

***Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes***  
***Annual Meeting***  
***Ratoath Municipal District***  
***9.30a.m, 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025, Dunshaughlin Civic Offices***

**Cathaoirleach, Councillor Nick Killian**, presided.

**Councillors Present:** Fionnan Blake, Brian Fitzgerald, Gerry O'Connor, Yvonne Everard & Maria Murphy.

**Councillors Present via Zoom:**

**Absent/Apologies:**

**Officials in Attendance:**

**Director of Services:** Corrina Elder, Senior Engineer, deputised for Fiona Fallon

**Meetings Administrator:** Francis Regan

**Assistant Staff Officer:** Stephen Carey

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Nick Killian**, opened the meeting by thanking his fellow members, the management team, and administration staff for their help during his term.

**1. Election of Cathaoirleach**

**Councillor Brian Fitzgerald** was proposed by **Councillor Nick Killian** and seconded by **Councillor Caroline O'Reilly**.

Cllr. Everard expressed disappointment that she was not included in discussion beforehand and would like to have had the chance to be nominated as she felt she would be able for the position. Due to dissent, a roll call vote was called and all members unanimously voted in favour of Cllr. Fitzgerald. **Cllr. Brian Fitzgerald** was duly elected Cathaoirleach.

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### **2. Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach**

**Councillor Fionnan Blake** was proposed by **Councillor Nick Killian** and seconded by **Councillor Brian Fitzgerald**.

**Councillor Gerry O'Connor** was proposed by **Councillor Maria Murphy** and seconded by **Councillor Gerry O'Connor**.

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

<b>Councillor</b>	<b>Vote</b>
BLAKE, Fionnan	BLAKE, Fionnan
FITZGERALD, Brian	BLAKE, Fionnan
KILLIAN, Nick	BLAKE, Fionnan
MURPHY, Maria	O'CONNOR, Gerry
O'CONNOR, Gerry	O'CONNOR, Gerry
O'REILLY, Caroline	BLAKE, Fionnan
EVERARD, Yvonne	BLAKE, Fionnan

### **RESULT:**

BLAKE, Fionnan - 5 votes

O'CONNOR, Gerry - 2 votes

**Councillor Fionnan Blake** was declared elected. Councillor Blake thanked everyone who supported him and said he was looking forward to the role and working with the Cathaoirleach.

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### **3. To agree the 2025-2026 Schedule of Meetings**

**Municipal District: Ratoath**

**Time: 10.00am**

**Venue: Dunshaughlin Civic Offices**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting Type</b>
Wednesday, 09 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Ordinary
Wednesday, 03 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025	Ordinary
Wednesday, 08 <sup>th</sup> October 2025	Ordinary
Wednesday, 05 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	Ordinary
Wednesday, 03 <sup>rd</sup> December 2025	Ordinary
Wednesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 04 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 04 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Annual
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The schedule was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Gerry O'Connor** and seconded by **Councillor Nick Killian**.

The meeting concluded at 09.55am

Signed:

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Cathaoirleach