

**Municipal District of Edenderry**  
*Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire*

**MINUTES**

**Meeting:** Main Committee  
**Location:** Chamber, Town Hall, Edenderry  
**Time:** 3:00pm

Municipal District of Edenderry  
**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

**Present:** Cathaoirleach Cllr. Robert McDermott  
Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick  
Cllr. John Foley  
Cllr. Mark Hackett  
Cllr. Liam Quinn  
Cllr. Noel Cribbin

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**Apologies:**

**In Attendance:** Sharon Kennedy  
Mark Mahon  
Louise Direen  
Enda Daly  
Deirdre McGrath

District Director  
District Engineer  
District Administrator  
Executive Engineer  
District Technician

**In Attendance for part of meeting:**

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**AGENDA ITEMS**

Cllr. McDermott thanked everyone for attending and welcomed the members of the press for their attendance also.

Cllr. McDermott also extended his thanks to Sharon Kennedy, Mark Mahon and Louise Direen for their organisation and presentations at the earlier meeting held with the secondary schools in the District and The Acorn Project.

**1. Confirmation of Minutes from the November Meeting**

It was proposed by Cllr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Cllr. Quinn that the minutes of the Main Committee Meeting held on 09<sup>th</sup> November 2022 be adopted.

## 2. GMA Applications

The Members considered three new applications. Having been proposed by Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. Cribbin, the following applications were accepted:

Application	Funding Requested	Reason for Funding	Funding approved
Geashill Wednesday Club	€700	Drama classes and production of a stage show	€700
Geashill Old School Management Committee	€3,750	Refurbishment of Old School House – painting of interior & exterior of windows, Painting inside rooms and new tables & chairs	€3,750
St Brigid's Social Club Garryhinch	€750	New curtains and curtain poles, painting of entrance hall.	€750

District Administrator Louise Direen outlined that the approval of all three applications would result in an overspend of the €63k portion of the GMA Fund for the year. The Elected Members agreed that the surplus of approx.. €1,900 could be allocated from the larger €100k portion of the GMA Fund in order to grant funding to all three groups.

The Elected Members agreed that a sum of €500 be donated to St Vincent de Paul and that one nominated charity would benefit from the GMA Fund at the end of each year.

## 3. End of Year Report

District Engineer, Mark Mahon gave a presentation on 'Project Highlights of 2022' covering the following areas:

- Edenderry Inner Relief Road (Phase 1)
- 2022 Roads Programme
- Peat Roads Funding
- Community Involvement Scheme

Climate Adaptation  
Portarlinton Flood Relief Scheme  
Active Travel Initiatives  
R402 Tesco/Lidl Junction  
Blundell Avenue  
Edenderry Library Site  
TVR Schemes (Daingean Streetscape & Cloneygowan Green)  
Windfarms  
Rhode Green Energy Park Update

Mr. Mahon also mentioned various upcoming projects for 2022 and more information will follow on these as the year progresses:

Edenderry Inner Relief Road (Phase 2)  
Active Travel Projects  
Portarlinton Public Realm  
Edenderry Main Street  
Grand Canal Footbridge Concept

District Administrator Louise Direen gave a brief presentation on the status of the 2022 General Municipal Allocation followed by a short information video on the GMA which will be streamed through our social media platforms.

The Cathaoirleach and Elected Members expressed their thanks to everyone involved for both presentations commenting on the volume, variety and quality of the works and projects carried out during what was a very busy year. He noted the very significant impact of the works within the District which was both welcome and appreciated.

#### **4. Regeneration/Project Updates**

This area was covered as part of the End of Year presentation.

#### **5. Area Issues/Updates**

Cllr. McDermott and the Elected Members thanked everyone involved for the recent repair works carried out on JKL Street recently.

#### **6. Notices of Motion**

None at this time

**7. Written Questions**

None at this time

**8. Correspondence**

None at this time

**9. Any Other Business**

Cllr. Cribbin queried if Edenderry could be listed as a Rent Pressure Zone in order to introduce more stability to the rental sector in the town. District Director Sharon Kennedy is to investigate this matter further and revert at the January meeting with the specific requirements and criteria necessary to qualify.

Cllr. Foley thanked all the staff involved in the recent Santa Event, he also thanked the outdoor staff for their involvement in the Christmas Tree and Crib and for working evenings and weekends to make the event possible and a remarkable success. All the Elected Members reiterated these sentiments and expressed their gratitude also.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cathaoirleach**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_