

Municipal District of Edenderry
Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire

MINUTES

Meeting:	Main Committee Meeting	Municipal District of Edenderry
Location:	Chamber, Town Hall, Edenderry	
Time:	3:30pm	Wednesday, 08th February 2023
Present:	Cathaoirleach Cllr. Robert McDermott Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick Cllr. John Foley Cllr. Mark Hackett Cllr. Liam Quinn Cllr. Noel Cribbin	Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District
Apologies:		
In Attendance:	Sharon Kennedy Mark Mahon Louise Direen Enda Daly	District Director District Engineer District Administrator Executive Engineer
In Attendance for part of meeting:		

Cllr. McDermott welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologised for the delay in starting time. He extended his congratulations to Geashill on their success in winning Pride of Place recently and to Mucklagh & Pullough also as runners-up in their respective categories.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Confirmation of Minutes from the January Meeting

It was proposed by Cllr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Cllr. Quinn that the minutes of the Main Committee meeting held on 11th January 2023 be adopted.

2. GMA Applications

5 applications were considered by the Members, having been proposed by Cllr. Cribbin and seconded by Cllr. Hackett the following details were accepted:

Application	Funding Requested	Reason for Funding	Funding given
Rhode St Patricks Day Parade (in assoc with Rhode GAA)	€750	Funding towards the organisation of the 2023 Parade in the village.	€750
Croghan Pure Mile Committee (in assoc with Croghan Dev Committee)	€2,250	Funding for litter disposal, planting of 30 trees with stakes, wildflower seeds, PPE etc)	€2,250
Rhode and Croghan Historical Group	€3,750	Towards publication of a book of photographs on families, family life, work places, sports etc. from 1920s to 1990s	€3,750
Ballycommon Ballinagar Geashill Town Twinning	€5,000	Towards a trip to Strasbourg for 70 th anniversary of the European Parliament, 5 adults and up to 25 children have been invited to partake in various activities.	€5,000 granted as an 'exceptional circumstance' application as per the criteria of the Fund.
Oaklands Community College (in assoc with LOETB)	€1,500	Help fund TY Comm. Engagement Programme – engaging with community organisations, events/workshops, running a series of fundraising initiatives to support Midlands Hospice, Park Run and Youth Projects within the community	€1,500

3. Regeneration/Project Updates

District Director Sharon Kennedy stated that the design team have been appointed for the Library/Arts Space development, anticipating it will go to consultation stage in late summer and Part 8 in autumn. Further funding will then be required once the project reaches construction stage.

4. District Issues/Updates

District Engineer Mark Mahon updated Members on the Clonbullogue TVR which has gone through the tender process, it is hoped that a contractor will be appointed this month. Mr Mahon notified the Members of the proposed Active Travel works at the crossroads in Rhode village and the junction in the centre of Edenderry town, while also confirming works on the Dublin Road/Tesco junction are on target for completion by the end of March.

Mr. Mahon also confirmed the second phase of the Inner Relief Road has gone out for tender with the closing date this coming Friday, March 10th. Tobin Consulting Engineers will then submit a report of the recommended tender.

Executive Engineer Enda Daly stated that works at Clonterry Lane in Portarlinton are nearing completion, minor drainage works have been carried out in Daingean and Croghan and a significant amount of work was done on the R400 last week. The Elected Members raised a number of issues pertaining to these issues/updates with Mr. Mahon and Mr. Daly addressing these concerns.

5. Notices of Motion

None at this time

6. Written Questions

None at this time

7. Correspondence

District Administrator Louise Direen outlined that correspondence had been sent to all three secondary schools in the district acknowledging their participation at the December monthly meeting. As a follow up from the January meeting Ms. Direen also noted that an email had been sent to Cloncrean Windfarm requesting that a

nominee from Edenderry Municipal District be permitted to participate in the Community Fund Committee.

8. Any Other Business

Cllr. Hackett mentioned that he had made contact with My Lovely Horse Rescue in relation to the recent incident that took place in Edenderry and confirmed that the animal is now safe and doing well.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 08th March 2023.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Date: _____