

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL HELD ON
THE 29TH OF JUNE IN THE DUNAMAISE ARTS CENTRE & THEATRE**

PRESENT:	Councillor	William Aird	In The Chair
	Councillors	Conor Bergin	Paddy Bracken
		Ben Brennan	Ollie Clooney
		Thomasina Connell	Caroline Dwane Stanley
		John Joe Fennelly	Padraig Fleming
		John King	Seamus McDonald
		Paschal McEvoy	Aisling Moran
		Tom Mulhall	Aidan Mullins
		Mary Sweeney	James Kelly
		Catherine Fitzgerald	Noel Tuohy

IN ATTENDANCE:

Messers John Mulholland, Chief Executive, Gerry Murphy, Head of Finance, Donal Brennan, Director of Services, Simon Walton, Director of Services, Joe Delaney, Director of Services, Ms. Irene Delaney, A.O., & Ms. Michelle McCormack, S.O.

64. ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

It was proposed by Councillor John Joe Fennelly and seconded by Councillor Paschal McEvoy:

“That Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald be appointed Cathaoirleach for the coming year”

It was proposed by Councillor Aidan Mullins and seconded by Councillor Noel Tuohy:

“That Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley be appointed Cathaoirleach for the coming year”

A Roll Call Vote was taken

COUNCILLOR		FOR COUNCILLOR FITZGERALD	FOR COUNCILLOR DWANE STANLEY
FIRST NAME	SURNAME		
William	AIRD	✓	
Conor	BERGIN	✓	
Paddy	BRACKEN	✓	
Ben	BRENNAN		✓
Ollie	CLOONEY	✓	
Thomasina	CONNELL	✓	
Caroline	DWANE		✓

	STANLEY		
John Joe	FENNELLY	✓	
Catherine	FITZGERALD	✓	
Padraig	FLEMING	✓	
James	KELLY		✓
John	KING	✓	
Seamus	MCDONALD	✓	
Paschal	MCEVOY	✓	
Aisling	MORAN	✓	
Tom	MULHALL	✓	
Aidan	MULLINS		✓
Mary	SWEENEY	✓	
Noel	TUOHY		✓

Total Number of Votes 14 votes in favour of Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald and 5 votes in favour of Councillor Caroline Dwane Stanley.

Councillor Catherine Fitzgerald having been elected Cathaoirleach, thanked her proposer and seconder and all her colleagues who supported her and she 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 Fitzgerald on this very proud and historical occasion for Councillor Fitzgerald and her family.

(65) Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

It was proposed by Councillor Willie Aird and seconded by Councillor Thomasina Connell:

“That Councillor Conor Bergin be appointed Leas-Cathaoirleach for the coming year”

It was proposed by Councillor James Kelly and seconded by Councillor Caroline Noel Tuohy:

“That Councillor Ben Brennan be appointed Leas-Cathaoirleach for the coming year”

A Roll Call Vote was taken which resulted as follows:

COUNCILLOR		FOR COUNCILLOR BERGIN	FOR COUNCILLOR BRENNAN
FIRST NAME	SURNAME		
William	AIRD	✓	

Conor	BERGIN	✓	
Paddy	BRACKEN	✓	
Ben	BRENNAN		✓
Ollie	CLOONEY	✓	
Thomasina	CONNELL	✓	
Caroline	DWANE STANLEY		✓
John Joe	FENNELLY	✓	
Catherine	FITZGERALD	✓	
Padraig	FLEMING	✓	
James	KELLY		✓
John	KING	✓	
Seamus	MCDONALD	✓	
Paschal	MCEVOY	✓	
Aisling	MORAN	✓	
Tom	MULHALL	✓	
Aidan	MULLINS		✓
Mary	SWEENEY	✓	
Noel	TUOHY		✓

Total Number of Votes 14 votes in favour of Councillor Conor Bergin and 5 votes in favour of Councillor Ben Brennan

Councillor Conor Bergin having been elected Leas-Cathaoirleach, thanked his proposer and seconder and all his colleagues who supported him.

66. DRAFT SCHEDULE OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS JULY 2020 – JUNE 2021 IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL STANDING ORDERS

The Members were circulated were circulated with a Schedule of Meetings from July 2020 to June 2021 which were unanimously agreed on the proposition of Councillor James Kelly seconded by Councillor Willie Aird. It was agreed that the venue for the next Council meeting would be under consideration and that the Notice of Motions would be considered on the next agenda.

This concluded the business of the meeting

SIGNED:

CATHAOIRLEACH

CERTIFIED:

**DIRECTOR OF SERVICES
CORPORATE AFFAIRS**