

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, 15th January 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 Eoin O’Ceilleachair Rory Moore Josephine Lee Mark Mahon	Area Manager, Offaly Co Co A/Area Manager, Offaly Co Co Assistant Engineer, Offaly Co Co Meetings Administrator, Offaly Co Co Senior Executive Engineer, Offaly Co Co
Apologies:	None	
Present:	Mary Gaughran	Administrative Officer, Offaly Co Co

AGENDA ITEMS

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick welcomed the new Area Manager, Sharon Kennedy to Edenderry Municipal District and thanked Eoin O’Ceilleachair for his service to the District.

1. Confirmation of Minutes from the December Meetings

On the proposal of Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. Cribbin, the minutes of the **December 2019** Committee meetings were adopted.

2. Environment and Water Services Update

The Environment & Water Services Administrative Officer discussed the Department update which had been circulated. She noted and discussed the various concerns raised by the Elected Members.

3. GMA Terms and Conditions revised

The Meetings Administrator outlined the applications that were awarded funding as follows;

- Daingean Development Association
- Edenderry Festival Committee
- Macsheoin Books – subject to approval from Amanda Pedlow
- Meadow Court Residents Association
- Rhode St. Patrick’s Day Committee

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- Ballinger Development Group

4. Swimming Pool Update

The Area Manager advised that she will organise a meeting between the Edenderry Municipal District Elected Members and the Swimming Pool Committee with the view progressing the Swimming Pool. She will revert with meeting details and agenda.

5. Library Development

No update

6. Inward Investment and Local Enterprise Development

No update

7. Public Utility Capacity Issues

No update

8. Area Issues/updates

Roads Update

The Area Engineer discussed update which had been circulated. He noted and discussed the various concerns raised by the Elected Members.

The Area Engineer advised that the 2020 Roads Programme will be finalised in March 2020. He advised that he will be in continuous consultation with the Elected Members in relation to the formulation of the 2020 Roads Programme.

He advised that CIR funding will be announced soon and he will finalise and submit applications then. He hopes to resubmit unsuccessful 2019 applications and also put forward additional applications.

Cllr Quinn queried why the weighting in funding for Edenderry was not applied in 2019. He queried if it could be re-introduced in 2020. It was noted that a number of considerations are given in relation to the allocation of funding including the fact that Edenderry Area has no national route funding from the TII and also the extensive amount of roads built on peat in the district.

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.

Notices of Motion

None

9. Written Questions

None

10. Correspondence

None

11. Any Other Business

It was agreed that the Meetings Administrator will issue the following letters on behalf of the members:

- To the newly appointed Just Transition Fund Commissioner, Kieran Mulvey to invite him to Edenderry Municipal District to discuss how the de-carbonisation issue affects this Municipal District.
- To Bord Na Mona to request a meeting with the BNM representatives to have an update on the progress of the Cloncrean Windfarm.
- To the HSE to highlight concerns with regard to the number of GPs in Edenderry

The Elected Members presented a gift to retired Area Manager, Declan Conlon to thank him for all of his years' service to the area. All of the Elected Members and Council Staff associated themselves with these sentiments.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 12th February 2020.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Date: _____