

# **EDLESBOROUGH CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING PROJECT HISTORY**

**2003**

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL AGREES TO CONDUCT FEASIBILITY STUDY</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>PARISH COUNCIL DECIDES TO CREATE A VILLAGE PLAN FLOODLIGHTING SUB-COMMITTEE PROPOSED</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>VICAR (MALCOLM GRANT JOINS SUB-COMMITTEE)</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>FLOODLIGHTING COMMITTEE TO MEET IN JUNE</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>PARISH PLAN DISCUSSION MOVED TO DECEMBER</b>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>FLOODLIGHTING PROJECT ON HOLD DUE TO OTHER COMMITMENTS AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PARISH PLAN</b>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>PARISH PLAN – TALKING TO VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>PARISH PLAN PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD</b>

**2004**

**MARCH** PARISH PLAN PUBLICITY PLANNED FOR VILLAGE CARNIVALS

**APRIL** APPLICATION MADE FOR PARISH PLAN FUNDING

**JULY** **PARISH PLAN ON HOLD UNTIL DECEMBER**

**2005**

**APRIL** COUNCIL ANNOUNCES THE PARISH PLAN IS DELAYED

**JULY** COUNCIL DECIDES TO RE-START WORK ON THE PARISH PLAN

**SEPTEMBER** CLERK TO WRITE TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

**NOVEMBER** INVITATIONS TO BE SENT OUT IN NEW YEAR

**2006**

**FEBRUARY** INVITATIONS SENT OUT

**JUNE** **PUBLIC MEETING PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER**

**SEPTEMBER** EVENING MEETING TO BE PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER

**OCTOBER** FIRST MEETING TO BE RE-SCHEDULED FOR EARLY 2007

**2007**

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>FIRST MEETING TO TAKE PLACE ON 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY</b>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>FIRST MEETING TOOK PLACE ANOTHER TO BE ARRANGED</b>
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>TWO FURTHER MEETING TOOK PLACE, SUB-COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN NORTHELL</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>'OPEN DAYS' PLANNED</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>EDaN PARISH PLAN PROJECT LAUNCHED</b>
<b>JULY</b>	<b>EDaN QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE DELIVERED IN SEPTEMBER</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>EDaN QUESTIONNAIRES ACHIEVE A 67% RETURN RATE</b>

**2008**

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>EDaN RESULTS PRESENTATION TO PARISH COUNCIL</b>
<b>FEB/MARCH</b>	<b>EDaN RESULTS 'OPEN DAY' PRESENTATIONS</b>

**2009**

**JULY**

**EDaN PARISH PLAN PUBLISHED**

**VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION CATEGORY INCLUDES CHURCH  
FLOODLIGHTS**

**OCTOBER**

**PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS TAKE PLACE WITH THE CHURCHES  
CONSERVATION TRUST**

**FEBRUARY**

**PARISH COUNCIL AGREES TO ADD £5000 TO FLOODLIGHTING  
PROJECT**

**APRIL**

**FLOODLIGHTING TEST ON CHURCH COMPLETED**

**JUNE**

**MEETING WITH THE CHURCHES CONSERVATION TRUST TO  
PROGRESS FLOODLIGHTING PROJECT**

**NOVEMBER**

**FIREWALK ORGANISED FOR FLOODLIGHTING FUNDS  
£1000 GIVEN TO KEECH HOSPICE  
£2000+ RAISED FOR FLOODLIGHTING**

**DECEMBER**

**THE CCT SPECIFIES EXCEPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FLOODLIGHTING PROJECT**

**2010**

**MAY**

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETS WITH THE CCT TO PRESS THE CASE FOR FLOODLIGHTING. CCT REQUIRES GREATER LOCAL SUPPORT FOR THE CHURCH.**

**JULY**

**THE CCT WRITES FORMAL LETTER TO PARISH COUNCIL WITH SPECIFIC AND EXACTING REQUIREMENTS  
E.G NO OBJECTIONS FROM PARISHIONERS  
CHURCH TO BE OPEN ALL DAY, EVERY DAY.**

**2011**

**JANUARY**

**PARISH COUNCIL DONATES A FURTHER £1000**

**THE CCT CONFIRMS THAT IT WILL NOT SUPPORT THE FLOODLIGHTING PROJECT WITHOUT A LONG TERM COMMITMENT TO THE CHURCH**

**2012**

**JANUARY**

**EDaN ISSUES PROPOSAL TO SET UP CHURCH FRIENDS DELIVERED TO EDLESBOROUGH VILLAGERS**

**MARCH**

**FIRST MEETING OF THE FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH ON THE HILL, EDLESBOROUGH**

**THE CCT REQUIRES THE FRIENDS TO PRODUCE A LONG TERM PLAN TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH**

**SEPTEMBER**

**DRAFT CHURCH PLAN PRODUCED**

**FRIENDS ORGANISE CONCERTS, CLEANING, CHURCHYARD SCRUB CLEARANCE, HERITAGE WEEKENDS**

**ESTABLISHES WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE**

**2014**

**FEBRUARY**

**REPORT ON BAT PROTECTION RECEIVED**

**2015**  
**AUGUST**

**THE CCT GIVES APPROVAL TO APPLY FOR PLANNING PERMISSION**

**JULY**

**ARCHAEOLOGIST ENGAGED TO OVERSEE INSTALLATION**

**OCTOBER**

**TRENCHES DUG AND LIGHTING CABLE INSTALLED**



EDLESBOROUGH CHURCH (ON THE HILL)

## FLOODLIGHTING EVENT !

Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> November : 5-6 pm

Warming  
refreshments

Wrap up cosy

Bring a torch  
(+ the kids!)

On site raffle draw for the honour of  
switching on the lights to our truly  
magnificent 13<sup>th</sup> Century church.

**ALL PROFITS TO BBC'S CHILDREN IN NEED**





# NOVEMBER FINALLY !!!!!!!!!!!!!



6:00pm Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**John Bercow, our MP and Speaker of the House of Commons, with Rebecca Howells who won the opportunity to switch-on the new flood lighting of Edlesborough Church**

