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Laytown-Bettystown Municipal District

Annual Meeting

9.30a.m., 16th June 2016, Duleek Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Paddy Meade**, presided.

Councillors Present: Eimear Ferguson, Wayne Harding, Tom Kelly, Sharon Keogan, Stephen McKee, Sharon Tolan.

Officials in Attendance:

Head of Finance: Fiona Lawless

Meetings Administrator: Claire King

Executive Engineer: Christy Clarke

Staff Officer: Triona Keating

The Cathaoirleach, Councillor Paddy Meade, opened the meeting by thanking Councillors and officials for their work and support throughout the year. He reflected on a positive year as Cathaoirleach, with particular reference to the visit of the Rose of Tralee and the 1916 commemorative events, including the opening of the Council's commemorative garden. Councillors congratulated Councillor Meade on his term as Cathaoirleach.

1 Election of Cathaoirleach

Councillor Tom Kelly was proposed by Councillor Sharon Keogan, seconded by Councillor Paddy Meade and was elected unopposed. Councillor Kelly assumed the Chair.

Councillor Kelly outlined his priorities for the year, including:

- The potential impact of Brexit on the Laytown-Bettystown Municipal District;
- The need for by-passes in Slane, Duleek and Julianstown;



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- The provision of a library in east Meath;
- The 100th anniversary of the death of Francis Ledwidge in July 2017 and the programme of events planned by the Ledwidge Museum;
- The possibility of bringing an international festival to the Municipal District;
- Providing support for the two biodiversity villages – Slane & Julianstown;
- The review of constituencies following Census 2016;
- The possible provision of a pier in Laytown;
- Progress on the Beach Management Plan.

2 Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

Councillor Sharon Tolan was proposed by Councillor Sharon Keogan, seconded by Tom Kelly and was elected unopposed.

3 To agree the Schedule of Meetings

The following meeting dates were agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Paddy Meade** and seconded by **Councillor Eimear Ferguson**. It was agreed that they July meeting only would commence at 10.00am.

Meetings will commence at **9.30 a.m.** on the following dates:

| Date | Type |
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| Thursday, 14 th July 2016 | Ordinary |
| Thursday, 15 th September 2016 | Ordinary |
| Thursday, 13 th October 2016 | Ordinary |
| Thursday, 17 th November 2016 | Ordinary |



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| Thursday, 15 th December 2016 | Ordinary |
| Thursday, 19 th January 2017 | Ordinary |
| Thursday, 16 th February 2017 | Ordinary |
| Thursday, 16 th March 2017 | Ordinary |
| Thursday, 13 th April 2017 | Ordinary |
| Thursday, 18 th May 2017 | Ordinary |
| Thursday, 15 th June 2017 | Annual & Ordinary |

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach