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Trim Municipal District

Annual Meeting

2.00p.m., 15th June 2023, Trim Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Joe Fox**, presided.

Councillors Present: Aisling Dempsey, Noel French, Trevor Golden, Ronan Moore, Niamh Souhan.

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Des Foley

Meetings Administrator: Áine Bird

Executive Engineer: Maura Daly

Staff Officer: Triona Keating

The Cathaoirleach opened the meeting by thanking the officials, including the Area Manager, the District Engineer and her team and the Meetings Administrator and her team. He highlighted the main achievement for the municipal district being the opening of the new Theatre. He also included the revamping of the Porchfields which is such a major asset to Trim, the Greenway, the Community Hub in Enfield and additional funding received for roads. With all of these we have our tourism infrastructure in place and the next step is to get buy in from the Traders. He said it was a great honour to have the position of Cathaoirleach for the past two years and he is looking forward to working with the new Cathaoirleach.

On behalf of the Executive and staff, Des Foley, Area Manager thanked Councillor Fox for his assistance and support during his term as Cathaoirleach. He also thanked the Members for their support, co-operation and good work.

Councillors commended the outgoing Cathaoirleach for the work undertaken during his term.

1 Election of Cathaoirleach

Councillor Noel French, proposed by Councillor Ronan Moore and seconded by Councillor Niamh Souhan, was deemed elected and assumed the role of Cathaoirleach.



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The Cathaoirleach said it was a great honour to be given the role. He thanked each Councillor for the councils success over the past four years where each and every one of them played a part. They worked well together and achieved a lot together. The work in partnership with officials because without officials they wouldn't achieve anything. As this is the last year of this council he hopes to continue the positivity and achievements of the last four years. He would like to see some of the meetings held outside Trim in other locations such as Enfield or Ballivor.

2 Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

Councillor Trevor Golden was proposed by Councillor Trevor Golden and seconded by Councillor Aisling Dempsey.

Councillor Niamh Souhan was proposed by Councillor Ronan Moore and seconded by Councillor Joe Fox.

As there were two nominations for the position of Leas Chathaoirleach, a roll call vote was taken with the following result:

Councillor	Vote
Dempsey, Aisling	Golden, Trevor
Fox, Joe	Souhan, Niamh
French, Noel	Souhan, Niamh
Golden, Trevor	Trevor Golden
Moore, Ronan	Souhan, Niamh
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RESULT:

Souhan, Niamh – 4 votes

Golden, Trevor - 2 votes



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Councillor Niamh Souhan was declared elected.

3 To agree the 2023-2024 Schedule of Meetings

Meetings will commence at **2.00 p.m.** on the following dates:

Date	Type
Friday, 14 th July 2023	Ordinary
Friday, 15 th September 2023	Ordinary
Friday, 13 th October 2023	Ordinary
Thursday, 2 nd November, 2023	Pre Budget Meeting The Swift Room, Buvinda House
Friday, 17 th November 2023	Ordinary
Friday, 15 th December 2023	Ordinary
Friday, 19 th January 2024	Ordinary
Friday, 23 th February 2024	Ordinary
Friday, 15 th March 2024	Ordinary
Friday, 19 th April 2024	Ordinary
Friday, 17 th May 2024	Ordinary
June 2024 (<i>Date to be agreed following local elections</i>)	Annual
June 2024	Ordinary

This was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Ronan Moore** and seconded by **Councillor Niamh Souhan**.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed:



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Cathaoirleach