

**Minutes of Annual General Meeting of the Municipal District of
Lifford-Stranorlar held 24th June 2020 in County House, Lifford at 11am**

Members Present	Cllr. Frank McBrearty, Cllr. Gary Doherty, Cllr. Martin Harley, Cllr. Gerry Crawford, Cllr. Patrick McGowan, Cllr. Liam Doherty.
Officials Present	Joe Peoples, Olive Gillespie, Tony Browne.

Cllr. Frank McBrearty welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting. Items from the agenda were discussed as follows:

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

The outgoing Cathaoirleach Cllr. Frank McBrearty thanked his fellow Elected Members, Council Officials, Staff and Media for their support and co-operation throughout the year on the work of the Lifford-Stranorlar Municipal District.

On the proposal of Cllr. Liam Doherty, seconded by Cllr. Frank McBrearty, Cllr. Gary Doherty was elected Cathaoirleach of Lifford-Stranorlar Municipal District for the 2020/2021 term.

The Members in turn paid tribute to Cllr. Frank McBrearty on his year as Cathaoirleach and wished incoming Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Gary Doherty, well for the year ahead.

No further proposals were received and Cllr. Gary Doherty took the Chair.

Cllr. Gary Doherty thanked fellow Members for the nomination as Cathaoirleach and looked forward to the year ahead in the spirit of co-operation. Cllr. Doherty thanked Council staff and health care workers for their work throughout the Covid-19 crisis. He added while there will undoubtedly be significant challenges to overcome in the year ahead, he looked forward to progressing projects such as the Riverine Project, flood defence schemes, various housing capital projects and Town and Village Renewal scheme.

Cllr. Doherty also looked forward to continuing advocating for members of the public and supporting the local business community, and also wished to reaffirm his pledge to promote positive mental health and fight the scourge of suicide.

Joe Peoples congratulated Cllr. Gary Doherty on his election as Cathaoirleach of the Lifford-Stranorlar Municipal District and looked forward to working with him during what he anticipated would be a difficult year ahead.

Olive Gillespie also expressed her thanks to Cllr. Frank McBrearty for his help during his term as Cathaoirleach for the Municipal District. She congratulated Cllr. Gary Doherty on his election and wished him well in his incoming year as Cathaoirleach.

2. Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

On the proposal of Cllr. Patrick McGowan, seconded by Cllr. Frank McBrearty, Cllr. Gerry Crawford was elected Leas-Cathaoirleach of Lifford-Stranorlar Municipal District for the 2020/2021 term.

No further proposals were received.

3. Confirmation of date and venue for the next meeting of the Lifford-Stranorlar Municipal District

It was agreed that the next meetings of the Lifford-Stranorlar Municipal District would be held on Wednesday, 22nd July 2020 in the Regional Training Centre, Stranorlar as follows:

- **Workshop** **9.30 am.**
- **Meeting** **11.00 am.**

This concluded the business of the Annual General Meeting.



Cathaoirleach
Municipal District of Lifford-Stranorlar

As agreed at the Lifford-Stranorlar Municipal District Meeting held 22nd July 2020