

**Minutes of the Kildare-Newbridge Annual Meeting
held on Wednesday, 19 July 2017 at 10.00 am
in Áras Chill Dara, Naas, Co Kildare**

Members Present: Councillors M Stafford (Mayor), M Aspell, S Doyle, P Kennedy, M Lynch, M McCabe, J Pender, S Power.

Apologies: Councillor F McLoughlin Healy.

Officials Present: Mr T McDonnell (District Manager),
Ms F Skehan (Meetings Administrator),
Ms J Doyle (Meetings Secretary).

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Election of Mayor

Before inviting nominations, Councillor Stafford thanked the members for their support over the last year. Also, thanked the District Manager, Meetings Administrator and staff for their hard work over the year.

Councillor Stafford invited nominations for the position of Mayor.

It was proposed by Councillor Doyle and seconded by Councillor Aspell that Councillor Power be nominated for the position. There were no other nominations.

On proposing Councillor Power, Councillor Doyle thanked Councillor Stafford for his good work and commended him on a productive year.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor Doyle, seconded by Councillor Aspell and agreed by all members that Councillor Power be deemed elected as Mayor of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District for the coming year.

On taking the position of Mayor, Councillor Power thanked outgoing Mayor Councillor Stafford for the way in which business was conducted in a fair and transparent manner.

Councillor Power thanked Councillors Doyle and Aspell for their nomination and support. It is an honour to be elected and looking forward to approaching the challenges ahead with a unity of purpose. I will be positive in my approach and show respect for officials and members.

The District Manager congratulated Councillor Power on his election and thanked Councillor Stafford on behalf of the staff for his hard work.

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Election of Deputy Mayor

Councillor Power invited nominations for the position of Deputy Mayor.

It was proposed by Councillor McCabe and seconded by Councillor Stafford that Councillor Aspell be nominated for the position. There were no other nominations.

On proposing Councillor Aspell, Councillors McCabe and Stafford spoke of Councillor Aspell's long tradition of good public service.

Councillor Pender expressed her opposition to the nomination and stated that she did not support the process.

Councillor Power deemed Councillor Aspell to be elected.

Resolved on the proposal of Councillor McCabe, seconded by Councillor Stafford and agreed by the majority of the members that Councillor Aspell be deemed elected as Deputy Mayor of Kildare-Newbridge Municipal District for the coming year.

This meeting concluded