

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, 10th May 2023
Present:	Cathaoirleach Cllr. Robert McDermott Cllr. John Foley Cllr. Mark Hackett Cllr. Liam Quinn	Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District
Apologies:	Cllr. Eddie Fitzpatrick Cllr. Noel Cribbin	Edenderry Municipal District Edenderry Municipal District
In Attendance:	Sharon Kennedy Mark Mahon Louise Direen	District Director District Engineer District Administrator
In Attendance for part of meeting:	John Cunningham Deirdre Hunt	Senior Engineer, Housing Administrative Officer, Housing

Cathaoirleach Cllr. McDermott welcomed everyone to the meeting including the media with apologies from Cllr. Cribbin & Cllr. Fitzpatrick who were unable to attend. Cllr. McDermott noted the delay with starting the meeting and expressed his apologies for any inconvenience.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Confirmation of Minutes from the April Meeting

It was proposed by Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. Hackett that the minutes of the Main Committee meeting held on 12th April 2023 be adopted.

2. Housing Update – John Cunningham

Cllr. McDermott welcomed John Cunningham and Deirdre Hunt from the Housing Section.

John Cunningham, Senior Engineer, Housing provided an update on Housing in the District covering the following areas/topics:

- Local Authority Construction Projects
- Approved Housing Body Projects
- Voids/Pre-Let Repairs & Refurbishment
- Part V & Acquisitions
- Adaptation Works (LA Housing Stock)
- Housing Allocation
- Maintenance
- Energy Efficiency Retrofit Works

The Elected Members thanked him for his comprehensive report and Mr. Cunningham addressed all queries and issues raised by the Members.

3. GMA Applications

Five applications were considered by the Members. Having been proposed by Cllr. McDermott and seconded by Cllr. Foley the following details were accepted:

Application	Funding Requested	Reason for Funding	Funding given
Kilclonfert Community Hall Committee CLG	€4,000	Painting of interior and exterior of the building	€1,750
Edenderry Coarse Angling Club	€5,000	Promote & support the Three Day International Coarse Angling Festival in Edenderry	€1,250

Edenderry Disability Group	€750	Funding towards a trip away for members	€ 750
Ballinagar Burial Committee (in assoc. with Ballinagar Dev Assoc)	€3,000	Repair/replace perimeter fence, modify existing storage container, extension of rood on shed to provide additional storage	€3,000
Blundell Wood Residents Association	€750	General upkeep and maintenance of the estate	€750

4. Regeneration/Project Updates

District Director Sharon Kennedy stated that the detail design on the proposed Library/Arts Space is still ongoing including engagements with the Gardai and Arts Office in relation to certain matters. . The overall design process is ongoing and hoping to progress to part viii planning by early Autumn.

5. District Issues/Updates

Cllr. McDermott congratulated Enda Daly, Executive Engineer on his recent new arrival.

District Engineer, Mark Mahon presented the 2023 Schedule of Works for Edenderry Municipal District to the Members. These were adopted on the proposal of Cllr. Quinn and seconded by Cllr. Foley.

Mr. Mahon gave a brief update on the following:-

- Progress on the Roads Programme
- A number of surface dressing jobs remain outstanding
- updates will continue as RI jobs progress

- R402 (Dublin Rd/Lidl) junction nearing completion
- Public Lighting
- Edenderry Inner Relief Road Phase 2 – currently in the middle of the 14-day period where the preferred tenderer has been notified, notification has also been given to the tenderers who were unsuccessful. Formal appointment will follow in a week or so in the hope that this project can then progress.

Cllr. Foley thanked Mark Mahon for his report acknowledging the great work that is being done and requested the consideration of removal of cycle lane separators on the Tullamore approach road to be replaced with a suitable alternative to provide a safer option for use.

Cllr. Quinn expressed his thanks to Mark Mahon for the remedial works that have been carried out recently on the R400 (Rhode to Rochfordbridge Road) noting the excessive traffic and abnormal loads on this route at present.

Cllr. McDermott thanked Mr. Mahon and the outdoor staff for fixing up certain parts of the roads that forms the route for the recent Darkness Into Light event and pointed out particular areas in need of pothole repairs.

Any queries or concerns raised by the Members were addressed by Mr. Mahon.

6. Notices of Motion

None at this time.

7. Written Questions

None at this time

8. Correspondence

District Administrator Louise Direen informed the members that an acknowledgement letter was received from Bracknagh Heritage Society thanking the members for their recent GMA contribution to the group. Rhode St. Patrick's Day Committee submitted photographs of their parade held in March also.

9. Any Other Business

None at this time

Cllr. McDermott thanked everyone for their attendance.

This concluded the business of the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 14th June 2023, the AGM is due to take place on this date also.

Signed: _____

Cathaoirleach

Date: _____