

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

**MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING OF EDENDERRY TOWN
COUNCIL HELD ON WEDNESDAY THE 8TH OF MAY 2013 IN THE
TOWN HALL, EDENDERRY AT 7.30PM**

Present: Cllr. Mary Breen (Cathaoirleach), Cllr. Fergus Mc Donnell, Cllr. Liam Hogan, Cllr. John Foley, Cllr. Noel Cribbin, Cllr. Jim Murrin and Cllr. Declan Leddin.

In attendance: Declan Conlon, Area Manager, Therese O'Meara, Acting Town Clerk

Apologies: Cllr. Finian O'Neill, Cllr. Patricia Brady,

1. Confirmation of Minutes

The minutes of the April meeting were proposed by Cllr. Liam Hogan and seconded by Cllr Declan Leddin.

2. Audited Annual Financial Statement (AFS) for the year ended 31st of December 2012.

The Area Manager presented the final audited AFS for the members attention.

3. Donation Request

EASA

Following a presentation made by Joe Lawlor and Mary Meehan at an in committee meeting it was proposed by Cllr Declan Leddin and seconded by Cllr. John Foley to make a donation to EASA in the sum of €1,000 for the Eden Hope Project.

Edenderry Coarse Angling Club

It was proposed by Cllr. Declan Leddin and seconded by Cllr. Fergus Mc Donnell to make a donation to Edenderry Coarse Angling Club in the sum of €500.

It was then proposed by Cllr. Jim Murrin and seconded by Cllr. Fergus Mc Donnell to temporarily suspend donations for the foreseeable future.

4. R402 – Edenderry to Enfield

Following a question raised at the last meeting, the Town Clerk advised Kildare County Council cannot give us any confirmation in relation to which section of this road will

open first. This remains a decision by the contactor. She advised that they did confirm that the project remains well ahead of schedule.

5. Offalia House

It was agreed that the Town Clerk make contact with the HSE in relation to the number of beds left unfilled in Offaia House.

6. 24 hr ambulance service

Nothing to report

7. Promoting Edenderry

The Area Manager advised the David Minton and the Town Clerk are currently working on the brochure to promote Edenderry Town. The Town Clerk distributed a rouge draft of this document and the Area Manager showed a sample brochure for their decision. It was agreed that a special meeting would be arranged with David Minton at a later date.

8. Notice of Motion

Ballyshannon Town Council “call on Minister Alan Shatter TD to withdraw the harsh and unfair proposed pay custs to An Garda Sióchana and other frontline services”, this motion was noted by the members.

Middleton Town Council “demand that the AMAI challenge and reject the proposal/strategy for the abolition of Town Councils in the “Putting People First Action Programme for Effective Local Government”, the motion was proposed by Cllr. Noel Cribbin and seconded by Cllr. Declan Leddin.

Middleton Town Council “The Council calls on the Minister for the Environment, Community and Local Government to reconsider for proposal strategy for the abolition of Town Councils in the “Putting People First Action Programme for Effective Local Government”, this motion was proposed by Cllr. Jim Murrin and seconded by Cllr. Fergus Mc Donnell.

Killarney Town Council “calls on the EU to critically examine the Irish Government’s proposal to abolish all Town Councils”, this motion was proposed by Cllr. Fergus Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr. Declan Leddin.

9. Correspondence

Bus Eireann

Cllr Cribbin complemented the Town Clerk on her correspondence with Bus Eireann. It was noted that recent correspondence from Bus Eireann stated that Edenderry is part of the great Dublin Area and therefore it is hoped that issues raised in the past can be addressed by the company in coming months.

Department of Education

It was proposed by Cllr. Murrin that the Town Clerk write to the Minister for Education seeking an exact start date for the construction of the new schools.

Rehab Group – People of the year nominations

It was agreed that members bring any nominations they may have to the next meeting

10. Conference

It was proposed by Cllr. Fergus Mc Donnell and seconded by Cllr. Liam Hogan that Cllr Noel Cribbin attends the Rattoo Heritage conference in Kerry from the 29th of May to the 1st of June.

Cllr Liam Hogan advised that Ceili House will be recorded in the library on Friday next at 6.30pm.

The members thanked the Town Clerk for organising the recent Leinster Fleadh launch and agreed that it was a huge success.

This concluded the business of the meeting

Signed: _____ *Date:* _____
Cathaoirleach