

<p style="text-align: center;">Edenderry Town Council Comhairle Bhaile Edan Doire</p>

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14th APRIL, 2010,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30 P.M.**

Present *Cathaoirleach Cllr. Finian O'Neill; Cllr. Patricia Brady;
Cllr Mary Breen; Cllr. Noel Cribbin; Cllr. John Foley;
Cllr. Liam Hogan; Cllr Declan Leddin; Cllr. Fergus McDonnell;
Cllr. Jim Murrin; Mr. Declan Conlon – Area Manager;
Ms. Olwen Cooney – Town Clerk.*

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Cribbin to write a letter of condolence to the polish ambassador to Ireland Tadeusz Szumowski about the recent plane crash tragedy in Russia.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 10th MARCH, 2010

On the proposal of Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr Mc Donnell the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council monthly March meeting 2010 were confirmed and signed.

2. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD

A joint meeting with area and town members took place recently with Mr. Des O'Connor re above. All members welcomed the news of the €2m to complete the CPO process by Jan 2011 and hopefully work to commence early 2012.

3. AMBULANCE EMERGENCY DISPATCH POINT

Town Clerk read out a letter received from Brian Cowen which contained a reply from Robert Kidd National Ambulance Service. This letter stated “that the capital programme is fully committed until the end of 2011 and any additional projects, will need to be considered, in the context of overall funding priorities from 2012 onwards.”

4. EXTENSION OF MIDOC SERVICES TO EDENDERRY

A delegation met with HSE Manager Mr. Liam O’Callaghan and from the meeting the following points were noted

- Commitment to deliver this service
- Budget restrictions and nurse shortages an issue
- uncertain time frame
- an efficient service a priority
- Tullamore interested in being part of the service

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Leddin to invite the local doctors to meet with them to discuss this project going forward.

Cllr Brady told members that if there are any complaints that they need to be put in writing to HSE re inefficient services at present. Cllr O’Neill added piece from letter received from Mr. Liam O’Callaghan that complaints should

be forwarded to Ms. P. Connolly, manager out-of-hours Service, Beck House, Kilbride Street, Tullamore, Co. Offaly. Cllr Leddin called on the Fianna Fail members to request the Taoiseach to assist in this matter.

5. COMMUNITY FORUM

Awards schedule was finalised prior to the monthly meeting. Awards launch 9th June, application forms closing date 17th September, Awards night the 2nd October. It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Hogan to accept the proposal for awards project. Groups must be registered with the community forum to be eligible for a nomination.

6. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS

It was proposed by Cllr Murrin and seconded by Cllr McDonnell to support notice of motions received from Clonmel Borough Council and South Tipperary County Council.

7. CORRESPONDANCE

An update was given re meeting with Mr. Philip Cox and the social welfare office in Edenderry. The following points were noted

- lease for a further two years
- time people are waiting has been halved
- office for two inspectors being located
- proposal for the future to house welfare office and inspectors together

8. CONFERENCES

Cllr McDonnell complimented all members on reports received to date. Cllr Leddin hoped that trip to New York would not happen again next year due to financial situation in the country. Cllr Murrin, Cllr Foley and Cllr McDonnell disagreed and spoke of advantages for Edenderry with such a trip.

Cllr Hogan welcomed the new bus route in Edenderry and the new stop in the Downshire. It was proposed by Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to ask Bus Eireann would it be possible for a bus stop to be placed on the Carrick Road. Cllr McDonnell and Cllr O'Neill proposed to write to Bus Eireann and compliment new bus route.

Cllr Brady welcomed anyone who wished to assist in a big clean up on Sat 24th April in the town. Cllr McDonnell complimented the litter wardens in the area and requested a good supply of green bags be available at all times for clean up groups. Cllr Murrin enquired re illegal dumping at the back of Dunnes Stores this was being investigated. Cllr Brady complimented the organisers of the Easter Festival it was a great success. Well wishes were sent to Sean Bergin, Anthony Usher and Albert Moody on their recent retirement, to Siobhan Larkin on her recent wedding and to Eileen O'Connor grandson who competed in Olympics skiing event recently.

Date of next meeting – 12th May, 2010.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date