

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL
HELD IN ARAS AN CHONTAE, PORTLAOISE, ON THE 25th OF JUNE 2018**

PRESENT:

Councillor	Padraig Fleming	In the Chair
Councillors	William Aird	Paddy Bracken
	Paschal McEvoy	John King
	Catherine Fitzgerald	Brendan Phelan
	David Goodwin	Tom Mulhall
	Seamus McDonald	Noel Tuohy
	John Joe Fennelly	Ben Brennan
	Mary Sweeney	John Moran
	Caroline Dwane Stanley	

APOLOGIES: Councillor James Kelly Aidan Mullins

IN ATTENDANCE:

Messers John Mulholland, Chief Executive, Gerry Murphy, Head of Finance, Mr. Donal Brennan, Director of Services, Mr. Kieran Kehoe, Director of Services, Ms. Irene Delaney, Administrative Officer & Ms. Michelle McCormack, Executive Secretary.

106. PRESENTATION TO OUTGOING CATHAOIRLEACH

Mr. John Mulholland, Chief Executive made a formal presentation to Councillor Padraig Fleming, the outgoing Cathaoirleach of a bound book of the minutes of meetings and a list of official functions which were held during his term of office as Cathaoirleach of Laois County Council together with a photo album containing photographs of various events held during the year. Mr. John Mulholland, Chief Executive, on behalf of the Management and Staff thanked Councillor Fleming for his assistance during his term as Cathaoirleach of Laois County Council.

The Members individually and collectively also thanked the outgoing Cathaoirleach, Councillor Padraig Fleming for all his assistance during his term as Cathaoirleach of Laois County Council.

107. ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

It was proposed by Councillor Willie Aird and seconded by Councillor Mary Sweeney:

“That Councillor John King be appointed Cathaoirleach for the coming year”

Councillor John King, having been elected Cathaoirleach, thanked his proposer and seconder and all his colleagues who supported him and he then took the Chair.

The Chief Executive, Mr. John Mulholland, on behalf of the Management and Staff at Áras an Chontae extended warm congratulations to Councillor King on this very proud and historical occasion for Councillor King and his family.

108. ELECTION OF LEAS-CATHAOIRLEACH

It was proposed by Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald seconded by Councillor Seamus McDonald:

“That Councillor John Joe Fennelly be appointed Leas-Cathaoirleach for the coming year”

Councillor John Joe Fennelly, having been elected Leas-Chathaoirleach, thanked his proposer and seconder and all his colleagues who supported him.

109. SCHEDULE OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS JULY 2018 – JUNE 2019 (IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS)

It was noted that the Members would be circulated with a schedule of Laois County Council meetings from July 2018 – July 2019.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

SIGNED: _____
CATHAOIRLEACH

CERTIFIED: _____
**DIRECTOR OF SERVICES
CORPORATE AFFAIRS**