

*Municipal District of Edenderry*  
*Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire*

MINUTES

<b>Meeting:</b>	<b>Main Committee</b>	Municipal District of Edenderry
<b>Location:</b>	Remote attendance	
<b>Time:</b>	3:00pm	<b>Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021</b>
<b>Present:</b>	Cathaoirleach Cllr. John Foley	Edenderry Municipal District
	Leas -Cathaoirleach Cllr. Liam Quinn	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Robert McDermott	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Noel Cribbin	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Mark Hackett	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick	Edenderry Municipal District
<b>In Attendance:</b>	Sharon Kennedy	District Director, Offaly Co Co
	Mark Mahon	District Engineer, Offaly Co Co
	Josephine Lee	District Administrator, Offaly Co Co
	Dermot Egan	Healthy Ireland Coordinator
<b>Apologies:</b>	Rory Moore	Assistant District Engineer

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**AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. Confirmation of Minutes from the March Meetings**

On the proposal of Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. Fitzpatrick, it was agreed that the minutes of the meetings held on the **10<sup>th</sup> March 2021** be adopted.

**2. Presentation from Healthy Ireland Update**

Dermot Egan, Healthy Ireland Coordinator gave a presentation on the Healthy Ireland (Offaly) Campaign and the range of programmes which are being rolled out as part of the Healthy Ireland (Offaly) Actions.

The Elected Members raised a number of issues pertaining to the Healthy Ireland Project and the Healthy Ireland Coordinator addressed these queries. The Members thanked Dermot Egan for his presentation and welcomed the programme.

**3. Standing Orders Amendment – (Supplementary Standing Order)**

The Meetings Administrator outlined that the revised standing orders which were adopted by the Members at the March Full Council Meeting were now included in the Edenderry Municipal

District Standing Orders. These Supplementary Standing Orders are to be read in conjunction with the Edenderry Municipal District Standing Orders. The Members noted and agreed to same.

The Elected Members requested if recognition could be given to the Chair of the Municipal District in the form of the symbolic Chain of Office (Livery Collar). Prior to the Local Government Act 2014, when the Town Council was in existence, this tradition was in place. The District Director is to bring this to the Management Team to see if this tradition can be re-established within the Municipal Districts. The Meetings Administrator is to contact the Corporate Section in relation to the chain.

#### **4. Schedule of Works 2021**

The Elected Members were satisfied with the Schedule of Works 2021 and these were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Foley and seconded by Cllr. Quinn.

#### **5. GMA Applications**

6 applications were considered by the Members. Funding was approved for all of the applications. Having been proposed by Cllr. Foley and seconded by Cllr. McDermott the following details were accepted:

<b>Application</b>	<b>Reason for Funding</b>
Avondale Residents Ass	Maintenance and improvement works
Ballinagar Community Projects	Upkeep of community Hall
Cloneygowan Development Ass	Purchase of welcome signs into village
Garryhinch Community Group	Maintenance and improvement works
Molesworth Bridge	Refurbishment of Playground
St. Brigids Social Club	Installation of CCTV on community hall.

#### **6. Swimming Pool Update**

No Update

#### **7. Library Development**

The tender for the demolition of the old Tesco building is progressing.

The tender process for the design team is still on hold due to the current level 5 restrictions.

#### **8. Inward Investment and Local Enterprise Development**

The District Director advised that there is on-going works in relation to economic development in the District as a whole and the LEO Office is engaging with the Department in this regard. Updates will be given as they become available.

The District Director updated the Members in relation to the current status of the Just Transition application for Rhode Business Park.

## **9. Public Utility Capacity Issues**

The District Engineer referenced the Chief Executive Report for the County Development Plan in relation to the population projection for the Edenderry Area and the potential impact it may have on future plans and infrastructure in the District.

The Meetings Administrator is to discuss the sensors on the ground in the disabled bays being a trip hazard and poor broad band coverage on JKL street with the Broad Band Officer in a meeting scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> April.

## **10. Area Issues/updates**

The District Engineer advised that, due to the current level 5 restrictions, it was necessary to temporarily cease with a range of works planned for this period. He advised that essential works, where permissible, are being carried out including pothole repairs, street cleaning, drainage maintenance, flood relief, public lighting, road safety and emergency works.

The District Engineer discussed the following areas;

- Active Travel Allocations
- Edenderry Cycling Network Plan
- Edenderry – Hares Lane
- Portarlinton Cemetery Link
- Low Cost Urban Junction – Fr. Kern’s St. / Fr. Paul Murphy St. / Fairgreen
- Edenderry – Light segregation cycling scheme
- CLÁR 2021 Scheme
- Community Involvement Schemes (CIS)
- Section 38 Traffic Calming Consultation

The Elected Members raised a number of issues pertaining to the Road works in the District and the District Engineer addressed these concerns.

The Elected Members queried the Casual Trading Bye-laws and the Parking Bye-laws for the Edenderry District and the Meetings Administrator advised on same.

## **11. Notices of Motion**

None

## **12. Written Questions**

None

## **13. Correspondence**

The Department of Social Protection responded to letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 in relation to the CE Scheme. The Elected Members were satisfied with this reply and closed the topic.

**14. Any Other Business**

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 12th May 2021.

**Signed:**

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**Cathaoirleach**

**Date:**

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