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Navan Municipal District

Annual Meeting

10.00 a.m., 17th June 2020, County Hall, Navan

An Meára, **Councillor Francis Deane**, presided.

Councillors Present: Yemi Adenuga, Francis Deane, Edward Fennessy, Padraig Fitzsimons, Alan Lawes, Emer Tóibín.

Officials in Attendance:

A/Director of Service: Larry Whelan

Meetings Administrator: Claire King

Executive Engineer: Paul O'Brien

Staff Officer: Triona Keating

Clerical Officer: Edita Zolotuchina

The outgoing Mayor, Councillor Tommy Reilly, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked the officials, including Kevin Stewart who recently retired as Director of Service, the media and his councillor colleagues for their courtesy and work throughout the year. He acknowledged the progress made during the year but expressed his disappointment that the rail line had not been included in the proposed programme for government, underlining the need for this infrastructure to support rural communities and those who have to commute, and the many associated issues.

1 Election of Mayor / Meára

Councillor Francis Deane was proposed by Councillor Edward Fennessy, seconded by Councillor Padraig Fitzsimons and was elected unopposed. Councillor Deane assumed the chair.

The Mayor thanked those who proposed and supported him for election to the position of Mayor. He acknowledged that the coming year would prove challenging, particularly for small businesses, and that all must be done to increase confidence and footfall in the town. He also underlined the importance of mental health awareness, particularly as schools and



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colleges remain closed. He referred to the need for community facilities in Johnstown, as well as CCTV. He thanked the outgoing Mayor for his term.

2 Election of Deputy Mayor / Leas-Mheára

Councillor Edward Fennessy was proposed by Councillor Tommy Reilly, seconded by Councillor Francis Deane and was elected unopposed.

Councillors commended Councillor Tommy Reilly for his term as Mayor and congratulated Councillor Deane on his election, acknowledging his role in the community and business.

On behalf of officials, Larry Whelen congratulated Councillors Deane and Fennessy on being elected Mayor and Deputy Mayor respectively. He also thanked Councillor Tommy Reilly for his dedication and commitment during his term as Mayor.

3 To agree the 2020-2021 Schedule of Meetings

Meetings will commence at **10.00 a.m.** on the following dates:

Date	Type
Wednesday, 8th July 2020	Ordinary
Thursday, 9th September 2020	Ordinary
Wednesday, 7th October 2020	Ordinary
Wednesday, 4th November 2020	Ordinary
Wednesday, 9th December 2020	Ordinary
Wednesday, 13th January 2021	Ordinary
Wednesday, 3rd February 2021	Ordinary
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Wednesday, 21st April 2021	Ordinary
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This was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Edward Fennessy** and seconded by **Councillor Padraig Fitzsimons**.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:

An Meára