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**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2012,  
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30 P.M.**

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

Presentation of Draft County Arts Plan 2012-2016 approved for public consultation by Sinead O'Reilly.

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

On the proposal of Cllr O'Neill and seconded by Cllr Leddin the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council meeting held in February, 2012 were confirmed and signed.

**2. DRAFT AFS 2011**

Members noted the circulation of draft AFS 2011.

**3. ETHICS REGISTER**

Town Clerk reminded any members who have not yet return their declaration forms to do so as soon as possible.

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

All members agreed that R402 is progressing well. It was proposed by Cllr Foley and seconded by Cllr Cribbin to write to Coffey Construction in relation to potential employment on scheme for local businesses and local people.

**5. TOWN COUNCIL REPORTING TO AREA**

Cllr Murrin ran through issues and questions raised at area meeting

- Main Street from Carrick Rd junction to Mangans to be carried out this year, exact time being examined by area engineer
- Suggestion that funding for stop go traffic lights to be considered in next area roads programme 2013 if possible for Tunnel Road
- Asked that junction at Fr. Paul Murphy Street and JKL Street be re-examined
- Speed signs at tunnel will be re-examined
- Edenderry Cemetery needs to be raised by 300mm hope to commence this work shortly
- Question re height restrictions/conditions on head stones in new section to be clarified
- Councillors will be given copy of design for new junction layout at Killane cross to be completed before new school buildings commence
- Housing list applicants in Edenderry discussed and difficulty housing have in finding houses suitable which meet correct standards
- Elected Representatives will now be notified of an allocation when the tenancy agreement has been signed and the allocation fully completed.

- In addition, only those public representatives who have made written representation on behalf of an applicant, will be informed of the allocation. The relevant representatives will be notified of the allocation in the usual manner at that time.

**6. HSE ISSUES**

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Cribbin that HSE meetings need to be officially recorded and administered. It was proposed by Cllr O'Neill and seconded by Cllr McDonnell to keep Ofalia House on the agenda and for the Town Clerk to write to Gerry Raleigh in relation to monthly reports on Ofalia House.

**7. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Leddin to support all three notices of motion from Clones TC, Tullamore TC and Kerry CC.

**8. CORRESPONDANCE**

No response as yet from the IDA which members agreed was disappointing, so it was proposed by Cllr Foley and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to write to all local TDs for support and to meet with them in relation to best way forward to create industry in the town with new R402 progressing. It was proposed by Cllr O'Neill and seconded by Cllr Murrin to place on the agenda for next month discussion re promotional brochure for Edenderry.

**9. CONFERENCES**

It was proposed by Cllr O'Neill and seconded by Cllr Hogan for Cllr Murrin to accept invitation to St Patrick's Day Parade in New York.

It was proposed by Cllr Murrin and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to write to St Mary's Secondary School to congratulate them in winning Leinster Senior Schools Final and wish them the best of luck in next round.

Also to write to 3 teachers who recently retired Mary Fayne, St Mary's primary school and Patrick Chambers and Muris O Scannláin, Boys National School.

Also to send a congratulations card to Adrian Brereton on his tremendous success in the operation transformation programme and wish him well leading the St Patricks Day Parade.

Cllr McDonnell expressed concerns over the period of inspection and maintenance for public lighting. Cllr Cribbin asked about poles left by ESB on Fr Paul Murphy Street to be removed. Declan said he would look into both these issues.

Declan paid compliment to retired staff Dennis Mooney to his dedication and commitment to Edenderry area. Members echoed these sentiments.

**Date of next meeting – 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.**

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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Date