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**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY, 2011,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30 P.M.**

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

Apologies *Cllr. Declan Leddin*

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST MONTHLY MEETING

On the proposal of Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr O'Neill, the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council meeting held on the 8th June, 2011 were confirmed and signed.

2. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD

All members highlighted the need for this road to be completed for the future of jobs, industry and livelihood of the town of Edenderry. Cllr Cribbin noted that preliminary tenders were advertised in national papers and that this was a positive move forward with the project.

3. EMERGENCY DISPATCH UNIT

Cllr Murrin informed members that this item was discussed at area meeting earlier that day and it was agreed that Cllr Foley would ask the County Manager on Monday to arrange a meeting with area councillors to discuss the issue of the fire station accommodating ambulance staff on a temporary basis. Cllr Cribbin informed members that his correspondence is now with Minister Howlin, Local Government Reform and he is awaiting a response.

4. EXTENSION OF MIDOC SERVICES TO EDENDERRY

Members discussed the events going on in Roscommon with the down grading of A&E at their local hospital and were anxious of the HSE's plans for the future for local services nation wide. After a discussion on the best way forward to get a better out of hours service for the people of Edenderry all agreed to meet with all GPs prior to a meeting with Gerry Raleigh HSE Manager, to get a clearer picture on the best way forward on this issue. Town Clerk to arrange date for meeting with HSE manager on behalf of members. Cllr Brady to organise meeting with GPs.

5. TOWN COUNCIL REPORTING TO AREA MEETING JULY

Cllr Murrin congratulated Cllr Foley on being elected Chair of Edenderry Area Committee earlier today. Cllr Murrin updated members on their issues which he brought to area meeting. Area members agreed to meet jointly with town councillors prior to area quarter meetings. Town Clerk to circulate dates. Cllr N. Hogan and Cllr Bourke from area committee to raise issue re Lifestart funding at next VEC meeting. Edenderry Cemetery works are ongoing but

space will be available as required. Discussion re date of completion of works took place and confirmation of this to be available for next meeting. Cllr Murrin updated members re roads programme for Edenderry and plans for 2012 are subject to funding. Works completed to date on Carrick road, The Derries and Fr. Paul Murphy street complimented. Discussion re when and if Gilroy Ave., Assumption Road, Cockery Lane could be resurfaced took place. Declan Conlon informed members that area roads budget was down 38% on last year and roads programme is set and prioritise by area members. A good consultation process takes place with area engineer and area members through this process. Cllr McDonnell asked about money from paid parking being used for road up keep in Edenderry and Declan Conlon said for the foreseeable future this surplus will go to offset loan for paid parking. Cllr Murrin also informed members of the possible MUGA Multi Utility Games Area for Greenwood/Churchview area if funding approved at the site where apartments were demolished recently.

6. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS

On the proposal of Cllr Cribbin and seconded by Cllr O'Neill the notice of motion from Clones Town Council re death of Michael Fitzpatrick was supported. On the proposal of Cllr O'Neill and seconded by Cllr Foley the notice of motion from Kilrush Town Council re votes for emigrants abroad was supported. Other notices of motion from Kilrush TC, Clonmel BC and Kilarney TC were noted as read.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Cribbin noted booklet from AMAI and the importance of Town Councils for local work and local democracy. All members agreed.

8. CONFERENCES

None

Cllr Murrin congratulated Patrick Moore on his recent medal achievements in special Olympics recently. Cllr McDonnell wished the play Eden and all involved the very best of luck. Cllr Cribbin thanked and complimented housing Clerk of Works, Eugene Farrell and all staff who were involved in improving heating system in Sr. Senan Court.

Date of next meeting – 13th July, 2011.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date