

***Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Municipal District of Piltown
held Wednesday, 7th June, 2017 at 10.00am at Meeting Room, Ferrybank***

Present: Cllr. Ger Frisby, Cathaoirleach
Cllrs. P. Dunphy, F. Doherty, E. Aylward, M. O'Neill and T. Breathnach

In attendance: M.J. Mulholland, Director of Services, K. Hanley, Meetings Administrator, O. Bannon, Staff officer

Outset

Cllr. Frisby welcomed all to the Annual General Meeting.

He stated that his year as Cathaoirleach had been a great honour and experience. He acknowledged and expressed his thanks to Kevin Hanley, Mary Mulholland, Ian Gardner, Liam O'Keeffe, Oonagh Bannon, Laura Murphy and to his fellow Councillors for all their help and support during the past year. He also thanked the press for their coverage, which was always an accurate reflection of the work that goes on at the MDP meetings. Cllr. Frisby reflected on a very productive year, with many issues dealt with including the boundary issue which was ongoing. He reiterated his opinion that joint effort for the betterment of the area was the way forward and that with co-operation a lot can be achieved.

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations from the Members.

Cllr. Dunphy nominated **Cllr. Fidelis Doherty**; this was seconded by Cllr. Aylward and agreed.

Cllr. Doherty took the chair and thanked Cllrs. Dunphy and Aylward for their nominations. She congratulated Cllr. Frisby on his year as Cathaoirleach and acknowledged that it had been a difficult year. All the members joined in congratulating Cllr. Frisby on a good year as Cathaoirleach.

On behalf of the Executive of Kilkenny County Council, MJM thanked Cllr. Frisby and congratulated Cllr. Doherty and looked forward to the year ahead.

2. Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations from the Members.

Cllr. Aylward nominated **Cllr. Pat Dunphy**; this was seconded by Cllr. Frisby and agreed.

3. Fix Dates for Meetings

It was agreed to hold Municipal District meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. Discussion took place regarding holding a meeting in August – decision on this to be taken at July MDP meeting.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____