

Edenderry Area Committee

**MINUTES OF MEETING OF
SPECIAL ROADS &
EDENDERRY AREA PLAN EDENDERRY AREA COMMITTEE
HELD ON THURSDAY 3rd MARCH 2011,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 3.30P.M.**

Present *Cathaoirleach Ger Plunkett; Cllr. Noel Bourke;
Cllr Eddie Fitzpatrick; Cllr Fergus McDonnell;*

In attendance *Mr. Declan Conlon, Director of Service, Area Manager;
Mr. Damien Grennan, Area engineer; Ms. Olwen Cooney, Town Clerk.*

Apologies *Cllr. John Foley;*

Absent *Cllr Liam Quinn; Cllr Nichola Hogan.*

1. Roads Programme 2011

Damien presented draft roads programme for 2011 to members. (programme attached).

Issues raised

- Cllr Bourke raised the point that Dublin Road not included in the programme for 2011. Damien advised that he had to prioritise roads which were in most need of repair and this road would be on list for next year and assured members it would be patched this year.
- Cllr Plunkett asked could the hill in Ballinagar be removed and road realigned for safety? Damien acknowledged the need for this however the low cost safety scheme money would not cover this realignment. He did propose kerbing, crash barrier and extra signage under low cost safety scheme for this area. New school building has conditions in its planning to provide a pedestrian crossing and school warning lights on Cappincur Road also.
- Cllr Bourke raised the issue of a pedestrian crossing at the The Sycamores, St Mary's Road. Damien acknowledge this needed to be examined and once survey complete this will support the claim for the grant for the future.
- Cllr Fitzpatrick asked about the Bog Road in Portarlinton and why it is omitted from the programme. Damien said he did surface dressing on this road last year and that it is included in 2012 programme. Cllr Fitzpatrick also asked Damien to take a look at Bog Town, Cloneygowan. Damien said he would examine this area.
- Cllr McDonnell aksed about the surface in Gilroy Ave and Castlevew Park and could the concrete surface be replaced in this housing estate instead of tarmac. Damien explained that concrete all be it a good hardwearing surface it had no skid resistance.

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seonded by Cllr Fitzpatrick to adopt the 2011 roads programme presented by Damien Grennan.

Damien had two issues to raise with members

- Public lighting contract with airtricity was terminated and new contract has been signed temporarily with Killaree Lighting Services from Kilkenny.
- Speed limit bye-law review being carried out at the moment. Members will be contacted from Roads Section in relation to this.

Cathaoirleach

Date