# **'Focus' Report for March 2012**

#### Edlesborough Parish Council (including Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall) News

#### Edlesborough Green

Due to the present condition of the Green football has been suspended apart from the occasional match by EB Lions on a pitch which has been delegated for them to play on. The Council is considering a maintenance programme to be undertaken to assist in bringing the Green up to it's usual standard.

## Litter Picking

Unfortunately the voluntary litter pickers who have served the parish extremely well over the years have now decided to cease carrying out this task. The Council would urgently request anyone to come forward to help with the removal of the continuing amount of litter which appears all over the Green. Despite installing larger bins the dropping of litter continues.

## Memorial Hall

Council are considering the possibility of forming a management committee to run the Memorial Hall. If any parishioner would care to consider taking a more active role in the Parish by initially joining a working party please contact the Clerk.

## White Lining

Bucks CC have carried out white lining at the junction of Pebblemoor and the High Street and a further stretch in the High Street by Tythe Mews in an effort to overcome the parking problems in these areas and to allow moving traffic to pull in along the High Street to let oncoming motorists pass. Further consideration is currently being given to realigning the Bus Stop cage at the top of the High Street to ease the traffic congestion.

# Status on Registration of the Green

The Council will not be re-registering the Common Land part of the Green as Village Green at this point in time. It is currently seeking clarification on many queries concerning the original Common Land registrations.

#### New Manager

The Parish Council has recently appointed Mrs Beverley Douglas to take over the management of the Memorial Hall, Pavilion, Green and Play area, her appointment commences on 1<sup>st</sup> March It would be appreciated if after 1<sup>st</sup> March future Memorial Hall bookings or other enquiries or concerns be addressed direct to Beverley Douglas on Telephone: 01525 222049 e-mail: <u>bluebellbev@gmail.com</u>

# Police & AVDC Reports

A number of incidents have taken place in the district regarding satellite navigation system thefts from vehicles. Never leave a sat nav unattended in the car, wipe away any suction marks which may be left on the windscreen and mark your sat nav with a UV pen and register the device on <u>www.immobilise.com</u>.

A reminder from AVDC that a Home Security Service for the disabled or over 60 years of age is available being enabling access to police advice on security and the ability to secure homes with the supply and qualified installation of free of charge 'secure by design' standard locks, chains, bolts to door and windows as required along with the supply and fit of 10 year battery life smoke alarms.

Full details of all General Purpose Committee Meeting and Parish Council Meeting minutes are available on the parish website www.edlesborough.gov.uk after they have been approved and signed at the following meeting.

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