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Miontuairiscí / Meeting Minutes

Annual Meeting

Laytown-Bettystown Municipal District

09.30a.m, 11th June 2026, Duleek Civic Offices

Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Sharon Tolan** presided.

Councillors Present: Wayne Harding, Stephen McKee, Carol Lennon, Maria White & Geraldine Keogan and Paddy Meade.

Councillors Present via Zoom:

Absent/Apologies:

Officials in Attendance:

Director of Services: Gareth McMahon

Meetings Administrator: Francis Regan

Staff Officer: Kate Lomza

Assistant Staff Officer: Edita Asaciova

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, **Councillor Sharon Tolan**, thanked all members and staff for their support during the past 12 months and thanked the **Leas-Chathaoirleach** for her support during the year.

1.0 Election of Cathaoirleach

Councillor Carol Lennon was proposed by **Councillor Geraldine Keogan** and seconded by **Councillor Carol Lennon**.

Councillor Maria White was proposed by **Councillor Stephen McKee** and seconded by **Councillor Wayne Harding**.

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

Councillor	Vote
HARDING, Wayne	WHITE, Maria
KEOGAN, Geraldine	LENNON, Carol

LENNON, Carol	LENNON, Carol
MCKEE, Stephen	WHITE, Maria
MEADE, Paddy	WHITE, Maria
TOLAN, Sharon	WHITE, Maria
WHITE, Maria	WHITE, Maria

WHITE, Maria - 5 votes

LENNON, Carol - 2 votes

Councillor White assumed the chair and thanked those who had proposed, seconded and supported her election to the chair, and acknowledged the good work of the outgoing **Cathaoirleach, Councillor Sharon Tolan** and looks forward to the year ahead with the support of her fellow MD Members. As Cathaoirleach she will encourage debate and dialogue on issues rather than letting the debate get to voting stage.

There were interventions, from **Councillors Wayne Harding, Stephen McKee, Sharon Tolan, Carol Lennon, & Geraldine Keogan** congratulating **Cllr White** and look forward to her leadership, transparency and the outcomes produced under her leadership.

2.0 Election of Leas-Chathaoirleach

Councillor Geraldine Keogan was proposed by **Councillor Carol Lennon** and seconded by **Councillor Geraldine Keogan**.

Councillor Stephen McKee was proposed by **Councillor Sharon Tolan** and seconded by **Councillor Paddy Meade**.

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

Councillor	**Vote**
HARDING, Wayne	MCKEE, Stephen
KEOGAN, Geraldine	KEOGAN, Geraldine
LENNON, Carol	KEOGAN, Geraldine
MCKEE, Stephen	MCKEE, Stephen
MEADE, Paddy	MCKEE, Stephen
TOLAN, Sharon	MCKEE, Stephen
WHITE, Maria	MCKEE, Stephen

MCKEE, Stephen - 5 votes

KEOGAN, Geraldine - 2 votes

Cllr Stephen McKee was elected as **Leas-Chathaoirleach**

3.0 To agree the 2026-2027 Schedule of Meetings

Municipal District: Laytown/Bettystown Time:
10.00am
Venue: Duleek Civic Offices

Date	**Meeting Type**
Thursday, 09th July 2026	Ordinary
Thursday, 10th September 2026	Ordinary
Thursday, 08th October 2026	Ordinary
Thursday, 05th November 2026	Ordinary
Thursday, 10th December 2026	Ordinary
Thursday, 14th January 2027	Ordinary
Thursday, 04th February 2027	Ordinary
Thursday, 04th March 2027	Ordinary
Thursday, 08th April 2027	Ordinary
Thursday, 13th May 2027	Ordinary
Thursday, 17th June 2027	Annual
Thursday, 17th June 2027	Ordinary

The schedule was agreed on the proposal of **Councillor Paddy Meade** and seconded by **Councillor Sharon Tolan.**

The meeting concluded at 09.55am

Signed:

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Cathaoirleach