

Minutes of
Municipal District of Muinebheag
Annual General Meeting
held on Wednesday, 10th June 2026 at 3.30 p.m.
in the Meeting Room, McGrath Hall, Muinebheag

Members Present: Cllr. Daniel Pender - Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Michael Doran - Leas-Cathaoirleach
Cllr. Tommy Kinsella -
Cllr. Willie Quinn (*remote*)
Cllr. Andy Gladney

In Attendance: Pádraig O’Gorman, Director of Services
Orla Barrett, Senior Engineer
Lilly Slye, Senior Executive Engineer
Tommie Hickson, Meeting Administrator

Cllr. Daniel Pender, Cathaoirleach, welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting of Municipal District of Muinebheag 2026.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Cllr. Daniel Pender invited members to consider the election of Cathaoirleach for the new term 2026/2027.

He took this opportunity to thank his fellow councillors and council staff for their support during his first year as Cathaoirleach. He acknowledged how grateful he was to Cllr. Michael Doran who gave him his time and support when he was first elected to Council, guiding him through the halls of County Buildings and showing him how everything works. Cllr. Pender described him as a true gentleman, and it now gave him great pleasure to nominate Cllr. Michael Doran as Cathaoirleach for 2026/2027 which was seconded by Cllr. Tommy Kinsella.

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr. Daniel Pender, seconded by Cllr. Tommy Kinsella that Cllr. Michael Doran be elected as Cathaoirleach.

As there were no further nominations for Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Michael Doran was deemed elected as Cathaoirleach and took the Chair.

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Daniel Pender presented Cllr. Michael Doran with the Chain of Office.

The newly elected Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Michael Doran took this opportunity to thank Cllr. Pender for his nomination and congratulated him on the tremendous work carried out throughout the year and his professionalism in doing so. He thanked all the Members for their support and co-operation and looks forward to taking the Chair for the coming year.

Cllr. Tommy Kinsella thanked Cllr. Pender for the great work he carried out throughout the year as Cathaoirleach. He also acknowledged how he has worked with Cllr. Michael Doran since 1994 and it was a great pleasure to second the nomination of Cllr. Doran as the new Cathaoirleach for 2026/2027.

Cllr. Andy Gladney acknowledged that the role of Cathaoirleach is not an easy one, but congratulated Cllr. Pender on doing a great job, especially as it was his first time. He welcomed Cllr. Michael Doran as the new Cathaoirleach, describing him as a 'good guy' who is easy to work with.

Cllr. Willie Quinn congratulated Cllr. Pender for a great year as Cathaoirleach of Muinebheag Municipal District and welcomed the news that Cllr. Michael Doran will now take the Chair.

Pádraig O'Gorman, Director of Services took this opportunity to congratulate Cllr. Pender and all the Members for the progressive work achieved throughout the last 12 months. He acknowledged the substantial and continued improvements in Bagenalstown, and how the town is now looking the best it has done in many years. He noted that every parish and district has been touched by projects, big and small. He congratulated Cllr. Doran on his nomination and welcomed him as the new Cathaoirleach for 2026/2027.

2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

Cllr. Michael Doran, Cathaoirleach, then invited Members to consider the election of the Leas Cathaoirleach.

Resolved on the proposal of Cllr. Tommy Kinsella, and, seconded by Cllr. Michael Doran that Cllr. Daniel Pender be elected as Leas Cathaoirleach. As there were no further nominations, Cllr. Daniel Pender was deemed elected as Leas Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. Daniel Pender thanked the members for their support and said that he was looking forward to serving as Leas Cathaoirleach and committed to assisting the newly elected Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Michael Doran in his duties for the coming term.

All Members and Council Officials extended their congratulations and wished Cllr. Pender the very best during his term as Leas Cathaoirleach.

3. Schedule of Meetings for 2026/2027

The members agreed the Calendar of meetings for 2026/2027.

2026	July	-	8 th
	September	-	2 nd
	October	-	(date tbc to coincide with Budget meeting when set)
	December	-	2 nd
2027	February	-	3 rd
	April	-	7 th
	June	-	9 th (date tbc to align with AGM 2027)

All Members approved the dates presented and agreed that the next Municipal District Meeting be scheduled for Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 4.00 p.m.

This concluded the business of the meeting

Signed:

Michael Doran

Date:

9th Jul, 2026

Cllr. Michael Doran
Cathaoirleach

Signed:

Tomie Hickson

Date:

8/7/26

Meetings Administrator