

Municipal District of Edenderry
Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire

MINUTES

Meeting:	Main Committee Meeting	Municipal District of Edenderry
Location:	Chamber, Town Hall, Edenderry	
Time:	3:30pm	Wednesday, 12th April 2023
Present:	Cathaoirleach Cllr. Robert McDermott Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick Cllr. John Foley Cllr. Mark Hackett Cllr. Liam Quinn Cllr. Noel Cribbin	Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District
Apologies:		
In Attendance:	Sharon Kennedy Mark Mahon Louise Direen Enda Daly	District Director District Engineer District Administrator Executive Engineer
In Attendance for part of meeting:	Maria Treacy (via Zoom) Eoin Curran Ekaterina Koneva	A/Senior Engineer, Env & Water Executive Engineer, Roads Intern to Cllr. Hackett

Cathaoirleach Cllr. McDermott welcomed everyone to the meeting including the media and Cllr. Hackett's Intern.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Confirmation of Minutes from the March Meeting

It was proposed by Cllr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Cllr. Foley that the minutes of the Main Committee meeting held on 08th March 2023 be adopted.

2. Environment/Water Services Update – Maria Treacy

Maria Treacy, A/Senior Engineer in Environment & Water Services joined remotely via Zoom to provide an update on Environment & Water Services Department covering the following areas/topics:

- Climate Action & Energy
- Litter & Waste Management
- Veterinary Services
- Burial Grounds
- Group Water Schemes
- Multi Annual Rural Water Programme for Capital Works
- Lead Remediation Grant
- Wastewater Projects
- Water Projects

The Elected Members thanked her for her comprehensive report and any queries raised were addressed by Ms. Treacy.

Having regard to the number of queries concerning water services, the Members agreed that a request be issued to Uisce Éireann for attendance of their personnel at an MD meeting. It was further agreed that the Members are to email Louise Direen, District Administrator with any queries/questions they may wish to have included in the letter of invitation.

3. GMA Applications

Four applications were considered by the Members. Having been proposed by Cllr. Foley and seconded by Cllr. Cribbin the following details were accepted:

Application	Funding Requested	Reason for Funding	Funding given
Clonin Residents Association (in assoc. with Rhode Parish Enterprise)	€750	General upkeep and maintenance of the estate	€750

Bracknagh Heritage Society	€3,700	Replace missing statue of St Brochan in well and old monastery, Heritage & Biodiversity Week Events, Horticulturalist Workshop	€3,750
Avondale Residents Association	€750	General upkeep and maintenance of the estate	€750
Mountlucas Park Run	€750	Signage, mail drops, social events, posters, welcome morning, finishing tape etc.	€750

4. Regeneration/Project Updates

District Director Sharon Kennedy stated that previous concerns raised by the Members regarding the seating capacity in the proposed Library/Arts Space has been considered and confirmed that the design team have been able to increase the seating capacity in the multifunctional arts space. The overall design process is ongoing and a pre-part viii consultation meeting will be held with the Members at the end of August.

The Elected Members thanked Ms. Kennedy for the update on the Library and thanked all involved in the project for their work and progressing what will be a huge addition to Edenderry.

District Engineer Mark Mahon provided an update on the Clonbullogue TVR, advising that he met with the contractor last week. It was noted that works will not commence until the start of June.

5. District Issues/Updates

Executive Engineer from Roads, Eoin Curran, presented two proposals under Section 38 to the Members as follows:

- A junction upgrade at Fr Paul Murphy Street
- Crossroads in Rhode Village

Any queries or concerns raised by the Members were addressed by Mr. Curran. These proposals were approved by the Members on the proposal of Cllr. McDermott and seconded by Cllr. Cribbin.

Executive Engineer Enda Daly gave an update on the Roads Programme. The surface dressing programme is scheduled to commence shortly, weather permitting. Drainage jobs are underway around Rhode and Daingean.

In the context of progress in relation to the LIS Scheme, it was noted that three letters have been issued and Mr. Daly will provide further updates at the May meeting.

District Engineer Mark Mahon updated Members on the following projects:

- Edenderry Inner Relief Road Phase 2
- R402 Dublin Road/Hare's Lane Junction
- CLÁR Croghan Hill Smart Bench

Mr. Mahon noted that the CLÁR Scheme has now launched for this year. The Members thanked him and his team for all their work. Some concerns were raised in relation to necessary repairs along the Main Street in Edenderry.

6. Notices of Motion

None at this time.

7. Written Questions

None at this time

8. Correspondence

District Administrator informed the members that an acknowledgement letter was received from Rhode St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee thanking the Members for their GMA contribution. Ms. Direen also noted that a response email was received from GoAhead Bus Company following on from our March meeting. The company confirmed that a sign was posted at the bus stop in the Square, even though there is no change to the 120C timetable that some passengers do take a connecting 120 to Dublin and there are changes to that timetable.

9. Any Other Business

Cllr, Cribbin queried the delay in repairs to public lighting and this concern was echoed by a number of the Members. District Director Sharon Kennedy stated that this is a function of the Roads section and had been raised at the April Council meeting. She advised that she will convey the Members concerns to the Director for Roads and Transportation.

Cllr. McDermott thanked everyone for their attendance.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 10th May 2023.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Date: _____