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Buvinda House, Dublin Rd., Navan, Co.Meath, C15 Y291

Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes
Annual Meeting
Ratoath Municipal District
9.30a.m, 10th June 2026, Dunshaughlin Civic Offices

Cathaoirleach, Brian Fitzgerald presided.

Councillors Present: Fionnan Blake, Nick Killian, Gerry O'Connor, Yvonne Everard & Maria Murphy, Caroline O'Reilly.

Councillors Present via Zoom:

Absent/Apologies:

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Services: Fiona Fallon

Meetings Administrator: Francis Regan

Staff Officer: Kate Lomza

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Assistant Staff Officer: Edita Asaciova

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Brian Fitzgerald**, opened the meeting by thanking his fellow members, the Management Team, Administration staff and the Area Engineer for their help during his term.

1.0 Election of Cathaoirleach

Councillor Caroline O'Reilly was proposed by **Councillor Nick Killian** and seconded by **Councillor Yvonne Everard**.

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 Cathaoirleach, a roll call vote was taken with the following result:

Councillor	Vote
BLAKE, Fionnan	O'REILLY, Caroline
EVERARD, Yvonne	O'REILLY, Caroline

FITZGERALD, Brian	O'REILLY, Caroline
KILLIAN, Nick	O'REILLY, Caroline
MURPHY, Maria	O'CONNOR, Gerry
O'CONNOR, Gerry	O'CONNOR, Gerry
O'REILLY, Caroline	O'REILLY, Caroline

O'REILLY, Caroline - 5 votes

O'CONNOR, Gerry - 2 votes

Cllr Caroline O'Reilly was duly elected Cathaoirleach and took the Chair thereafter.

2.0 Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

Councillor Yvonne Everard was proposed by **Councillor Nick Killian** and seconded by **Councillor Fionnan Blake**.

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

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

Councillor	**Vote**
BLAKE, Fionnan	EVERARD, Yvonne
EVERARD, Yvonne	EVERARD, Yvonne
FITZGERALD, Brian	EVERARD, Yvonne
KILLIAN, Nick	EVERARD, Yvonne
MURPHY, Maria	MURPHY, Maria
O'CONNOR, Gerry	MURPHY, Maria
O'REILLY, Caroline	EVERARD, Yvonne

EVERARD, Yvonne - 5 votes

MURPHY, Maria - 2 votes

Councillor Yvonne Everard was declared elected. Councillor Everard thanked everyone who supported her.

3.0 To agree the 2026-2027 Schedule of Meetings

Municipal District: Ratoath
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Dunshaughlin Civic Offices

Date	Meeting Type
Wednesday, 08th July 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 09th September 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 07th October 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 04th November 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 09th December 2026	Ordinary
Wednesday, 13th January 2027	Ordinary
Wednesday, 03rd February 2027	Ordinary
Wednesday, 03rd March 2027	Ordinary
Wednesday, 07th April 2027	Ordinary
Wednesday, 11th May 2027	Ordinary
Wednesday, 15th June 2027	Annual
Wednesday, 15th June 2027	Ordinary

The schedule was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Nick Killian** and seconded by **Councillor Yvonne Everard.**

The meeting concluded at 09.45am

Signed:

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Cathaoirleach