

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

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN COUNCIL
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2012,
IN THE TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30P.M.**

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

Apologies *Cllr. Declan Leddin; Cllr. Patricia Brady; Cllr. Finian O'Neill.*

1. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF LAST MONTHLY MEETING

On the proposal of Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr Foley the minutes of the Edenderry Town Council meeting held in July, 2012 were confirmed and signed. Cllr Murrin asked for update regarding cemetery. Area Manager informed members that cemetery was substantially complete at this stage. Members complimented the excellent work.

2. R402 – EDENDERRY TO ENFIELD ROAD

Nothing to report.

3. TOWN COUNCIL REPORTING TO AREA

Cllr Breen briefed members on area meeting which took place yesterday. A discussion re impacts on budget cuts on services took place. All members raised concerns re future services being provided. To date all work programmes are progressing. Household charge income and outstanding development contributions were discussed.

4. OFALIA HOUSE

Members again emphasised to the public to encourage people to use day care services in Ofalia House.

5. 24 HOUR AMBULANCE SERVICE EDENDERRY

All members welcomed the letter received from National Ambulance Service, William Merriman. The numbers of call outs especially urgent ones were discussed. Members hope that this service can be expanded in the future.

6. MOTIONS / NOTICE OF MOTIONS

Donegal County Council - abortion legislation noted as read, Monaghan Town Council – unemployment payments part time firemen support was proposed by Cllr Cribbin and seconded by Cllr Murrin. Second part of motion was noted as read, bye laws for Circus to ensure welfare of animals maintained. Clonmel Borough Council – “National Positive Ageing Strategy” support was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Cribbin. Nenagh TC – Irish passport holders abroad right to vote in National elections was supported by Cllr Hogan and seconded by Cllr Murrin. Cllr McDonnell wanted it noted that he did not support this motion.

7. CORRESPONDANCE

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Cribbin to forward letter received by OPW to Sergeant Quinn and Superintendent Maloney. Cllr Foley had a letter from the Department of Justice re Garda Station remedial works which Cllr Breen read out for all members. Cllr McDonnell noted that this item will be discussed at the next JPC meeting which will be held in October hopefully.

Cllr Hogan was not satisfied with response from Bus Eireann and asked that another letter be sent emphasising the R402 project and improved route to Enfield. This was seconded by Cllr Murrin.

Cllr Murrin asked members could Diarmuid Twomey from Mainstream Renewable Power give a presentation to members at the next monthly meeting. Members would be delighted to allow presentation to go ahead.

Cllr Breen read out a letter from Karate club looking for sponsorship for hoodies. Unfortunately members agreed that they cannot sponsor for clubs.

It was proposed by Cllr McDonnell and seconded by Cllr Breen to pay for wreath for Kevin Farrell with special project fund.

8. CONFERENCES

It was proposed by Cllr Cribbin and seconded by Cllr Hogan that Cllr Cribbin attend The Gathering Conference in Ballinsloe in November.

Cllr Hogan announced that Ceoltas have secured the Fleadh for Edenderry for 2013. He proposed that we write and congratulate Ceoltas, this was seconded by Cllr Breen.

The Para Olympic Team Ireland were congratulated on their tremendous success recently. The Edenderry Tidy Towns were also complimented on their improved result in the Tidy Towns Competition.

Area Manager announced that the traffic warden David McCabe has started in Edenderry. All members welcomed this.

Date of next meeting – 10th Oct, 2012.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

Cathaoirleach

Date