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**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 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. Jim Murrin; Cllr. Declan Leddin; Cllr. Patricia Brady;  
Cllr. Finian O'Neill; Mr. Damien Grennan, area engineer;  
Ms. Olwen Cooney – Town Clerk;*
- Apologies**    *Cllr. Liam Hogan; Mr. Declan Conlon- Area manager.*

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

On the proposal of Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Murrin the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council meeting held in Sept, 2012 were confirmed and signed.

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

Concerns re haulage traffic increasing will be highlighted at next monthly meeting with Kildare County Council and Contractors. With regard to compensation for damage to roads in Offaly as a result of increase in haulage traffic the Department inspector is aware of this. An effort will be made to try and claim however no guarantee.

**3. TOWN COUNCIL REPORTING TO AREA**

Reduction in budgets for all services were discussed and concerns raised. The Clonbullogue Road closure, area engineer was hopeful that this road would be completed by this Friday, weather permitting. A query was raised re traffic counters, area engineer explained that these were for part of a transportation study being carried out to assist for future funding for smart travel projects. This report can be circulated to members when finalised.

**4. OFALIA HOUSE**

Nothing to report.

**5. 24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE EDENDERRY**

Nothing to report.

**6. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

Boyle Town Council – cuts to celiac, it was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Leddin to support this notice of motion. Donegal County Council was noted as read. Monaghan Town Council 3 notices of motions 1- noted as read, 2- re tax relief for first time buyers was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Brady, 3 – noted as read.

**7. CORRESPONDANCE**

Garda Station issue will be discussed at next JPC, provisional date set for 25<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**8. CONFERENCES**

None

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Brady to write to VEC of Offaly, Kildare and HSE re their regret and disappointment of Life Start ceasing. They would like that all agencies would review this decision and reinstate this needed service.

OLDC were congratulated on the opening of their new offices over the library, Edenderry.

**Date of next meeting** – 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2012.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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Date