

Municipal District of Edenderry
Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire

MINUTES

Meeting: Main Committee
Location: Chamber, Town Hall, Edenderry

Time: 3:30pm **Wednesday, 12th March 2025**

Present: Cathaoirleach Cllr. Fergus McDonnell Edenderry Municipal District
Cllr. Claire Murray Edenderry Municipal District
Cllr. Noel Cribbin Edenderry Municipal District
Cllr. Liam Quinn Edenderry Municipal District
Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick Edenderry Municipal District
Leas-Chathaoirleach Cllr. Claire Murray-Smale Edenderry Municipal District

Apologies:

In Attendance: Andrew Murray District Director
Rory Moore District Engineer
Louise Direen District Administrator

In attendance for part of meeting: John Cunningham Senior Engineer, Housing
Pauline Hctor Senior Executive Officer, Housing

AGENDA ITEMS

Cathaoirleach Cllr. Fergus McDonnell welcomed everyone to the March monthly meeting.



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1. Confirmation of Minutes of the February Meeting

It was proposed by Cllr. Murray and seconded by Cllr. Fitzpatrick that the minutes of the monthly meeting held on 12th February 2025 be adopted.

2. Housing Update

John Cunningham, Senior Engineer, Housing gave an update to the Members in relation to Housing in the District covering the following areas:

- 2024 Allocations
- Social Housing
- Homeless & Estate Management
- Disability Strategy & Domestic Violence Support
- Housing Loans & Grants
- Traveller Accommodation Programme
- Tenant Purchase Scheme
- Housing for All (New Builds)
- Private Rental Inspections

Mr. Cunningham addressed all queries raised by the Members and they thanked him for his very comprehensive report.

3. 2025 Roads Programme

District Engineer Rory Moore presented the Roads Programme for 2025 to the Members stating that the grant allocation had been received from the Dept. of Transport since our last meeting. The Members thanked him and Executive Engineer Enda Daly for the work, time and effort they put in to putting the programme together but stated that overall the grant amount is not sufficient for the roads in North Offaly. The Programme was proposed by Cllr. McDonnell and seconded by Cllr. Cribbin.

4. GMAs

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

Application	Funding Requested	Reason for Funding	Funding given
Edenderry Disability Group	€750	Funding request towards the cost of a day outing for the group	€750

Portarlinton Concert Band	€5,000	Funding request to purchase tuba/xylophone to extend offering of the group	€3,750
Edenderry Women's Shed	€750	Funding request towards the purchase of a laser engraver/cutter	€750
Cappagh Grove Resident's Association	€750	For the general upkeep and maintenance of the estate	€750
Clonin Resident's Association	€750	For the general upkeep and maintenance of the estate	€750
Rhode St. Patrick's Day Parade	€1,000	Funding towards cost of sound system, posters, bunting, flags etc.	€750
Curragh Hill Resident's Association	€3,500	For powerwashing, painting, plaster repairs, general upkeep and maintenance	€3,500
Páirc na hÉornan Resident's Association	€750	General upkeep and maintenance of the the estate	€750
Edenderry Men's Shed	€750	General running costs, maintenance, repairs etc.	€750
Ballinagar Development Association	€750	General upkeep and maintenance of the community centre, paint, flower baskets in village etc.	€750
Ballinagar Burial Committee (in assoc. w/Ballinagar Dev. Association)	€750	Running costs towards cemetery maintenance, fencing etc.	€750

District Administrator Louise Direen sought approval from the Members for €2,688.90 match funding for a CLÁR Project in Croghan providing public lighting outside the Church. This was proposed by Cllr. McDonnell and seconded by Cllr. Quinn.



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5. Regeneration/Project Updates

Andrew Murray, District Director confirmed that the tender documents for the new Library development are due to be issued in the next few weeks and we are working closely with procurement consultants in relation to the Swimming Pool Project, keeping the process moving as fast as possible at this stage.

6. Area Issues/Updates/Roads Update

District Engineer Rory Moore confirmed that once the Roads Programme is fully adopted and procurement sorted works will commence. Mr. Moore also confirmed that two new General Operative positions have been filled in the past week. Cllr. Quinn requested some minor works be carried out around Croghan with St. Patrick's Day coming up. Cllr. Mc Donnell wished all committees the very best of luck with their parades this coming weekend and thanked all the Local Authority staff for their support.

7. Notice of Motion

None at this time.

8. Written Questions

None at this time


9. Correspondence

Cllr. Murray Smale informed the Members that she had received a number of letters from pupils of St. Patrick's National School, Gilroy Avenue addressing their requests for improvement works to be carried out in and around the school area and town. District Administrator Louise Direen agreed to scan and distribute these letters to the Members for their noting.

10. Any Other Business

None at this time.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 09th April 2025.

Signed: 
Cathaoirleach

Date: 9th April 2025



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