

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

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 2011,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30 P.M.**

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

Apologies: *Cllr. Finian O'Neill; Cllr. John Foley.*

As a mark of respect for the late Eileen O'Connor the meeting was adjourned for 5 minutes. All members paid tribute to Eileen. She lived her life true to herself , true to her family and true to the community Cllr Brady said. She was very proud to be Cathaoirleach of Edenderry Town Council when the Town hall was refurbished. She was involed with so much in the community and only retired from Edenderry Tidy Towns last year the great age of 92. Cllr Hogan complimented her on staying active and her continued attendance at the monthly council meetings over the last few years. She will be sadly missed. It was proposed by Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr Leddin to write to the O'Connor family to express the great loss Eileen will be to the Edenderry community.

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON 12th JANUARY, 2011

On the proposal of Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr Brady the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council meeting and budget meeting held on the 12th January, 2011 were confirmed and signed.

2. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD

Members seem positive that R402 is still progressing. Members asked that R402 remain on the agenda.

3. EMERGENCY DISPATCH UNIT

Cllr Cribbin informed members that Offaly County Council and HSE are meeting this Friday to discuss issues relating to ambulance bay location.

4. EXTENSION OF MIDOC SERVICES TO EDENDERRY

Cllr Brady informed memebtrs that new Doctor is settling in Rhode and that all GPs will hopefully meet shortly to discuss the issue of Midoc for the area. A discussion took place with reagrd to emergency services and back up services having so far to travel for both fire service and ambulance services as a result it was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Leddin to write to DOS Frank Heslin re closure of Daingean Fire Statioan and the knock on effect this has for the Edenderry area.

5. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Cribbin to support Donegal County Council postal notice of motion. Second notice of motion re US visa noted as read. Ballinasloe TC, Castelbar TC, Wexford BC, Clonmel TC noted as read. It was proposed by Cllr Brady and seconded by Cllr Leddin to support Castlebar TC notice of motion re protocols for primary and secondary schools. It was proposed by Cllr Leddin and seconded by Cllr McDonnell to support Monaghan TC notice of motion re Liquefied Petroleum Gas.

6. CORRESPONDANCE

Cllr Cribbin thanked all the TDs who responded positively with regard to notice of motion re An Post. Cllr Cribbin also went on to say that Cllr Foley and himself met with John Maloney TD and HSE re services and future of Ofalia House. As a result of this meeting respite services will be returned as soon as possible. An excellent presentation took place prior to the meeting from committee trying to set up a Youth Cafe in Edenderry. As a result of this it was proposed by Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr Breen to donate €10,000 of the special project fund to this project. All members complimented the young people that delivered presentation on their skills and enthusiasm.

7. CONFERENCES

It was proposed by Cllr Breen and seconded by Cllr Murrin to accept invite when it arrives from the USA for Cathaoirleach to attend St Patrick's day celebrations.

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Murrin that both Cllr Cribbin and Cllr Brady attend Rattoo Heritage Society conference in Kerry in April.

Declan Conlon informed members of the commencement of site investigation works in Edenderry Town mid Feb for duration of 6 weeks. This work is necessary for the future upgrade of Edenderry sewage system. Apologies to the public in advance for any inconvenience.

Cllr Hogan and all other members wished Cllr McDonnell and Cllr Foley the best of luck in the forthcoming general election.

Date of next meeting – 9th March, 2011.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date