

<p>Edenderry Town Council Comhairle Bhaile Edan Doire</p>

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13th JANUARY, 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. Fergus McDonnell;
 Cllr. Jim Murrin;
 Mr. Frank Heslin –Area manager;
 Mr. Declan Conlon - Head of Finance;
 Ms. Olwen Cooney – Town Clerk.

Apologies *Cllr Declan Leddin;*

7pm, a presentation was given by Niamh Dowler Community Forum.

Frank Heslin informed members due to Michael Roche retiring and staff embargo Michael's duties have been reassigned to present Director of Services. As a result Frank Heslin has been reassigned to Birr and Declan Conlon is the new area manager for Edenderry. All members wished Frank the best of luck and enjoyed working with him. All members welcomed Declan to his new post.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING AND BUDGET MEETING HELD ON 8th DECEMBER, 2009

On the proposal of Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr Breen the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council budget meeting and monthly December meeting 2009 were confirmed and signed.

2. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD

Cllr John Foley proposed that Town Council members look to attend next area meeting in March to support the area with regard to R402. The area committee have invited Des O'Connor from Kildare County Council for an update on progress with upgrade of R402 Enfield Road. This was seconded by Cllr O'Neill.

3. AMBULANCE EMERGENCY DISPATCH POINT

It was proposed by Cllr Brady and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to write to Robert Morton to seek clarification on what hours exactly ambulance is present in Edenderry and ask if there has been a change in the commitment previously given. It was proposed by Cllr Murrin and seconded by Cllr Brady to write to Liam O'Callaghan to invite him to attend a meeting with members to discuss

the extension of midoc service to Edenderry. It was proposed by Cllr Foley and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to put extension of midoc service in Edenderry on the agenda.

4. ST MARYS CEMETERY

Town Clerk read out a response from Mr. John McGillacuddy re cemetery that Environment have arranged for the digging of trial holes later this month in order to access whether there will be any water table issues in the new section of the cemetery. If so the matter of land drainage can be included when going to tender during 2010. It was proposed by Cllr Cribbin and seconded By Cllr McDonnell that John be invited to the next meeting to update members on plans and timeframe for extension to new cemetery including site plans so that they can air their local issues to Environment.

5. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Murrin to support notice of motions from Kerry County Council.

“the holding of an enquiry into the appointment of rural representatives to An Bord Pleanala as those appointed to represent this category were previously Senior Planning inspectors with the Board.”

It was proposed by Cllr Brady and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to support notice of motion from Ballina Town Council.

“That rent supplement should not be paid to tenants of Landlords who are evading taxes by not paying levy to the Local Authority on their non-residential homes or those who are registered with the Private Residential Tenancies Board, as is a requirement under the Residential Tenancy Act, 2004.”

6. CORRESPONDANCE

It was proposed by Cllr Murrin and seconded by Cllr Cribbin that all members contribute to Michael Roche's retirement collection. All members wished him well in his retirement. It was proposed by Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to write to Busáras to seek a bus shelter for passengers leaving from Amien Street, Dublin for evening and night time services to Edenderry.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

It was proposed by Cllr Cribbin to suspend standing orders for 10 minutes all members were in agreement. Cllr Cribbin proposed to write to Taoiseach Brain Cowen, Minister Mary Harney, Minister John Maloney and Mr. Liam O'Callaghan re future funding for ambulance bay for Edenderry Town this was seconded by Cllr McDonnell. It was proposed by Cllr Cribbin to write to Minister Dempsey in relation to future funding for the inner relief road Edenderry. Mr Heslin told members that this application had already been submitted to the Department and a response was pending. It was proposed by Cllr Murrin and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to place community Forum on the agenda for the foreseeable future.

7. CONFERENCES

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded By Cllr Hogan that Cllr Brady and Cllr Cribbin attend Rattoo Heritage Society, 18th Annual Kerry

Environmental Recognition Conference in Manor West Hotel and Leisure Club, Tralee on 4th March to 7th March 2010.

All members wanted to compliment Offaly County Council workers on how well they managed gritting of roads over the last month.

Cllr Brady brought members attention to new shop High Times and sent out a warning that the products for sale are not regulated and this shop is for over 18s only.

It was proposed by Cllr O'Neill and seconded by Cllr McDonnell that a letter be written to Mr Michael Kenny to ask that he re-secure the old Tesco site.

Date of next meeting – 10th Feb, 2010.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date