



Comhairle Contae Lú
Louth County Council

**Cruinniú Ginearálta Bliaintúil de Cheanta Bhaile Átha Fhirdia / Annual General Meeting of
Municipal District of Ardee – June 2026**

Minutes of Annual Meeting of the Municipal District of Ardee hosted in the Dermot O'Brien
Room, Ardee Civic Offices, Ardee on Thursday, 4th June 2026 at 4:15 pm.

In attendance:

Cathaoirleach: Councillor Dolores Minogue

Members: Councillor(s) Pearse McGeough, John Sheridan, Rachel Kerley, Jim Tenanty

Apologies: Councillor(s) Bernie Conlon

Officials: David Conway, Chief Executive
Bernadette Woods, Director of Finance
Susan Deery, Deputy Meeting Administrator
Aine Roddy, Assistant Communications Officer
Anna Nowacka, Clerical Officer

Minute No. 42/26

Election of Cathaoirleach

Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Ardee, Cllr. Dolores Minogue, expressed her gratitude to her fellow Councillors, Leas Cathaoirleach Cllr. John Sheridan, Council Officials, and the Media for their support throughout the year. Cllr. Minogue emphasised the importance of teamwork and community spirit in working collectively to advance the objectives of the Municipal District.

Members and Chief Executive Mr. David Conway congratulated Cllr. Minogue on her fairness and effective leadership, her support for the Ardee Castle project, and her active promotion of Ardee.

Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Minogue, then called for nominations for her successor for the 2026-2027 term of office.

Cllr. Jim Tenanty was nominated on the:

Proposal of: Cllr. John Sheridan
Seconded by: Cllr. Rachel Kerley

Cllr. Pearse McGeough was nominated on the:

Proposal of: Cllr. Pearse McGeough
Seconded by: Not received

As the proposal by Cllr. McGeough did not receive a seconder, and as Cllr. Jim Tenanty did not decline the nomination, he was deemed elected as Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Ardee for the 2026–2027 term, in accordance with Section 37(b) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

Upon assuming office, Cathaoirleach Cllr. Jim Tenanty pledged to represent all constituents effectively and acknowledged in particular the importance of the annual Ardee Discretionary Fund provided to the district.

Minute No. 43/26

Election of Leas-Cathaoirleach

Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Jim Tenanty, called for nominations for Leas-Cathaoirleach.

Cllr Rachel Kerley was nominated on the:

Proposal of: Cllr. Dolores Minogue
Seconded by: Cllr. John Sheridan

Cllr. Pearse McGeough was nominated on the:

Proposal of: Cllr. Pearse McGeough
Seconded by: Not received

As the proposal by Cllr. McGeough did not receive a seconder, and as Cllr. Rachel Kerley did not decline the nomination, she was deemed elected as Leas-Cathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Ardee for the 2026–2027 term, in accordance with Section 37(b) of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended.

Members extended their congratulations to Cllr. Kerley on her appointment.

Minute No. 44/26

To agree a schedule of Municipal District of Ardee Meetings

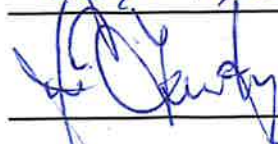
The meeting schedule for 2026 – 2027 will remain unchanged, occurring on the first Thursday of each month at 4:30 pm, with the exception of August.

The Minutes were confirmed on:

Date:

02/07/2026

Cathaoirleach:



Meeting Administrator:

