

Municipal District of Edenderry
Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire

MINUTES

Meeting:	Main Committee	Municipal District of Edenderry
Location:	Remote attendance	
Time:	3:00pm	Wednesday, 12th May 2021
Present:	Cathaoirleach Cllr. John Foley	Edenderry Municipal District
	Leas -Cathaoirleach Cllr. Liam Quinn	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
	Rory Moore	Assistant District Engineer
	Josephine Lee	District Administrator, Offaly Co Co
	Mary Hussey	Senior Engineer, Offaly Co Co
Apologies:	Cllr. Robert McDermott	Edenderry Municipal District

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Confirmation of Minutes from the April Meetings

On the proposal of Cllr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Cllr. Cribbin, it was agreed that the minutes of the meetings held on the **14th April 2021** be adopted.

2. Water and Environment Report

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

- Climate Change
- Litter and Waste Management
- Waste Water
- Water Quality
- Rural Water Programme

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

3. GMA Applications

3 applications were considered by the Elected 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:

Application	Reason for Funding
Ballycommon Community Childcare Committee	Fire Certificate
Clonbullogue Development Ass	Access to Figile River
Priory Lawn	Row a Hedge Row

4. Swimming Pool Update

The District Director is continuing to investigate if alternative funding might become available and will revert with updates in due course.

5. Library Development

It was noted as follows:

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

The tender process for the design team can recommence now that covid restrictions are lifting.

The Arts Officer has made an application for Creative Places funding.

All other works are progressing and updates will be given as they become available.

6. Inward Investment and Local Enterprise Development

The District Director outline the actions and work programmes currently in process in the County in order to provide appropriate supports for businesses and communities particularly in the context of the Covid 19 pandemic restrictions.

The District Director also advised the Elected Members that the Head of the LEO Office is presenting to the Council at it's May meeting next Monday in relation to all of the initiatives that the LEO office has undertaken in the last year.

7. Public Utility Capacity Issues

No update

8. Area Issues/updates

The District Engineer discussed the following areas;

Active Travel

Edenderry Cycling Network Plan

€50k

Preparing documents to go to tender for external consultants

Edenderry – Hare’s Lane**€175k**

Enabling contract awarded, anticipated start towards end June, starting with removal of hedging, then timber fencing (environmental barrier), stone walls and gates ways in July.

Portarlinton Cemetery Link**€180k**

Topographical survey works awarded. Following this, the project will advance to detailed design.

Low Cost Urban Junction – Fr. Kearn’s St. / Fr. Paul Murphy St. / Fairgreen **€95k**

Topographical survey works awarded. Following this, the project will advance to detailed design.

Edenderry – Light segregation cycling scheme**€75k**

Topographical survey works awarded. Following this, the project will advance to detailed design.

CLÁR 2021 Scheme

(Electoral Districts: Kilclonfert, Knockdrin, Croghan)

Currently working to prepared application for innovation measure funding for Croghan, deadline for submission 21st May 2021.

Community Involvement Schemes (CIS) Allocation for Edenderry M.D. for 2021 - €204k

Typical requirement for 15% community financial contribution

Provisional list of projects so far (and estimated value)

Ballycommon Canal Line	-	€85k
Avondale, Portarlinton	-	€25k
Geashill (footway)	-	€30k
Daingean (footways)	-	€30k

Section 38 Traffic Calming Consultation

Proposal to undertake Traffic Calming and Traffic Management Measures in Ballyfore Big/Ballyleakin, in particular in and around the junction of the R-402-3 (Daingean – Edenderry road) and L-50061-2.

It is proposed to modify the L-50061-2 to a cul-de-sac through closing off direct access to the R-402-3. It is proposed that access will only be from the L-5006-2.

Submission closed on 4:00pm 30th April 2021

- 48 No. emails correspondence received
- 5 No. letters received

Submissions to be considered and report drawn up, update anticipated in June MD meeting

Safety Schemes

Tesco Junction, Edenderry

- Enabling works to be carried out in June/July with Hare's Lane works.
- Currently liaising with ESB in relation to removal of poles.

Town & Village Renewal Projects

Geashill TVR Covid Measure

- Hard landscaping contractor appointed.
- Street furniture received.
- Works to be completed in June.

Daingean TVR Covid Measure

- Contract tendered, contractor being appointed.
- Street-furniture ordered.
- Commencement date to be confirmed, provisionally scheduled for June.

Daingean TVR Phase 1

Outstanding works in the vicinity of shop anticipated in July.

Cloneygowan Village Green

It was noted that the public consultation process is open until end of May and that a public consultation Zoom meeting was held on 6th May and was well attended.

Detailed design to be completed in June with the assistance of the Regeneration Team, to be tendered thereafter.

Portarlinton (Kilmalogue)

Topographical survey works awarded.

Liaising with ESB in relation to undergrounding design to incorporate into overall detailed design.

Rural Regeneration & Development Fund (RRDF)

Granary Link Street project

Project works recommenced on the 10th May, anticipated to complete in 3-4 months.

Inner Relief Road Project

Final review being of tender documents being carried out by Department of Transport, with permission to proceed to tender with Phase 1 (Rosderra section) upon completion of DoT review.

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

EMD 2021 Roads Programme

2 Schemes Completed

R441-1 Monasteroris

L-10044-2 Gilroy Avenue (Edenderry)

Edenderry MD – 2021 Surface Dressing Works

Edenderry MD crews have been carrying out drainage works and other preparatory works ahead of EMD surface dressing works which is starting next Monday 17th May 2021.

It is anticipated that surface dressing works will be completed within 4-5 week period, depending upon weather conditions and plant availability.

9. Notices of Motion

None

10. Written Questions

None

11. Correspondence

None

12. Any Other Business

An issue of concern was raised that it is understood that TUS and CE Schemes may no longer be allowed to cut grass in cemetery's or housing estates green areas. This is causing concerns in regards to general maintenance and upkeep. The District Director is to make enquiries in this regard and revert to the Elected Members on this query.

A query was raised with regard to the allocation of social houses recently and the District Director agreed to advise the member in relation to same, as appropriate.

Cllr Quinn proposed a vote of sympathy to Coffey family in the recent bereavement of Mr Morris Coffey R.I.P. The Elected Members associated themselves with this vote of sympathy.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 9th June 2021.

Signed:

Cathaoirleach

Date:
