

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

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14th September 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. Declan Leddin
Ms. Annette Troy – Clerical Officer;
Mr. Declan Conlon - Area manager.*
- Apologies** *Cllr. Finian O'Neill;*

The meeting commenced with a minute silence as a mark of respect for local man Mr. P. Farrell RIP who died recently in a tragic accident.

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 13th July, 2011 were confirmed and signed.

2. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD

Cllr. McDonnell informed the group that he had been advised that the contractor is to be appointed in February 2012. All members welcomed this progress.

3. HSE ISSUES

Cllr Murrin informed members that the meeting with Mr Gerry Raleigh, General Manager, HSE, Dublin Mid Leinster re out of hours service and declining services at Ofalia House will be arranged in October.

4. TOWN COUNCIL REPORTING TO AREA MEETING JULY

Cllr. Cribbin queried the possible disposal of site for Build to Lease 8 units at School Lane mentioned in the Housing Report. Declan Conlon advised that this relates to Voluntary Housing Units to be provided at this location.

Cllr. Murrin advised the group that he would be attending a special incommittee area meeting relating to Review of Speed Limit Bye-Laws on the 20th Sept. All members aired their views and Cllr Murrin would bring issues to meeting.

5. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS

On the proposal of Cllr Brady and seconded by Cllr McDonnell the notice of motion from Donegal Town Council regarding “protection of Rights of Ways” was supported.

On the proposal of Cllr Murrin and seconded by Cllr Brady the notice of motion from Kells Town Council regarding “derelict sites” was supported.

On the proposal of Cllr Brady and seconded by Cllr Murrin the notice of motion from Kerry County Council regarding “Justice for Magdalenes survivor advocacy” was supported.

Other notices of motion from Trim TC, Fermoy TC & Kilrush TC were noted as read.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Cllr. Cribbin stated his disappointment regarding the response from Minister of Transport regarding no allocation for special block grants for footpath repairs. Cllr. Hogan advised that he will bring this issue to the AMAI meeting in October and report back to the council members on same. Cllr. McDonnell suggests that members associated with Government parties lobby their party on this issue as a matter of urgency.

The correspondence from the Department of Environment regarding nuclear issues was noted.

7. AOB

Cllr. Cribbin proposed that the Garda Superintendent be invited to the next meeting of the Town Councillors to discuss the increasing level of crime in the Edenderry Town Area this was seconded by Cllr Foley. Cllr. Foley is anxious to have 24 hour patrolling. Cllr. Leddin was aware that there was a provision for 1 Community Garda and 1 Bicycle Garda and would like clarification on this. Cllr. McDonnell advise the group that these issues will be raised also at the JPC meeting.

Cllr. McDonnell advised the group that this week is Offaly Mental Health TALK Week and that a series of events were taking place and urged the group to support this.

All members praised the success of the new playground and all involved. A discussion on the playground project took place and all members agreed that the committee should be commended on their fundraising efforts and a special tribute was made to the land owner who donated the site. It was proposed by Cllr. McDonnell and seconded by Cllr. Foley that the Playground committee be nominated by the members for the LAMA AWARDS 2012.

Cllr. Brady advised the group that Edenderry would feature this week on RTE Sunday Mass. Cllr. Hogan asked that a letter congratulating the Edenderry Groupa Ceoil who received 1st place in the All – Ireland be sent to the Comhaltas Chairperson. All members agreed.

8. CONFERENCES

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonnell and seconded by Cllr. Leddin that Cllr. Breen attend the Conference “- Getting a Grip 2011, Substance Misuse – A Health of Criminal Justice Issue”

Date of next meeting – 12th October, 2011.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date