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**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2012,  
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30 P.M.**

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

**Apologies**     *Cllr. Liam Hogan.*

Cllr Murrin congratulated St Mary's Secondary school football team on winning the All-Ireland final last Saturday in Croke Park. They are the first school in Offaly to ever win an All-Ireland and everyone involved with team and management were highly complimented. All members echoed this sentiment.

**1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST MONTHLY MEETING**

On the proposal of Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Brady the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council meeting held in March, 2012 were confirmed and signed.

**2. ETHICS REGISTER**

Town Clerk reminded any members that did not return their declaration form to do so immediately.

**3. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD**

Cllr McDonnell acknowledged Coffey Constructions response to correspondence sent after last monthly meeting in relation to employment locally on R402 project.

**4. PROMOTE EDENDERRY**

Members thanked TDs who attended meeting recently about promoting Edenderry and to promote business in the town. Declan Conlon advised members that the economic development officer David Minton is available to meet with members to discuss the idea of creating a brochure and possibly a web site. He mentioned that it is important to link in with new business group set up in town also as they are trying to promote the town and it is important to combine efforts. David Minton will meet with this group also. Members agreed it was important to have promotional material set up prior to meeting with IDA, Bord na Mona and Enterprise Ireland. It was proposed by Cllr Cribbin and seconded by Cllr McDonnell to meet with David Minton, Declan Conlon would arrange meeting.

**5. TOWN COUNCIL REPORTING TO AREA**

Cllr Murrin reminded members to pass on any queries or questions to him prior to area meeting in June.

**6. HSE ISSUES**

Town Clerk advised that Gerry Raleigh from the HSE will update members when there are any changes with Ofalia house and not monthly as previously agreed. Members thanked HSE for their update. It was proposed by Cllr Leddin and seconded by Cllr Brady that information received prior to meetings from any outside agency or circulated by Town Clerk remains confidential until discussed at next monthly meeting for Town Council. Cllr Brady congratulated Ambulance Service on recently receiving world award for service.

**7. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

Notice of motions from Carrick on Suir TC, Ballina TC, Muinbheag TC were noted as read. It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Brady to support notice of motion from Ballinasloe TC re reduction in guidance counselling at second level.

**8. CORRESPONDANCE**

All noted

**9. CONFERENCES**

Nothing to report.

Cllr Cribbin asked Declan Conlon re update on ESB poles in Murphy St. and asked that grass in Greenwood could be attended to as it is very high. Declan would get back to him on both issues.

Cllr Murrin congratulated the start up of the new 4<sup>th</sup> Offaly Scouts in Edenderry.

**Date of next meeting – 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2012.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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