

**MINUTES OF JULY MEETING OF LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL HELD IN ÁRAS  
AN CHONTAE, PORTLAOISE ON THE 30<sup>th</sup> of JULY 2007 AT 11.00 A.M.**

**PRESENT:** Councillor John Moran In The Chair

Councillors William Aird John Bonham  
Patrick Bracken Ray Cribbin  
James Daly James Deegan  
John Joe Fennelly David Goodwin  
Thomas Jacob Laurence Kavanagh  
Michael Lalor Jerry Lodge  
Michael Moloney Dick Miller  
Brendan Phelan Martin Phelan  
Michael Rice Brian Stanley  
Mary Sweeney John D. Turley

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors Paul Mitchell  
Seamus McDonald  
Catherine Fitzgerald

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Messers Peter Carey, County Manager, Gerry Gibson, Director of Services, Gerry Maher, A/Director of Services, Gerry Murphy, Head of Finance, John O' Donohue, A/Director of Services, Anna Marie Delaney, Director of Services, Ms. Carmel McNicholl, Senior Executive Officer & Ms. Michelle McCormack, Executive Secretary.

**88. VOTE OF SYMPATHY**

Councillor Jerry Lodge proposed a vote of sympathy to the Delaney family on the recent death of Councillor Bill Delaney. In doing so, he proposed that the meeting be adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Councillor Delaney. The proposal was seconded by Councillor John Bonham.

The Members individually and collectively extended sympathies to Bill's wife Hannah and to his family, William, Grainne & Niamh, Bill's parents, Liam & Kathleen and to his sister, Geraldine.

The County Manager also extended his sympathy to the family on behalf of all the staff of Laois County Council and joined in paying tribute to the late Councillor Delaney.

The Cathaoirleach expressed thanks to everyone for their kind words. A minutes silence was then held.

It was agreed that the business on the agenda would be considered at the September meeting of Laois County Council.

It was also resolved that the concern and good wishes of those present be extended to a seriously ill member of staff, Ms. Edel Sutton, Staff Officer, Library Service.

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