

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMERAGH DISTRICT HELD IN
CIVIC OFFICES, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD ON
26th June 2024 at 11am in CIVIC OFFICES, DUNGARVAN

Present:

Cllr. Liam Brazil
Cllr. Catherine Burke
Cllr. Declan Clune
Cllr. John O’Leary
Cllr. Seanie Power

Officials in attendance:

Mr. Ivan Grimes, Interim Chief Executive
Ms. Claire Hartley, A/Director of Service Housing, Community & Emergency Services
Mr. Gabriel Hynes, Senior Engineer, Roads
Ms. Maria Goff, Senior Executive Engineer, Roads
Ms. Honor Dunphy, Meetings Administrator

The outgoing Cathaoirleach, Cllr. Power welcomed all members to the AGM of the new council and welcomed newly elected Cllr. Burke to the chamber. The Cathaoirleach acknowledged Cllr. Burke’s Rathgormack connections and wished her best in her new position.

Cllr. Burke thanked the Cathaoirleach and looks forward to working with everyone for the district. All the members welcomed Cllr. Burke noting that all members work together for the betterment of the district and work together as a team.

1. ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

The Cathaoirleach called for nominations for the position of Cathaoirleach for the Comeragh District for 2024/2025

It was proposed by Cllr. Brazil and seconded by Cllr. Clune
“That Cllr. 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. Seanie Power was duly elected Cathaoirleach.

The members congratulated Cllr. Power on his election as Cathaoirleach of the Comeragh District.

Cllr. Power continued in the chair and thanked his proposer and seconder, looking forward to working together with all the councillors for the year ahead. Noted there is a good geographical spread of councillors to cover the district and there is a lot of development in the area of tourism in the district. Issues to focus on includes the improvement of the roads networks and need to lobby for additional funding from the Department along with the continuing issue of the provision of housing. Acknowledged the work of all the council staff over last term and looks forward to working with everyone for the new term ahead.

2. ELECTION OF LEAS CATHOIRLEACH

The Cathaoirleach invited nominations for the office of Leas Cathaoirleach for the Comeragh District for 2024/2025.

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

There being no further nominations for the position the Cathaoirleach declared nominations closed and Cllr. Clune was deemed elected as Leas Cathaoirleach.

I.Grimes, Interim Chief Executive congratulated the new Cathaoirleach and Leas Cathaoirleach on their election and wished all members of the district well for the coming term.

Cllr. Clune thanked his proposer and seconder and the support of all the councillors

3. AOB

Cllr. Burke expressed her thanks to Cllr. Barron and wished him well.

Cathaoirleach noted that the first meeting of the Comeragh district is scheduled for Wednesday 17th July 2024.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Signed: _____
Cathaoirleach

Dated: _____