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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LISTOWEL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ÁRAS AN CONTAE, TRALEE ON MONDAY 27th JUNE 2016.

MIONTUAIRISCÍ AN CHÉAD CRUINNIÚ BLIANTIÚIL DE CHEANTAR BARDASACH LIOS TUATHAIL A THIONÓLADH IN I SEOMRA NA COMHAIRLE, ÁRAS AN CHONTAE, TRÁ LÍ, AR AN 27 MEITHEAMH, 2016.

PRESENT/I LÁTHAIR

Councillors/Comhairleoirí

**Cllr. R Beasley
Cllr. J Lucid
Cllr. M Kennelly
Cllr. J Moloney
Cllr. D Nolan
Cllr. A Thornton**

Absent

Cllr. L Purtill

In attendance/i láthair

Mr. T Hayes	A/Delegated Executive for the Listowel MD
Mr. L Quinlan	SEO
Mr. P Neary	SE
Mr. J Sheehan	SEE
Ms. B Reidy	Meetings Administrator
Mr. A Smith	MD Officer
Ms. S Broderick	SO

The meeting commenced at 10.15am.

16.06.27.01 Reception of a deputation.

Cllr. J Lucid PROPOSED that a deputation from the residents of Heirhill, Cloghaneleesh, Castleshannon and Drumnacurra be received at the next meeting of the members of the Listowel Municipal District, regarding the condition of the road from Healys Cross to Lowes Cross and from Lowes Cross to the Lodge Cross.

Cllr. J Moloney SECONDED the proposal.

It was unanimously agreed that this deputation would be received at the next meeting on 11th July, 2016

16.06.27.02 Election of Cathaoirleach

Cathaoirleach J Moloney thanked the members for their co-operation, respect and support throughout his year as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Listowel. He said that it was a great honour for him and his family and he always endeavoured to do what was best for Listowel. The highlight of the year for him was Listowels achievement on winning Ireland's Tidiest Small Town in the National Tidy Towns Competition 2015.

He thanked management and staff, both indoor and outdoor, of Kerry County Council for their help and assistance during the year. He said that the Municipal Districts are starved of resources and this must be addressed. He acknowledged the representatives of the media who were present and said that their presence at future meetings of the members of the Municipal District of Listowel would be welcome.

Cllr. A Thornton on behalf of the Fine Gael party congratulated Cllr Moloney on his very successful year as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Listowel and said that as Cathaoirleach he was always very courteous to the other members.

Cllr. R Beasley thanked Cllr. Moloney for doing an excellent job in a very professional manner, during his year as Cathaoirleach. He PROPOSED that for the coming year Kerry County Council would lift the moratorium on recruitment so that strengthened staff resources will be in place to address works required for winter 2016.

Cllr. D Nolan thanked and complimented Cllr. Moloney on his very successful year as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Listowel. She SECONDED Cllr. R Beasley's proposal regarding the recruitment of additional staff before winter 2016.

Cllr. M Kennelly complimented Cllr. Moloney on his excellent work as Cathaoirleach and wished him well for the future.

Mr. T Hayes on behalf of management and staff of Kerry County Council thanked Cllr. Moloney for the respect and courtesy shown by him to all staff during the past year.

Cllr. M Kennelly PROPOSED that Cllr. A Thornton be elected Cathaoirleach of the Listowel Municipal District.

The proposal was SECONDED by outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr. J Moloney and unanimously agreed.

As there were no other nominations, Ms. B Reidy deemed Cllr. A Thornton to be elected Cathaoirleach.

On behalf of management and staff of Kerry County Council, Mr. T Hayes congratulated Cllr. A Thornton and wished her success for the coming year.

Cathaoirleach A Thornton took the Chair and thanked her proposer and seconder and said that she felt very honoured that there was unanimous agreement to the

proposal. She said that there were many challenges for the Municipal District and she would work to support the people and the businesses of Listowel. Funding is needed to maintain the roads in North Kerry in reasonable condition and the development of the Wild Atlantic Way and the Great Southern Trail must be progressed. She welcomed that the Munster Fleadh Cheoil will be held in Listowel this year.

16.6.27.03 Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

Cllr. J Moloney PROPOSED that Cllr. M Kennelly be elected Leas Cathaoirleach.

The proposal was SECONDED by Cllr. J Lucid and unanimously agreed.

Cllr. J Moloney congratulated Cllr. Kennelly and wished him well for the coming year.

As there were no other nominations, Ms. B Reidy deemed Cllr. M Kennelly to be elected Leas Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. R Beasley congratulated Cllr. Kennelly on being elected Leas Cathaoirleach and said that the greatest challenge for the Municipal District is the provision of housing therefore it will be necessary for the members to work towards ensuring that more social housing is constructed.

On behalf of management and staff of Kerry County Council, Mr. T Hayes congratulated Cllr. M Kennelly and wished him well for the coming year.

The meeting concluded at 10.30am

B Reidy
Ms. B Reidy
Meetings Administrator

Cathaoirleach of Listowel
Municipal District