

**COMHAIRLE CATHRACH AGUS CONTAE PHORT LÁIRGE
WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 12th October 2022 BY TEAMS

Present

Cllr. Donal Barry	Cllr. Thomas Phelan
Cllr. Joanne Bailey	Cllr. Seanie Power
Cllr. Ger Barron	Cllr. John Pratt
Cllr. Declan Clune	Cllr. Mary Roche
Cllr. Joe Conway	Cllr. Adam Wyse
Cllr. Tom Cronin	Cllr. Liam Brazil
Cllr. Declan Doocey	Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan
Cllr. Pat Fitzgerald	Cllr. Cristiona Kiely
Cllr. Damien Geoghegan	Cllr. John O'Leary
Cllr. Jim Griffin	Cllr. Pat Nugent
Cllr. John Hearne	Cllr. Jason Murphy

Apologies: Cllr. Frank Quinlan, Cllr. Eamon Quinlan, Cllr. David Daniels, Cllr. Conor D. McGuinness, Cllr. Joe Kelly, Cllr. Seamus O'Donnell, Cllr. Jody Power, Cllr. Seamus Ryan.

Official in Attendance

Mr. M. Walsh, Chief Executive
 Mr. K. Kehoe, Director of Services, Corporate Services, Culture & Planning
 Mr. I. Grimes, Director of Services, Housing, Community & Emergency Services
 Mr. M. Quinn, Director of Services, Economic Development
 Mr. F. Galvin, Director of Services, Roads, Water & Environment
 Mr. B. Pollard, Head of Finance
 Ms. H. Dunphy, Meeting Administrator
 Ms. A. Flynn, Corporate

- 1. To pass a vote of sympathy on the death of former Cllr. Billy Kyne, former Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council & Dungarvan Town Council and resolve to attend funeral as a body robed.**

Following the Prayer and reflection the Mayor called for a thirty second silence in memory of the late former Councillor Billy Kyne, former Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council & Dungarvan Town Council.

The Mayor welcomed everyone on what he said was a very sad occasion.

Cllr. Barron proposed the vote of sympathy and described the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne as an esteemed friend. He had served the people of Dungarvan and the greater Waterford area with pride and dedication for 35 years, both in his role as Councillor and Trade Unionist. Cllr. Barron described him as a family man who had a great sense of humour, was passionate and had strong beliefs. He extended his sympathy to his family and friends.

Cllr. Phelan seconded the vote of sympathy; he personally owed a debt of gratitude to the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne who he described as a deeply intelligent and compassionate man. He said he gave devoted

service to all and wished to celebrate the contribution he made to communities and organisations. He extended his sympathy to his wife Kay, daughter Emma and son John.

Cllr. Pratt spoke to offer his condolences to the family, he served with the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne from 2009 to 2014 and was the Deputy Mayor in 2012 when the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne was Mayor. He described him as having great integrity and was grateful for his guidance during this time.

Cllr. Nugent stated that he knew the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne since 1970. They worked together in Glanbia/Waterford Foods where the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne was a union representative. He said the Kyne family were very well known in Dungarvan and the late Billy had followed in his father's footsteps. He described him as a doer, someone who got things done promptly and efficiently.

Cllr. Cronin offered his sincere sympathies and those of the Fianna Fáil Party to the Kyne family. He served with the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne on Waterford County Council for many years and found him to be an outstanding politician & trade unionist and was a genuine person who was easy to talk to.

Cllr. Geoghegan spoke about how well known and well regarded the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne was both at national and local level. He said as a member of the South Eastern Health Board he was an avid advocate for Dungarvan Hospital. He said the Dungarvan United Soccer Park was a testament to the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne who he described as having a great sense of humour, an old family friend and someone who will be sorely missed. He extended his sympathy to Kay, Emma and John.

Cllr. Griffin offered his sincere condolences and those of Sinn Féin to the family of the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne, to his colleagues in the Labour Party and to those Councillors who served on Waterford County Council with him.

Cllr. Fitzgerald extended his sincere sympathies to the wife, family and friends of the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne and to the Labour Party. He commended his work in the Trade Union Movement which he said was recognised throughout Waterford and beyond. He said that as Mayor he had done the Labour Party and the trade union movement proud.

Cllr. O'Sullivan offered her sincere condolences and those of the Fine Gael Party. She described the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne as a gentleman who stuck to his beliefs. She extended her sympathy to Cllr. Barron and Cllr. Pratt who served with the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne and to the Labour Party.

Cllr. Brazil spoke about how well known the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne was, as was his father before him and the long involvement of the Kyne family in politics.

Cllr. Conway extended his sympathy to the family, Labour Party colleagues and the wider Labour Party. He described the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne as a very fair and supportive colleague who was good company and stated that a great servant of the people was gone.

Cllr. Murphy as the Mayor of the Metropolitan District extended his sympathy to the family recognising the 35 years the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne served in politics.

Cllr. Kiely also extended her sympathies and those of the Green Party to his family, friends and colleagues describing the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne as a man of principle with a strong work ethic.

M. Quinn, DoS extended his sympathy to the family on behalf of the CEO and staff of Waterford City and County Council.

The Mayor concluded the vote of sympathy by offering his condolences to the council's Labour Party members and to the wider Labour Party. He said the family name was synonymous with politics, he was

impressed by how sincere, honest and focused the late former Cllr. Billy Kyne was and offered his deepest sympathy to Kay, Emma and John. He thanked all those present for their outstanding contributions.

It was proposed by Cllr. Phelan that the members will attend the funeral as a body robed, this was seconded by Cllr. Geoghegan and agreed by all.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Mayor

Dated: _____