

<p style="text-align: center;">Edenderry Town Council Comhairle Bhaile Edan Doire</p>

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 14TH NOVEMBERER, 2012,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30P.M.**

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

Apologies *Cllr. Patricia Brady;*

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 in Oct, 2012 were confirmed and signed.

2. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD

Members are delighted with progress of this project.

3. TOWN COUNCIL REPORTING TO AREA

Next area meeting on 28th Nov, any members wishing the Cathaoirleach to raise issue at this meeting to let her know prior to that date. The issue re Tenant Purchase scheme replacement to be queried at next area meeting.

4. OFALIA HOUSE

It was proposed by Cllr Murrin and seconded by Cllr O'Neill to write to Gerry Raleigh for an update on Ofalia house services and numbers including respite service.

5. 24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE EDENDERRY

Cllr Leddin was asked about recent announcement re funding for an ambulance bay for Edenderry. He informed meeting that HSE capital plan for 2012-2016 had included commitment for ambulance bay for Edenderry. Members agreed that this news was very positive for Edenderry and the surrounding area.

6. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Leddin to support Macroom and New Ross Town Council's notice of motion re abolition of Town & Borough Councils. Cllr Hogan read out a letter from AMAI and circulated a copy to each member. Cllr McDonnell said that a copy of the document Putting People First should be made available to all members by the Minister. A discussion took place of the importance of Town Councils and the need to reject the Minister's proposals.

Castlebar and Muinebheag TCs notices of motion marked as read. Donegal County Council notice of motion was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and

seconded by Cllr O'Neill – social welfare support for elderly and people with disabilities.

7. CORRESPONDANCE

Cllr Hogan thanked Bus Eireann for their response and clarification of looking into possible new routes from Edenderry to Enfield. Correspondence from Minister of State for Tourism and Sport re the Gathering 2013 issued debate between members on funding issues. Cllr Cribbin had information from a conference he attended re The Gathering in Ballinasloe recently if any members want an update.

8. CONFERENCES

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Cribbin that Cllr O'Neill attend Esperanza Enterprises Training Seminar in Westport 23rd to 24th of November.

Ed Cummins and Michael Darby were congratulated on their recent IRBA awards.

Date of next meeting – 12th Dec, 2012.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date