

Municipal District of Edenderry
Bardasach Dúiche Éadan Doire

MINUTES

Meeting:	Main Committee	
Location:	Chamber, Town Hall, Edenderry	
Time:	3:30pm	Wednesday, 10th January 2024
Present:	Cathaoirleach Cllr. Noel Cribbin	Edenderry Municipal District
	Leas-Cathaoirleach Cllr. Mark Hackett	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Robert McDermott	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Liam Quinn	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick	Edenderry Municipal District
	Cllr. John Foley	Edenderry Municipal District
Apologies:	Louise Direen	District Administrator
In Attendance:	Andrew Murray	A/District Director
	Joe Harte	District Engineer
	Annette Troy	Clerical Officer
	Enda Daly	Executive Engineer
	Joe Harte	District Engineer
	John Briody	Executive Engineer

Cllr. Cribbin welcomed everyone to the January meeting. He advised the members of Peter Carter's father's recent passing and all the members observed a minutes silence to express their condolences to Peter and his family. (Peter Carter, Topic Newspaper Reporter)

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Confirmation of Minutes from the December Meeting

It was proposed by Cllr. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Cllr. Quinn that the minutes of the Monthly Meeting held on 13th December 2023 be adopted.

2. GMAs

No applications received in January 2024.

3. Regeneration/Project Updates

Andrew Murray updated the Members on the Library and Arts Space development in Edenderry. The Chief Executive's Report on submissions will be presented to the full council on Monday 15th January. All the Members are in support of this project and look forward to its development and expressed their thanks to all the council staff involved in progressing this project.

Cllr. Fitzpatrick sought an update on the Just Transition tourism investment by Fáilte Ireland for Offaly.

He would encourage linking the Barrow Blueway to the Grand Canal Greenway as part of this development.

Cllr. Quinn is disappointed that Offaly County Council will not be part of the decision-making process of the Just Transition funding.

Mr. Murray agreed to update the members at next months meeting on the EU Just Transition Fund progress.

4. Area Issues/Updates/Roads Update

Executive Engineer Enda Daly gave an update to the Members on the following:

- Footpath from Portarlinton to Derrycastle Lake – 4 weeks to finish
- TVR Kilmalogue – waiting on ESB to drop overhead lines and once this is completed works can be finished.
- TVR Clonbullogue – due to finish in Quarter 1 of 2024
- Flood Relief and Road Repairs ongoing.
- Fr. Murphy Street works commence tomorrow 11th January for approximately 4-5 weeks.
- Fr. McWey Phase 2 of Inner Relief to commence Monday 15th January for approximately 6 weeks. No vehicle or pedestrian access for the duration of these works.
- Programme of Works for 2024 in planning process

The Elected Members raised a number of queries pertaining to the roads update and all were addressed by Mr. Daly.

5. Notices of Motion

None at this time

6. Written Questions

None at this time

7. Correspondence

None at this time

8. Any Other Business

Cllr. Foley complimented all the staff of Edenderry MD for their great work in the preparation for the Christmas Tree Lights Event in Edenderry on November 26th. He commended the outdoor staff on all their hard work to make this occasion a success.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on the 14th February 2024.

Signed: 
Cathaoirleach

Date: 14/2/24

