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meath county council

Teach Buvinda, Bóthar Átha Cliath, An Uaimh, Contae na Mí. C15 Y291
Buvinda House, Dublin Rd., Navan, Co.Meath, C15 Y291

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Annual Meeting

Trim Municipal District

1.30 pm, 19th June 2026, Trim Civic Offices

An Cathaoirleach, Councillor Ronan Moore, presided.

Councillors Present: Councillors Pádraig Coffey, Joe Fox, Noel French, and Paul O'Rourke

Councillors Present via Zoom:

Apologies/absent: Councillor Dave Boyne

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Service: Des Foley

Municipal District Engineer: Donna Pringle

Meetings Administrator: Francis Regan

Staff Officer: Kate Lomza

Assistant Staff Officer: Edita Asaciova

1. Election of Cathaoirleach

Outgoing Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Ronan Moore,** thanked all Councillors for their support during his term of office and stated that it had been a great honour to represent the people of Trim MD as Cathaoirleach.

Councillor Moore acknowledged the political diversity among the Members of the Trim Municipal District and recognised their ability to work collaboratively, engaging in robust debate while striving for the common good.

Councillor Moore noted that this spirit of cooperation would be particularly important in the period ahead, as significant matters such as the County Development Plan, social infrastructure, housing, and transport would be considered and debated.

Councillor Moore also stated that he and his fellow Members must continue to address the issue of migration with courage and openness, while emphasising that there is no room for racism.

Councillor Noel French was elected unopposed on the proposal of **Councillor Pádraig Coffey**, seconded by **Councillor Paul O'Rourke**, and assumed the chair.

Councillor Noel French thanked Councillor Moore for his work and dedication during his term as Cathaoirleach.

Councillor French acknowledged the responsibility, honour, and trust associated with the role of Cathaoirleach and stated that he looked forward to working with his fellow Members and Council officials throughout the coming year.

Councillor French also expressed his commitment to serving the people of the Municipal District and working closely with local communities and community groups over the next twelve months.

2. Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

Councillor Pádraig Coffey was elected unopposed on the proposal of **Councillor Noel French** and seconded by **Councillor Paul O'Rourke.**

3. To agree the 2026-2027 Schedule of Meetings

Municipal District: Trim
Time: 2.00pm
Venue: Trim Civic Offices

Date	Meeting Type
Friday, 17th July 2026	Ordinary
Friday, 18th September 2026	Ordinary
Friday, 16th October 2026	Ordinary
Friday, 13th November 2026	Ordinary
Friday, 18th December 2026	Ordinary
Friday, 22nd January 2027	Ordinary
Friday, 12th February 2027	Ordinary
Friday, 12th March 2027	Ordinary
Friday, 16th April 2027	Ordinary
Friday, 21st May 2027	Ordinary
Friday, 25th June 2027	Annual
Friday, 25th June 2027	Ordinary

Councillor Joe Fox noted that some of the proposed meeting dates may need to be revised due to potential scheduling conflicts with meetings of the Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly (EMRA), of which Councillor Fox is a Board Member. Councillor Fox advised that EMRA meetings are generally held on the second Friday of each month and confirmed that he would forward the relevant dates to the Meetings Administrator for consideration.

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The members agreed to the schedule on the proposal by **Councillor Pádraig Coffey** and seconded by **Councillor Ronan Moore**.

The meeting concluded at 14:50pm

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Cathaoirleach