

Municipal District of Edenderry
Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire

MINUTES

Meeting:	Main Committee	Municipal District of Edenderry
Location:	Chamber	Town Hall, Edenderry, Co. Offaly
Time:	3:00pm	Wednesday, 12th February 2020
Present:	Cathaoirleach Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick Cllr. John Foley Cllr. Liam Quinn Cllr. Robert McDermott Cllr. Noel Cribbin Cllr. Mark Hackett	Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District
In Attendance:	Sharon Kennedy Mark Mahon Rory Moore	District Director, Offaly Co Co Senior Executive Engineer, Offaly Co Co Assistant Engineer, Offaly Co Co
Apologies	Josephine Lee	Meetings Administrator, Offaly Co Co

AGENDA ITEMS

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick proposed a vote of sympathy to Ms. Josephine Lee on the recent death of her father. The elected members and staff associated themselves with the vote of sympathy.

1. Confirmation of Minutes from the January Meetings

On the proposal of Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. Cribbin, the minutes of the Main Committee meeting held on the **15th January 2020** were adopted.

2. GMA Terms and Conditions revised

It was agreed to defer this item in the absence of Ms. Lee.

3. Swimming Pool Update

The District Director provided an update to the Members in relation to a recent meeting with Ms. Christine Traynor and the Leisure Centre Manager Brenda Hennessy with Edenderry Swimming Pool. The meeting was attended by Mr. Mark Mahon, District Engineer and Mr. Martin Daly, SEO, Community Section. The meeting was progressive and it was agreed that a further meeting will be arranged for early April. Cllr. Noel Cribbin referred to a meeting of the directors of the centre which had taken place the previous evening and which reflected the update as provided by Sharon Kennedy. The Members welcomed the updates and looked forward to further progress.

4. Library Development

Mr. Mark Mahon updated the members with regard to the current status of the project.

5. Inward Investment and Local Enterprise Development

It was noted that a number of projects are being considered at the present.

6. Public Utility Capacity Issues

It was noted that the members will raise the issue with regard to Edenderry Waste Water Treatment capacity at a meeting to be held with officials from Irish Water in the near future.

7. Area Issues/updates

Roads Update

Roads Programme 2020

Compilation of roads programme 2020 to commence from next week, submissions/meetings welcomed.

Offaly County Council			
	2019	2020	Change
Restoration Improvement	€4,750,500	€5,378,500	+13.2%
Restoration Maintenance	€871,000	€955,000	+9.6%
Supplementary Restoration Maintenance	€344,000	€591,000	+71.8%
Discretionary Grant	€1,775,000	€1,802,000	+1.5%
Community Involvement Scheme	€656,541	€735,500	+12%

2020 Specific Improvement Grant	Edenderry Inner Relief	€300,000
2020 Safety Improvement Works	Bracknagh National School	€85,000
2020 Safety Improvement Works	Clonegowan	€25,000

Our share of the overall road funding pot has increased, with an increase in County Roads & Own Resource funding.

Portarlinton Flood Relief Scheme

Working with OPW and Laois Co. Co., we have tendered for engagement of consultants to design Portarlinton Flood Relief Scheme, tenders due back on by 20th February. Consultants expected to be in place by Macrh. Flood Relief Scheme is anticipated to be in the range of €5m to €15m, however detailed design will determine the specific nature and cost of the scheme. Section 85 to be presented to Main Council to enable Laois Co. Co. to take the lead role.

Town & Village Renewal Projects

Daingean Public Realm: Provisional drawing prepared, hoped to do some consultation within the next week and tender thereafter

Edenderry Public Realm: Contractor expected to be appointed with 2 weeks

Geashill Undergrounding:

ESB continuing cabling down Ballinagar road, OCC casting new footpaths. Public lighting to be erected in the coming weeks.

Croghan Hill:

Project to the substantially completed prior to St. Patrick's Day

Rural Regeneration & Development Fund – Edenderry Masterplan

The Paul Hogarth Company, are proposing to present a draft masterplan on either 28th Feb or 2nd March.

Town and Village Renewal

This item was discussed under the Roads report.

Cllr Quinn requested that the Council submit applications for villages that have had no previous applications.

8. Notices of Motion

None

9. Written Questions

None

10. Correspondence

It was noted that a number of letters had been issued in the past week and no responses had been received.

11. Any Other Business

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 11th March 2020.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Date: _____