

Edenderry Area Committee

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF EDENDERRY AREA COMMITTEE
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER, 2010,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 3.30P.M.**

Present *Cathaoirleach Cllr Ger Plunkett;
Cllr Eddie Fitzpatrick; Cllr Noel Bourke; Cllr John Foley;
Cllr Nichola Hogan; Cllr Liam Quinn; Cllr Jim Murrin;*

In attendance *Mr. Declan Conlon, Director of Service, Area Manager;
Mr. Damien Grennan, Senior Executive Engineer, Edenderry area;
Mr. Dermot Mahon, Senior Executive Officer, Housing;
Mr. Tom Shanahan, Senior Engineer, Water Services;
Ms. Olwen Cooney, Town Clerk.*

Apologies: *Cllr Fergus McDonnell*

Cllr Noel Bourke complimented Edenderry Town Councillors and staff of Offaly County Council for the excellent awards night held on Sat night 2nd Oct.

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held on 7th July, 2010.

On the proposal of Cllr Fitzpatrick and seconded by Cllr Quinn the minutes of Edenderry area meeting held on the 7th July, 2010 were confirmed and signed.

2. R402

Mr. Des O'Connor Kildare County Council had previously met with both area and town councillors. Cllr Plunkett informed members that CPO process is continuing according to plan.

3. Housing

Dermot Mahon delivered housing report for Edenderry area to members Part VIII approved and contract documents being prepared for regeneration of Green wood. Hopefully commence Nov/Dec 2010. The funding is secured. 35 housing grants approved for 2010. Dermot informed members that 40 will be maximum for 2010, however 72 in hand. Dermot also informed members that the housing section are open to offers re sites available in Bracknagh.

Issues raised

- shrub area in Sr. Senan needs attention.
- Sign in Sr. Senan needs to be erected. Damien informed members that this will be completed.
- Query on site in Killane, Dermot again said open to suggestions/offers.

4. Water Services

Tom Shanahan delivered Water Services Report for Edenderry Area to members.

Issues raised

- time schedule on works being completed in Daingean. Tom informed members that work would be complete before Christmas, this would

directly effect Kilclonfert group water scheme so their scheme completion date also now before Christmas.

- Lake in Garryhinch as a drink water supply would be well further down the line.
- Ballingar sewerage scheme welcomed.

5. Roads Programme

Damien Grennan informed members that 2011-2013 Multi-annual road works restoration programme adopted by full council last Mon.

Issues raised

- Salting preparation for Winter, Damien assured members that equipment and materials available

6. AOB

Cllr Fitzpatrick raised issue of raised pedestrian crossings. After much discussion it was agreed that Cllr Plunkett would raise this with Road and Transportation SPC. Cllr Bourke raised the issue of pedestrian crossing at the Sycamores area. Damien agreed to carry out a pedestrian survey at this location. Cllr Quinn asked about ESB holding up project in Rhode. Damien informed Cllr Quinn that this is in hand. Cllr Quinn also requested to meet Damien over school in Rhode and parking outside it. Cllr Foley brought to the meeting that traders in the square wanted free parking in the red spaces to be only for 2 hours to stop people using it all day long.

Closure of fire station in Daingean was brought up by Cllr Plunkett. After much discussion and explanation of situation to date all members agreed that party politics were not an issue and all six were fully committed and united on working out the best outcome for people of Daingean and the surrounding areas with regard to the fire station.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date