

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF GLENTIES MUNICIPAL
DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

HELD ON 14th JUNE 2019 IN

DUNGLOE PUBLIC SERVICE CENTRE

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr. John Sheamais Ó Fearraigh
Cllr. Noreen McGarvey
Cllr. Marie Therese Gallagher
Cllr. Anthony Molloy
Cllr. Michéal Cholm Mac Giolla Easbuig
Cllr. Michael McClafferty

OFFICIALS PRESENT: Michael McGarvey, A/Director Water & Environment
Eamonn Brown - Area Manager, Housing & Corporate
Brendan McFadden - S.E.E. Area Manager, Roads &
Transportation
Charles Sweeney - Administrator Officer, Community
Development
David Friel - Coastal Officer
Michael Rowsome, S.S.O. Motor Tax/Corporate

GMD 60/19

ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. McGarvey, Members agreed to elect Cllr. Ó Fearraigh to the position of Cathaoirleach of Glenties Municipal District for the coming year.

Cllr. Ó Fearraigh thanked Members for electing him to the position of Cathaoirleach and welcomed both returning and newly elected Councillors to this meeting. Cllr. Ó Fearraigh also acknowledged the work of former Councillors on behalf of the Glenties Municipal District Committee.

GMD 61/19

ELECTION OF LEAS-CHATHAOIRLEACH

On the proposal of Cllr. Gallagher, seconded by Cllr. Molloy, Members agreed to elect Cllr. McGarvey as Leas-Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Glenties for the coming year.

GMD 62/19

MEETING SCHEDULE 2019

On the proposal of Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, seconded by Cllr. Gallagher, the Committee agreed to schedule (i) Municipal District Meetings on July 9th, September 10th, October 8th and November 12th.

(ii) Island meetings on July 9th (on Inishboffin) and October 8th (AGM).

Cllr. Gallagher requested Corporate Services to clarify the protocols regarding the scheduling of an Islands meeting in advance of conclusion of the public consultation process regarding Island Committee membership.

The Corporate Manager informed Members that the Islands Committee meeting in September had been scheduled in accordance with the wishes of the outgoing Committee and that he would liaise with Corporate Headquarters in this regard.

GMD 63/19

STANDING ORDERS

In response to a query from Cllr. Gallagher, the Director undertook to issue all Councillors with a copy of the current standing orders in respect of the Glenties Municipal District Committee and also outlined Council policy to conduct 'paperless' meetings.

Cllr. Gallagher proposed that a workshop be convened in January to discuss the effectiveness or otherwise of the current standing orders.

Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig requested the provision of a budget to facilitate live streaming of meetings.

GMD 64/19

INCLUSION IRELAND - CHANGING PLACES CAMPAIGN

On the proposal of Cllr. Mac Giolla Easbuig, seconded by Cllr. Gallagher, the Committee agreed to invite Niamh Walsh to make a presentation regarding the above initiative to upgrade facilities in public areas to accommodate people with intellectual and physical disabilities.

Cllr. Gallagher recommended that the Council expedite the appointment of a Disability Officer.

The Director informed Members that he has responded to the submission from Niamh Walsh and updated the Committee regarding ongoing works at beaches to accommodate wheelchair users.

The Coastal Officer informed the Committee that a beach accessible wheelchair will be available in Narin within a week.

GMD 65/19

ASCENT Project

The Community Development Administrative Officer updated Members on the status of the project and informed the Committee that the training and trialling element of the project will be starting on site on Errigal on the 15th of June with a final conference to be held in Dungloe on the 26th of June.

THIS CONCLUDED THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.