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**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY, 2011,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30 P.M.**

Present *Cathaoirleach Cllr. Fergus McDonnell; Cllr. Jim Murrin;
Cllr. Noel Cribbin; Cllr. Liam Hogan; Cllr. Mary Breen;
Cllr. John Foley; Cllr. Declan Leddin;
Cllr. Finian O'Neill;
Ms. Olwen Cooney – Town Clerk;
Mr. Declan Conlon - Area manager;*

Apologies *Cllr.. Patricia Brady.*

**1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF APRIL MONTHLY MEETING
HELD ON 13th APRIL, 2011**

On the proposal of Cllr. O'Neill and seconded by Cllr. Murrin the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council meeting held on the 13th April, 2011 were confirmed and signed. Cllr. Murrin asked in relation to area minutes and a road issue could pot holes on Assumption road be repaired? Declan Conlon said he would pass this on to area engineer. Councillors asked that area engineer presence at meetings be reviewed.

2. ETHICS REGISTER

The Town Clerk has now received all thank you.

3. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD

It was proposed by Cllr. McDonnell and seconded by Cllr. O'Neill to look for an update from new Senior Engineer Mr. John Coppinger, Kildare County Council re R402.

4. EMERGENCY DISPATCH UNIT

Cllr. McDonnell said joint meeting with area and town held recently was good for sharing information. Ambulance location will be raised at the next county council meeting. Cllr. Cribbin wrote about this issue to Minister for Health, Minister for Local Government Reform and Minister for Environment, Community and Local Government. Cllr. O'Neill asked for minutes of this meeting Cllr. McDonnell said there was none. Cllr. Foley asked re other locations now that fire station is ruled out as suitable accommodation for ambulance base. Cllr. Cribbin asked was there a follow up meeting with HSE and Offaly County Council. Declan Conlon informed members that staff from the HSE have not responded to his last contact which was 20th April.

5. EXTENSION OF MIDOC SERVICES TO EDENDERRY

Nothing to report.

6. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Cllr. Murrin proposed all notices of motion and Cllr. O'Neill seconded them. Cllr. O'Neill proposed a letter be sent to Minister for Transport, Leo Varadkar seeking information re footpath grant for former town commissioners and its renewal under new jobs initiative, this was seconded by Cllr. McDonnell. Cllr. O'Neill asked that a letter be wrote to the Minister re: concerns over British plans for nuclear development. This was seconded by Cllr. McDonnell.

7. CONFERENCES

Nothing to report

A discussion was held in relation to Edenderry area plan and the proposal for new schools at Killane. All members are eager to get information from the Department of Education in relation to future plans. All members agreed to wait for this information. The Town Clerk advised members that a submission on the town plan was received from the Department of Education. All members wanted the public to know that they are not against new schools. A discussion arose with members seeking a meeting with area members on a more regular basis. Town Clerk informed members that this could be done on a voluntary basis but would not be statutory scheduled meetings and would be based on area members agreement. It was agreed to put items/issues which town councillors would like discussed at area meetings on agenda from now on.

Cllr. Cribbin queried the public lighting maintenance and asked that lights would be repaired. He also wanted to congratulate Oaklands Community School on achieving their second green flag for energy. He also welcomed the fact that environmental grants for local community groups are now available again. Cllr. McDonnell congratulated Edenderry Ceoltas on the recent Fleadh in Edenderry.

It was proposed by Cllr. Leddin and seconded by Cllr. Murrin to donate €1,000 to EASA from their special project fund.

Date of next meeting – 8th June, 2011.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date