

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GRAIGUECULLEN/PORTARLINGTON
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 15TH OF JUNE 2022 VIA
MICROSOFT TEAMS**

PRESENT Mr. Pdraig Fleming, Cathaoirleach (In the Chair)
Mr. Aidan Mullins M.C.C.
Mr. Paschal McEvoy, M.C.C.
Mr. P.J. Kelly, M.C.C.
Mr. Ben Brennan, M.C.C.
Ms. Aisling Moran, M.C.C.

IN ATTENDANCE: MS. Julie Bergin, Financial Management Accountant
Mr. Philip McVeigh, Senior Executive Engineer
Ms. Michelle McCormack, Staff Officer

(1) Election of Cathaoirleach

Councillor Ben Brennan proposed Councillor Aisling Moran to be elected Cathaoirleach. This was seconded by Councillor Aidan Mullins.

Councillor Pdraig Fleming proposed Councillor Paschal McEvoy to be elected Cathaoirleach. This was seconded by Councillor P.J. Kelly.

A roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows: -

	Councillor McEvoy	Councillor Moran
Councillor McEvoy	✓	
Councillor Moran		✓
Councillor Fleming	✓	
Councillor Mullins		✓
Councillor Kelly	✓	
Councillor Brennan		✓

The result of the roll call was 3 votes in favour of Councillor McEvoy and 3 votes in favour of Councillor Moran.

As there was a tie in the votes and in accordance with Standing Orders, the names of the two candidates were written on similar slips of paper and drawn. It was agreed that the first name drawn would be deemed elected. Mr. Philip McVeigh, S.E.E. drew the name of Councillor Paschal McEvoy and therefore Councillor Paschal McEvoy was deemed elected Chairperson of the Graiguecullen/Portarlington MD for the forthcoming year.

(2) Election of Leas Cathaoirleach

Councillor Paschal McEvoy proposed Councillor P.J. Kelly to be elected Leas-Cathaoirleach. This was seconded by Councillor Padraig Fleming.

Councillor Aidan Mullins proposed Councillor Ben Brennan to be elected Leas-Cathaoirleach. This was seconded by Councillor Aisling Moran.

A roll call vote was taken which resulted as follows: -

	Councillor Kelly	Councillor Brennan
Councillor McEvoy	✓	
Councillor Moran		✓
Councillor Fleming	✓	
Councillor Mullins		✓
Councillor Kelly	✓	
Councillor Brennan		✓

The result of the roll call was 3 votes in favour of Councillor Kelly and 3 votes in favour of Councillor Brennan.

As there was a tie in the votes and in accordance with Standing Orders, the names of the two candidates were written on similar slips of paper and drawn. It was agreed that the first name drawn would be deemed elected. Mr. Philip McVeigh, S.E.E. drew the name of Councillor P.J. Kelly and therefore Councillor P.J. Kelly was deemed elected Leas Cathaoirleach of the Graiguecullen/Portarlington MD for the forthcoming year.

(3) Agree Schedule of Meetings

It was agreed that the September meeting of the Graiguecullen /Portarlington MD would take place on the 14th of September 2022 as the National & World Ploughing Championships are scheduled for the 20th – 22nd of September 2022. A schedule of meetings for the remainder of the year would be issued to the Members.

Signed:

Pascal Mc Evoy, M.C.C.