

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

**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEETING HELD ON THE 13TH OF FEBRUARY
2013 IN THE TOWN HALL CHAMBER**

Present: Cllr Mary Breen, Cllr. Patricia Brady, Cllr. Fergus Mc Donnell, Cllr. Liam Hogan, Cllr Finian O Neill, Cllr. Jim Murrin, Cllr. John Foley, Cllr. Noel Cribbin, Cllr. Declan Leddin.
Therese O'Meara, Acting Town Clerk and Damien Grennan, S.E.E.

Apologies: Declan Conlon, Area Manager

A minutes silence was held for the recently deceased and the Town Clerk was asked to send written condolence to the family of murdered Garda Adrian Donohoe in County Louth.

Confirmation of Minutes

The Minutes of the January meeting were proposed by Cllr. Fergus Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr. Liam Hogan

Request for Donation – Edenderry

Cllr Mc Donnell and Cllr Brady provided some back ground information on this committee to which they are both members. The councillors agreed that they would like some more information in relation to same and therefore it was agreed that a member of the committee meet with the Council before the next meeting in March to provide this information and to give a breakdown of the donation that will be required and what it will be used for.

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The members agreed that great progress has been made despite the bad weather. However, Cllr. Leddin advised that he felt there were poor level of lighting in some sections and requested the more lighting be provided at the junctions. He also stated that he felt that the verges of the road were in poor condition and Mc Cllr Mc Donnell agreed. The Area Engineer read from a reply for Kildare County Council in relation to a request for road sweeping from the last meeting. He advised the road is 50% complete and that in fact the contractors were ahead of schedule. He agreed to pass on the issues raised.

Roads Issues

The issue of potholes and the general conditions of road were discussed by Councillors. The Area Engineer advised that this area had received a 15% reduction in the budget for such work compared to 2012. He advised that we have limited resources and that in fact we have 12 men covering 630 km of roads. He advised that the mixed weather conditions had hampered the work. The Councillors paid tribute to the work of the Council staff. It was then proposed by Cllr. Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr. Cribbin that the Council write to Minister Hogan in relation to seeking extra funding for road maintenance.

Offalia House

Cllr. Cribbin advised the members that the Day Care Nurse had been replaced during the last week; this will see the section remain open and continue to serve approximately 80 people per week. The members expressed delight in hearing this.

24 hour ambulance

There was no update available from the HSE. The Town Clerk advised that she will follow up on same.

Notice of Motion

There was no notice of motion for consideration.

Construction of new School

The Area Engineer was asked for an update in relation the access road for the new school. He advised that he had received approval from the Department of Education that day for the appointment of the contractor for the construction of the access road. He advised that the Council would now make contact with the contractor and seek the necessary documentation required for example insurances, bond and the programme of work. This programme of work should state the start date and the duration of the works. The Area Engineer wished to state that this appointment is not holding up the commencement of the school itself.

Traffic Lights at Killane Cross

The Area Engineer advised the Road Design were at present preparing a design for the junction at Killane Cross. He advised that a roundabout and traffic light are both options. However the roundabout would involve land acquisition and therefore traffic lights are felt to be the preferred option.

Correspondence

Reply from Minister Shatter.

The response was noted by the members.

It was agreed that a delegation could travel to Dublin to meet the TDs if necessary in relation to the review of Court Services in Edenderry. A final decision has yet to be made as it was decided to wait until after the meeting with Margaret O'Neill from the Court Services.

Submission made by Cllr. Liam Hogan to the boundary committee

This submission was noted by the members.

Request for support from Clonmel Borough Council in relation to their letter to Minister Hogan

It was proposed by Cllr. Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr Leddin to support this request.

Conferences

Cllr Cribbin enquired if the invitation had been received from New York. The Town Clerk advised that it had been received and heard the invitation to the members.

Date of next meeting – 13th of March 2013.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

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Date