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**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2012,  
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30 P.M.**

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

**Incommittee at 7pm**

**Area Manager briefed members as follows –**

**Area manager acknowledged dedication and commitment of members to Edenderry community. He referred to limited resources and budgets for the coming year and importance of prioritising work in the area. With reference to meeting structure he referred to agenda and if members wish to place any item on agenda to go through the chair or contact Town Clerk directly 7 days prior to monthly meeting. Notice of motions to be sent in 10 days prior to meetings. He requested where possible if an urgent issues arises which they wish to raise at meeting to try and give advance notice so information can be gathered from relevant sections in Offaly County Council or area office prior to meeting. He reminded members that suspension of standing orders needs approval of all 9 members and topic to be discussed told in advance of approval. He went on to explain the importance of the structure of area committee who has housing, roads and water functions and the importance of the town council chair as a member of this committee. He ran through the complaints procedure for the area office and how complaints are logged and dealt with by staff. If on any occasion members have any concerns with this procedure to contact area manager directly. He committed to sending a note to members if any important issue arise in between meetings to keep them informed of works for 2012. He asked members to consider bringing the time of meeting forward to facilitate staff. A discussion took place with regard to these points.**

**1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST MONTHLY MEETING**

On the proposal of Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr O'Neill the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2011 were confirmed and signed.

**2. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD**

Area manager informed members that preliminary meetings have taken place between OCC and KCC in relation to impact of this project on the town, any updates will be passed on to members.

**3. HSE ISSUES**

Midoc services the correct hours for service are 6pm to 8am, Cllr Brady informed meeting and the number is 1850302702. Members welcomed the

service for the area. Cllr Breen noted that anyone that used the service over Christmas had to travel to Tullamore. Cllr Brady explained that the patient is directed to the most appropriate treatment as deemed fit by staff on call.

Emergency Dispatch Point – Cllr Cribbin asked for reply to Dail question 39657/11 from Director of National Ambulance Service, Robert Morton to be read out at meeting (attached). Declan Conlon told members there was no change with County Manager position on matter of fire station housing ambulance service. Cllr O'Neill proposed that we ask Robert Morton to meet with Town Council in order to find another solution to house ambulance service as it is HSE responsibility, this was seconded by Cllr McDonnell. Cllr Foley proposed to invite manager to meet with members again to discuss the issues, this was seconded by Cllr McDonnell. Cllr Foley also asked members to stay back after meeting to compose notice of motion for Offaly County Council meeting.

Ofalia House – report circulated from HSE for members.

**4. TOWN COUNCIL REPORTING TO AREA**

Next area meeting is March 7<sup>th</sup> and any issues that need to be brought to area meeting please inform the chair prior to meeting.

**5. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

Cllr O'Neill notice of motion re donation for St Patrick's parade committee was discussed and Cllr Murrin asked that members wait for a letter of request from the committee. All agreed.

Notice of Motion from Donegal CC was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr O'Neill, Muinebheag TC was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Murrin and Monaghan TC 3 notices of motion were proposed by Cllr Cribbin and seconded by Cllr McDonnell.

**6. CORRESPONDANCE**

EASA request for donation for Eden Hope was proposed by Cllr Murrin and seconded by Cllr Leddin to the sum of €1,000.

**7. CONFERENCES**

It was proposed by Cllr Leddin and seconded by Cllr McDonnell that Cllr Brady and Cllr Cribbin attend Rattoo Heritage Society conference in Tralee on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012. A conference committee of Cllr McDonnell, Cllr Cribbin and Cllr O'Neill was proposed by Cllr Murrin and seconded by Cllr Leddin.

**Date of next meeting** – 8<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

This concluded the business of the meeting.