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**MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE, 2011,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30 P.M.**

Present *Cllr. Patricia Brady;*
 Cllr. Mary Breen;
 Cllr. Noel Cribbin;
 Cllr. John Foley;
 Cllr. Liam Hogan;
 Cllr. Declan Leddin;
 Cllr. Fergus McDonnell;
 Cllr. Jim Murrin;
 Cllr. Finian O'Neill;

Mr. Declan Conlon –Area manager;
Ms. Olwen Cooney – Town Clerk.

1. ELECTION OF CATHAOIRLEACH

Cllr Murrin was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr O'Neill.
Cllr Murrin was therefore elected as Cathaoirleach, received the Chain of office and took the chair.

2. ELECTION OF LEAS CATHAOIRLEACH

Cllr Breen was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr O'Neill.
Cllr Breen was elected as Leas Cathaoirleach.

**3. NOMINATION OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE TO IRISH BODIES
MUTUAL INSURANCES LIMITED**

It was proposed by Cllr O'Neill and seconded by Cllr McDonnell that Cllr Murrin be representative for Irish Bodies Mutual Insurances Limited.

All members congratulated Cllr Murrin and Cllr Breen on their election.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date

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**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE, 2011,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30 P.M.**

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

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST MONTHLY MEETING

On the proposal of Cllr. McDonnell and seconded by Cllr. Leddin the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council meeting held on the 11th May, 2011 were confirmed and signed.

2. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD

Cllr Brady highlighted the importance of keeping the R402 around Carbury maintained.

3. EMERGENCY DISPATCH UNIT

Members asked had county councillors brought this matter to full council as agreed at joint meeting? It was proposed by Cllr Leddin and seconded by Cllr McDonnell to contact the chair of area committee and to get an up date re same.

4. EXTENSION OF MIDOC SERVICES TO EDENDERRY

Nothing to report.

5. TOWN COUNCIL REPORTING TO AREA MEETING JULY

The following issues were asked to be brought to area meeting emergency dispatch point, Ofalia House, old plans for back road/Killane and proposal for roundabout, more regular joint meetings with town and area, send copy of correspondence from Lifestart to area members for support also.

It was agreed by members to call the Cathaoirleach with any other issues they want brought to area meeting in July.

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Leddin to write to Gerry Ralleigh, HSE to invite him to a meeting re Ofalia House and declining services. It was also proposed by Cllr Foley and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to write to Minister for Health, James Reilly and ask him to meet a delegation re Ofalia House also. Cllr Foley complimented the matron's role in fighting for services for Ofalia House.

6. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS

In relation to Ardee TC Cllr McDonnell asked about Offaly County Council litter warden hours. Declan Conlon explained litter wardens do 39 hours a week which includes weekends and engage in surveillance work as required. It was proposed by Cllr O'Neill and seconded by Cllr McDonnell to support Fermoy TC, Carlow Town Council and Donegal CC notices of motion re ESB customer in arrears and universal social charge. It was proposed by Cllr O'Neill and seconded by Cllr Cribbin to support Kilrush TC notice of motion re cost of conferences. All other notices of motion marked as read.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Cribbin referred to correspondence received from Department of Education however Cllr Murrin reminded all members that they agreed at last meeting to wait until a planning application is submitted. Cllr Foley assured members that at Edenderry planning meeting earlier today all aspects of traffic control would be examined. He continued to say that the site will be sold only subject to planning permission. All members agreed that temporary accommodation for two schools at present in Edenderry is not acceptable and proposal for new schools is most welcome.

Cllr McDonnell referred to correspondence from Lifestart and explained the situation re funding being stopped from Offaly VEC. It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Cribbin to write to Offaly VEC and asked for an explanation as to why funding has been removed and can it be restored. Town Clerk requested also to write back to Lifestart to let them know Town Council members are supporting them. Cllr McDonnell asked that copy of letters be sent to area committee for support also.

8. CONFERENCES

Nothing to report

Cllr Brday expressed her disappointment re lack of invitations to all members of town council to recent visit of US President, Barack Obama to Moneygall. Declan Conlon read out reply from Corporate services re organisation of event. All members aired their disappointment also.

It was proposed by Cllr Cribbin and seconded by Cllr McDonnell to write to committee of Edenderry swimming pool to congratulate them on their recent launch of new refurbished pool.

Members congratulated Cllr Murrin on his recent boxing commitment award. Members wished all leaving cert and junior cert students well in their forthcoming exams.

Date of next meeting – 13th June, 2011.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date