

<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 November 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;
Cllr. Declan Leddin;
Mr. Declan Conlon - Area manager, Ms Olwen Cooney, Town Clerk;*

A presentation was given by George Willoughby, Senior Executive Engineer, KCC Roads and RPS consultants on progress and design of R402 Edenderry to Enfield Road. All members thanked men for their presentation. All members welcomed the positive feedback from the Department and the NRA that funding would hopefully be made available for project in 2012-2014.

Suspension of standing orders was proposed by Cllr Murrin and seconded by Cllr Hogan. A discussion took place re Ofalia House and members recent meeting with HSE.

The meeting commenced with a minute silence as a mark of respect for all deceased in the last month in Edenderry and to remember Garda Ciaran Jones and Nurse Celilia De Jesus who both tragically died in recent flooding.

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 12th Oct, 2011 were confirmed and signed.

2. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD

Presentation see notes attached.

3. HSE ISSUES

Emergency dispatch point – no changes to current service. Extension of Midoc services to Edenderry – Cllr Brady informed meeting that that all GPs in the area have been called to a meeting tomorrow in relation to this and she will try and get and update from this for December meeting. The feedback is positive that hopefully an out of hours service will be achieved in the near future which will incorporate Edenderry and surrounding areas. Ofalia House – it was proposed by Cllr Cribbin and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to write to Gerry Raleigh in relation to the possibility of any staff redeployment in the area to highly consider Ofalia house in Edenderry as an option for such redeployments. It was proposed by Cllr Foley and seconded by Cllr Cribbin to write again to Minister O'Reilly and request a meeting with a delegation of Town Council to discuss the concerns over Ofalia House, explaining that they have met with HSE recently. It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Cribbin to write to all local TDs and local senator to request

a meeting to look for assistance with arranging a meeting with the Minister and to express concerns with Ofalia house declining staff and bed numbers. The two most important issues noted by members that there is no one on waiting list for ofalia House and they need to urge public to recognise that Ofalia House is fully operational. A positive note for Ofalia House is that it has several services on offer in addition to residential care.

4. TOWN COUNCIL REPORTING TO AREA MEETING JULY

Cllr O'Neill still has issues with safety at Tubberleheen and asked that accident black spot and extra signage be erected. Salt is available for public for footpaths at the sole discretion of area engineer in the event of snow and frosty weather conditions.

5. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Leddin to support notice of motion from Donegal County Council re redundancy Payment Bill. It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Murrin to support notice of motion from Donegal County Council re Family Home Bill. It was proposed by Cllr Cribbin and seconded by Cllr Breen to support notice of motion from Ballina TC re rental property management. It was proposed by Cllr Cribbin and seconded by Cllr Murrin to support Castlebar TC notice of motion re review of rates system. It was proposed by Cllr Brady and seconded by Cllr McDonnell to support notice of motion from Tipp TC re action to save town councils. Notices of motion from Lexlip TC, Donegal CC re septic tanks and Castlebar TC were all noted as read.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr Murrin read out invite to Kevin Farrell book launch and press launch invite for Soccer club re organising a St Patrick's day parade. The civic reception for Edenderry County Champions is on hold until all future matches are complete.

7. CONFERENCES

Cllr Brady raised a query in relation to St. Patrick's day trip to New York and its relevance under conference expenses seeing at it is not conference.

It was proposed by Cllr Leddin and seconded by Cllr Cribbin to write to new president Michael D Higgins from TC to congratulate him on his recent inauguration as the 9th president of Ireland.

Date of next meeting – 9th November, 2011.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date