

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMERAGH DISTRICT HELD
23RD JUNE, 2020, in Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Present:

Cllr. Ger Barron
Cllr. Liam Brazil
Cllr. Declan Clune
Cllr. John O’Leary
Cllr. Seanie Power

Officials in attendance:

Mr. M. Walsh, Chief Executive
Mr. I. Grimes, Director of Service Housing, Community & Emergency Services
Ms. H. Dunphy, Meetings Administrator

1. ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Liam Brazil acknowledged and thanked the Executive and other councillors for their assistance throughout his year as Cathaoirleach. It was with regret that a number of events were cancelled due to the pandemic and particularly noted the Portlaw St. Patricks Day Parade. He looks forward to services and facilities reopening but outlined his concern that Covid 19 has not gone away and everyone needs to remain vigilant and prepared.

The Cathaoirleach called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach for the Comeragh District for 2020/2021.

It was proposed by Cllr. O’Leary and seconded by Cllr. Brazil
“That Cllr. Seanie Power be elected Cathaoirleach of the Comeragh District.”

There being no further nominations for the position, the Cathaoirleach then declared the nominations closed and Cllr. Power was duly elected Cathaoirleach.

All Councillors complimented and congratulated the Cathaoirleach on his fairness and inclusiveness during his term along with his representation of the Comeragh District.

Cllr. Power thanked his proposer and seconder, acknowledged and thanked Cllr. Brazil on his success for the year and noted his continued successful fundraising campaigns. The Cathaoirleach outlined his priorities for the year ahead as additional CLÁR funding for the area, continuation of LIS and CIS, town and village renewal scheme, upgrade of local rural roads and 24/7 cardiac care. He acknowledged the work of all council staff and support of the executive and local press. He thanked and acknowledged his wife Nora and family for their continued support.

2. ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the office of Leas Cathaoirleach for the Comeragh District for 2020/2021.

It was proposed by Cllr. Brazil and seconded by Cllr. Power
“that Cllr. O’Leary be elected Leas Cathaoirleach”

There being no further nominations for the position the Cathaoirleach declared nominations closed and Cllr. O'Leary deemed elected as Leas Cathaoirleach.

Cllr. O'Leary thanked his proposer and seconder and all councillors congratulated Cllr. O'Leary on his election.

M. Walsh, CE congratulated Cllr. Brazil on his year as Cathaoirleach noting that it was particularly challenging over the last number of months. He acknowledged that all councillors continued their business throughout the lockdown and used different forums to conduct their representations which was of great assistance to the public. He is hopeful that the year ahead will become more normal and wished the new Cathaoirleach well in carrying out his duties.

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None

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____