

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

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN
COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 10TH OF APRIL 2013 IN THE
TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30PM**

Present: Cllr. Mary Breen (Cathaoirleach), Cllr. Patricia Brady, Cllr. Fergus Mc
Donnell, Cllr. Liam Hogan, Cllr. John Foley, Cllr. Noel Cribbin, Cllr. Jim
Murrin and Cllr. Declan Leddin.

In attendance: Declan Conlon, Area Manager, Therese O'Meara, Acting Town Clerk

Apologies: Cllr. Finian O'Neill

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the March meeting were proposed by Cllr. Fergus Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr. Liam Hogan.

2. Eden Hope Project (EASA)

It was proposed by Cllr. Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr. Leddin that a presentation be made by EASA before the next meeting in May where consideration will then be given to their request for a donation at the May monthly meeting.

3. R402 Edenderry to Enfield Road

Cllr Cribbin requested that the Area Engineer make contact with Kildare County council in order to find out what section of this road will open first.

4. Offalia House

Nothing to report

5. 24 hour ambulance service

Cllr Murrin complimented the Town Clerk on her communication with the Ambulance Service. We awaits their reply. He also requested that we continue to seek the numbers of call outs per day/week in order for the members to continue to push for funding for a 24 hour service.

6. Promoting Edenderry

Cllr. Foley asked the Area Manager if there was any progress in finding a way to bring investment and employment to Edenderry in light of the new R402 link to Enfield. The Area Manager advised that he would like for David Minton and Declan Kirrane, Director of Services for Community and Enterprise to visit Edenderry and meet with the members. He advised that he is due to discuss this matter with Declan in the coming week. He also explained the David had moved to a different project and was not available up to this. He reminded the members that the Council are always willing to meet the public in relation to pre planning meetings and land zoning.

Cllr. Murrin advised that while visiting Naas in recent times he saw a brochure which documented the available services/activities/clubs etc which are available in Naas. The members were in agreement that something like this would help promote Edenderry. The possibility of sending a delegation to meet the local TDs in relation to marketing/promoting Edenderry and seeking potential investment/employment was also discussed, however it was proposed by Cllr. Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr. Leddin that the Town Clerk request a meeting with David Minton first in order to seek his opinion and advice on this matter

7. Notices of Motion

Bandon Town Council – “call on Minister Hogan to to immediately reinstate the Footpath Allocation to local authorities”. This motion was proposed by Cllr. Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr. Leddin.

Wexford Borough Council – “call on the Minister for Health and the H.S.E. to urgently channel extra funding into the Mental Health area, specifically to deal with suicide prevention”. This motion was proposed by Cllr. Murrin and seconded by Cllr. Foley.

Muinebheag Town Council – “call on the Minister for Health James Reilly and the Health Service Executive, to maintain the vital Dublin – Waterford Hospital Bus Service”. This motion was noted.

Buncrana Town Council – “call on minister James O’Reilly asking him to recognise Polio as a life long illness and to issue medical cards to the survivors of same”. This motion was proposed by Cllr. Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr. Murrin.

8. Correspondence

Bus Eireann

It was proposed by Cllr. Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr. Declan Leddin that the Town Clerk write to Adshell Ltd and seek their advise in relation to advertising for bus shelters.

Cllr. Hogan also requested that we write to Bus Eireann for an answer to all queries raised with them in the recent times .

9. Conference

Cllr. Hogan gave a brief summary of the recent AMAI Spring Seminar which he attended.

10. Any Other Business

It was proposed by Cllr. Cribbin and seconded by Cllr. Mc Donnell that the Town Clerk contacts the Department of Education in order to seek information in relation to the timing of the new schools to be built in town.

Date of next meeting – *8th of May 2013*

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date