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Annual Meeting

Navan Municipal District

9.30a.m, 18th June 2025, Navan Civic Offices

An Meára, **Councillor Edward Fennessy**, presided.

Councillors Present: Francis Deane, Alan Lawes, Padraig Fitzsimons, John Duffy and Yemi Adenuga.

Councillors Present via Zoom:

Absent/apologies: Emer Tóibín

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Martin Murray

Executive Engineer: Shane Durcan

Meetings Administrator: Francis Regan

Staff Officer: Kate Lomza

Assistant Staff Officer: Stephen Carey

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Councillor Padraig Fitzsimons was proposed by **Councillor Francis Deane** and seconded by **Councillor Alan Lawes**.

Councillor Yemi Adenuga was proposed by **Councillor John Duffy** and seconded by **Councillor Eddie Fennessy**.

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

Councillor	Vote
ADENUGA, Yemi	ADENUGA, Yemi
DEANE, Francis	FITZSIMONS, Padraig
FENNESSY, Eddie	FITZSIMONS, Padraig
FITZSIMONS, Padraig	FITZSIMONS, Padraig
LAWES, Alan	FITZSIMONS, Padraig
DUFFY, John	ADENUGA, Yemi
TÓIBÍN, Emer	Absent

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RESULT:

ADENUGA, Yemi - 2 votes

FITZSIMONS, Padraig - 4 votes

Councillor Fitzsimons was declared elected and assumed the chair. An Méara thanked those who proposed and supported him for election to the position of An Méara. He thanked the outgoing Méara, officials, area engineer and outdoor staff for all their work and looked forward to working with everyone over the coming term.

An Meára, **Councillor Fitzsimons** also mentioned how this is a proud moment for him, his family and his family name. He reiterated the importance of working together, acknowledged the positive infrastructure additions in the recent years and looks forward to future infrastructure and projects including the opening of the LDR4, Spicer's redevelopment, new CCTV legislation and the proposed Navan to Slane greenway. An Meára, **Councillor Fitzsimons** also expressed the need to highlight Navan's tourism agenda and mentioned how the town needs a hotel large enough to cater for large events and groups.

Martin Murray, Director congratulated the newly elected Méara and said he looked forward to working with him over the coming term. Martin also thanked the outgoing Meára for his hard work, common sense approach, amenable and obliging manner. It was clear Navan was always at the heart of his intentions. Such comments were echoed by all members.

2. Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

Councillor Francis Deane was proposed by **Councillor Alan Lawes** and seconded by **Councillor Padraig Fitzsimons**.

Councillor John Duffy was proposed by **Councillor Yemi Adenuga** and seconded by **Councillor John Duffy**.

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

Councillor	Vote
ADENUGA, Yemi	DUFFY, John
DEANE, Francis	DEANE, Francis
FENNESSY, Eddie	DEANE, Francis
FITZSIMONS, Padraig	DEANE, Francis
LAWES, Alan	DEANE, Francis
DUFFY, John	DUFFY, John
TÓIBÍN, Emer	Absent

3. RESULT:

DEANE, Francis - 4 votes

DUFFY, John - 2 votes

Councillor Francis Deane was declared elected.

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4. To agree the 2025-2026 Schedule of Meetings

Municipal District: Navan

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Navan Civic Offices

Date	Meeting Type
Wednesday, 16 th July 2025	Ordinary
Wednesday, 10 th September 2025	Ordinary
Wednesday, 15 th October 2025	Ordinary
Wednesday, 12 th November 2025*	Ordinary
Wednesday, 10 th December 2025	Ordinary
Wednesday, 21 st January 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 11 th February 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 11 th March 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 22 nd April 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 20 th May 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 17 th June 2026	Annual
Wednesday, 17 th June 2026	Ordinary

**The Ordinary meeting on Wednesday, 12th November 2025 will take place at 10.30am to allow for a Pre-Budget meeting at 9.30am.*

This was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Francis Deane** and seconded by **Councillor Yemi Adenuga**.

The meeting concluded at 10.20am

Signed:

An Méara