Minutes of Special Meeting of Kilkenny County Council held on Friday 6th July, 2012

Leas Cathaoirleach: Cllr. M. Shortall

Councillors: Cllrs. Ml. O'Brien, T. Prendergast, T. Breathnach, B. Ireland, M. Brett, C. Connery, A. McGuinness, M. Doran, J. Coonan, C. Long, S. Treacy, T. Maher, F. Doherty

Apologies: Cllrs. M.H Cavanagh, J. Brennan, J. Galway

In attendance: J. Crockett, D. Malone, B. Mernagh, Ml. Delahunty and A.M. Walsh

At the outset of the meeting, the Leas Cathaoirleach outlined that this was a special meeting of Kilkenny County Council called under Standing Order. He advised the meeting that it was his sad duty to propose a vote of sympathy to Cllr. Marie Fitzpatrick and her family following the death of Cllr. Fitzpatrick's mother, Mrs. Bridget Kavanagh.

Cllr. T. Maher seconded Cllr. M. Shortall vote of sympathy. He expressed the sympathy of the Fine Gael Party to Marie's family on this sad occasion.

Cllr. J. Coonan extended the sympathy of the Fianna Fáil Party and offered their support to Cllr. Fitzpatrick and her family.

Cllr. Ml. O'Brien extended the sympathy of the Labour Party to the Fitzpatrick's and stated that it was appropriate of the Council to convene a special meeting this morning to allow the members to offer sympathy to Marie and her family on the death of her mother who resided with her.

Cllr. B. Ireland, C. Long, M. Brett, F. Doherty, A. McGuinness, T. Prendergast, S. Treacy, C. Connery, T. Breathnach, M. Doran were all associated with the vote of sympathy.

Mr. J. Crockett on behalf of all staff in both local authorities extended his sympathies to Cllr. Fitzpatrick and her family.

Details of the funeral arrangements and arrangements of the Guard of Honour to be formed at St. Kieran's cemetery were outlined for the members.

Due to the short notice of the meeting, members who are unable to attend this meeting will not have their absences recorded against the 80% attendance requirement.

The meeting concluded at 9.45am.

Signed:_____   Date:_____
              Cathaoirleach