

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

**MINUTES**

**Meeting:** Main Committee

**Location:** Chamber, Town Hall, Edenderry

**Time:** 3:30pm

Wednesday, 11th June, 2025

<b>Present:</b>	Cathaoirleach Cllr. Liam Quinn	Edenderry Municipal District
	Leas-Chathaoirleach Cllr. Claire Murray (SF)	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Fergus Mc Donnell	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Claire Murray Smale (FF)	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Noel Cribbin	Edenderry Municipal District

**Apologies:**

<b>In Attendance:</b>	Andrew Murray	District Director
	Rory Moore	District Engineer
	Enda Daly	Executive Engineer
	Lourda Giles	Administrative Officer
	Louise Murphy	District Administrator

**In attendance for part of meeting:**

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**AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. Confirmation of Minutes from the May Meeting**

It was proposed by Cllr. Cribbin and seconded by Cllr. McDonnell that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on 14th May 2025 be adopted.



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## 2. GMAs

Six applications were considered by the Members. Having been proposed by Cllr. McDonnell and seconded by Cllr. Fitzpatrick the following details were accepted:

Application	Funding Requested	Reason for Funding	Funding given
Daingean Canoe Club	€3700	Towards membership fees, training and rent	€3750
Happy Hearts Active Retirement	€750	for activities and towards cost of transport	€750
Ballycommon Organisation BOLD for Local Development LTD	€3700	Towards replacing damaged and broken fencing	€3700
Boyne Meadows Residence Association Phase 1	€750	Towards Upkeep and maintenance of the estate	€750
Coologue Residence Association	€500	For flowers and shrubs, peat and flower boxes	€500
Edenderry Historical Society	€750	Towards the maintenance and upkeep of Monasteroris graveyard	€750

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Liam Quinn requested a balance of the GMA fund to be provided at the District July Meeting.

## 3. Regeneration/Project Updates

Andrew Murray, District Director, gave the following brief update to the Members in relation to the library development that construction should be awarded by the end of the year.

Swimming Pool tender closing date for submissions is end of month and there has been a lot of interest to date.

The Members welcomed the update and acknowledged the progress being made.

## 4. Area Issues/Updates/Roads Update



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District Engineer Rory Moore and Executive Engineer Enda Daly gave a brief overview on the EMD Roads Programme for the year to date covering the following:

- Restoration Improvement (RIG) Schemes = 5 out of 10 schemes upon Regional roads and 18 out of 21 schemes upon Local roads completed to date.
- No (RMG) Restoration Maintenance Schemes completed to date, OCC Surface Dressing works due to commence mid-July (subject to plant availability & weather).
- EMD liaising with Bridge Consultant re Design for Repair required to Boyne Bridge R401-1
- 1 out of 5 2025 LIS Schemes within Edenderry MD completed to date.
- EMD Climate Adaptation Works At Rathvilla are nearing completion.

On the proposal of Cllr McDonnell, seconded by Cllr Cribbin; it was agreed to seek the installation of speed ramps, within The Sycamores estate and along Tyrrell's Lane serving various housing estates.

Discussions also took place regarding Offaly County Council Traffic Calming Policy and Edenderry MD works to collect data on speeds through towns & villages within the Municipal District.

A number of queries were raised by Members and were addressed by Mr. Moore &/or Mr. Daly. Where necessary, Mr. Moore / E. Daly advised they would investigate the issue(s) and revert to Members as soon as possible.

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Liam Quinn requested a letter to be sent to Irish Public Bodies for the statistics on the claims made for damages from roads within the Offaly region and the three other Midland Counties Laois, Westmeath and Longford.

#### **5. Notices of Motion**

None at this time

#### **6. Written Questions**

None at this time

#### **7. Correspondence**

None at this time.



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8. Any Other Business

None at this time

Signed:

Kathy Quinn

Cathaoirleach

Date:

9th July '25



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