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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

Kells Municipal District

15.30p.m, 15th June 2026, Kells Civic Offices

Cathaoirleach, Councillor Sean Drew, presided.

Councillors Present: Mike Bray, Michael Gallagher, Peter Caffrey, Sarah Reilly, Eugene Cassidy & David Gilroy.

Councillors Present via Zoom:

Absent/Apologies:

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Services: Majella Farrell

Meetings Administrator: Francis Regan

Staff Officer: Kate Lomza

Assistant Staff Officer: Edita Asaciova

1. **Election of Cathaoirleach**

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Sean Drew**, opened the meeting by thanking his fellow members, the Management Team, and Administration Staff for their help during his term.

Majella Farrell, A/Kells Manager thanked Cllr Drew for all of his work during the previous year in the role of Cathaoirleach of Kells MD.

Councillor Eugene Cassidy was proposed by **Councillor Sarah Reilly** and seconded by **Councillor Mike Bray.**

Councillor Michael Gallagher was proposed by **Councillor Peter Caffrey** and seconded by **Councillor Michael Gallagher**.

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

Councillor	Vote	Abstain
BRAY, Mike	CASSIDY, Eugene	
CAFFREY, Peter	GALLAGHER, Michael	
DREW, Sean	CASSIDY, Eugene	
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GALLAGHER, Michael	GALLAGHER, Michael	
GILROY, David		✓
REILLY, Sarah	CASSIDY, Eugene	

CASSIDY, Eugene - 4 votes

GALLAGHER, Michael - 2 votes

Abstain 1 votes

Councillor Eugene Cassidy was declared elected. Councillor Cassidy thanked everyone who supported him and said he was looking forward to the role. Councillor Cassidy stated how his focus and priority will be on the Public Realm for Athboy, Kells, Oldcastle and looks forward for the delivery of future social amenities for Drumconrath and Rathkenny.

2.0 Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

Cathaoirleach, Eugene Cassidy assumed the chair.

Councillor Mike Bray was proposed by **Councillor Eugene Cassidy** and seconded by **Councillor Sarah Reilly.**

Councillor Peter Caffrey was proposed by **Councillor Michael Gallagher** and seconded by **Councillor Peter Caffrey**

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

Councillor	**Vote**
BRAY, Mike	BRAY, Mike
CAFFREY, Peter	CAFFREY, Peter
DREW, Sean	BRAY, Mike
CASSIDY, Eugene	BRAY, Mike
GALLAGHER, Michael	CAFFREY, Peter
GILROY, David	BRAY, Mike
REILLY, Sarah	BRAY, Mike

BRAY, Mike - 5 votes

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CAFFREY, Peter - 2 votes

Councillor Mike Bray was declared elected. **Councillor Bray** thanked everyone who supported him and looks forward to working with the Cathaoirleach3.0 To agree the 2026-2027 Schedule of Meetings

Municipal District: Kells
Time: 4.00pm
Venue: Kells Civic Offices

Date	Meeting Type
Monday, 13th July 2026	Ordinary
Monday, 14th September 2026	Ordinary
Monday, 12th October 2026	Ordinary
Monday, 09th November 2026	Ordinary
Monday, 14th December 2026	Ordinary
Monday, 18th January 2027	Ordinary
Monday, 08th February 2027	Ordinary
Monday, 08th March 2027	Ordinary
Monday, 12th April 2027	Ordinary
Monday, 17th May 2027	Ordinary
Monday, 21st June 2027	Annual
Monday, 21st June 2027	Ordinary

The schedule was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Michael Gallagher** and seconded by **Councillor Sarah Reilly.**

The meeting concluded at 3.45pm

Signed:

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Cathaoirleach