Librarian
Jim Woods, Administrative Officer
Marian Hand, Vacant Homes Officer
Hilda Minchin, A/Administrative Officer

The Chairperson, Cllr. Brian O'Donoghue welcomed everyone to the meeting. He thanked all who had supported him during his year as Cathaoirleach, his fellow elected Members, Carlow County Council staff and noted, in particular, the support of his wife and daughter.

1. Business Prescribed by Statute, Standing Orders or Resolution of the Municipal District Members

1.1 Election of Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach called for proposals for the position of Cathaoirleach. Cllr. John Pender was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Ben Ward

Seconded by: Cllr. Jim Deane

**AND as there were no other proposals and following a show of hands
RESOLVED that** Cllr. John Pender be elected as Cathaoirleach of the
Municipal District of Tullow for the year 2025/2026.

The Cathaoirleach thanked the Members for accepting his nomination and noted that the past year had been and very busy one culminating in the Cathaoirleach's Awards which were held in Teach Bhríde the previous evening. He thanked the staff present and commended Mr. Pat Harrington and the outdoor staff on their work

1.2 Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach called for proposals for the position of Leas Cathaoirleach. Cllr. Brian O'Donoghue was:

Proposed by: Cllr. Ben Ward

Seconded by: Cllr. Charlie Murphy

AND as there were no other proposals and following a show of hands

RESOLVED that Cllr. Brian O'Donoghue be elected as Leas Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Tullow for the year 2025/2026.

2. Consideration of Reports and Recommendations

The Cathaoirleach informed the Members that an in-committee meeting would be held on 17th July, 2025 at 4.30pm ahead of the Monthly Meeting to discuss the schedule of meetings for the coming year and time of meetings.

This concluded the business of the meeting.