

Municipal District of Edenderry
Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire

MINUTES

Meeting:	Main Committee	Municipal District of Edenderry
Location:	Remote attendance	
Time:	3:00pm	Wednesday, 10th February 2020
Present:	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
In Attendance:	Sharon Kennedy	District Director, Offaly Co Co
	Mark Mahon	District Engineer, Offaly Co Co
	Josephine Lee	District Administrator, Offaly Co Co
	Mary Hussey	Senior Engineer, Offaly Co Co
Apologies:	Rory Moore	Assistant District Engineer

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Confirmation of Minutes from the January Meetings

On the proposal of Cllr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Cllr. McDermott, it was agreed that the minutes of the meetings held on the **13th January 2020** be adopted.

2. Water and Environment Update

The Senior Engineer of Water and Environment gave a presentation on the following areas;

- Climate Change Training
- Floodworks
- Water Quality
- Litter & Waste Management
- Waste Reinforcement
- Waste Water
- Water

The Elected Members raised a number of issues pertaining to Water and Environment in Edenderry Municipal District and Ms. Hussey addressed these concerns.

3. GMA Applications

The District Administrator advised that one application was received and has been brought to the Community Section for their consideration. If Community cannot accommodate this application, it was agreed by the Elected Members to award funding to this application.

The District Administrator discussed the revised GMA Fund name and criteria. On proposal of Cllr Fitzpatrick and seconded by Cllr. Quinn the name change and revised criteria was adopted. The GMA Fund is now known as the Edenderry Municipal District Community Support Scheme.

4. Swimming Pool Update

The District Director advised that the Department have advised that the grant previously awarded is still available and awaiting draw down. The District Director outlined that between the Department grant and our own funding, we are still falling significantly short of what is needed to fund a new swimming pool. The District Director advised that she is discussing all options available to her with the Department.

5. Library Development

The District Director advised that the project is on course but pointed out there is a delay in the tender process for the design team, as those who wish to tender cannot travel to assess the site due to the current level 5 restrictions.

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

6. 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.

7. Public Utility Capacity Issues

The Broad Band Officer is to give an update in the coming months.

8. 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, winter maintenance, drainage maintenance, flood relief, public lighting, road safety and emergency works.

The District Engineer advised that they are currently scoping for the 2021 Roads Programme and if any of the Elected Members feel that something should be considered in the Roads Programme can they please contact him directly.

The District Engineer advised that Edenderry Cycle Plan is currently being developed.

The Elected Members raised a number of issues pertaining to road maintenance in the area and Mr. Mahon addressed these concerns.

9. Notices of Motion

None

10. Written Questions

None

11. Correspondence

None

12. Any Other Business

The Elected Members requested that the Meetings Administrator write to the operator of the *Go Ahead Ireland bus route 120C* in relation to its reliability.

The Elected Members extended their good wishes to Pauric Kelly of the Edenderry Coarse Angling Club to wish him a speedy recovery.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 10th March 2021.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Date:
