

Edlesborough Parish Council

Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting

Held on Thursday 2nd October 2008 at 7.30pm at Edlesborough Memorial Hall

Item	Content/Decision	Next Review Date
Present	Mr. Brown (Chairman) Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Williams, Mr. Cubbage, Clerk - Lin Sargeant,	
Apologies	Mrs Prys-Jones	
Declarations of Interest	None declared at commencement of meeting	
Minutes of Previous Meeting Held on 3rd September 2008	Signed by the Chairman as a true record	
Under 5's	Clerk reported that no written response had been received to the recent letter sent. Income and expenditure for the Hall was discussed.	Dec 08
Edlesborough Memorial Hall		
Clerk's Report	Faulty Exit signs have been replaced and Environmental Health have attended to eradicate a wasp nest in the loft.	
Gas	No further increases in direct debits	Dec 08
Memorial Hall Car Park	Light still waiting to be repaired, Clerk has chased contractor.	Dec 08
Edlesborough Green (including play equipment, car parks, Sports activities etc.		
Clerk's Report	Letter has been sent thanking AVDC for their recent visits with the Play Around the Parishes scheme. Following report from the football team clerk organised cutting of The Green to be undertaken towards the end of the week, this also to apply to Dagnall Recreation field. Additional items ordered and received for repair to the roundabout and mobile elephant.	Dec 08
Replacement Practice Goal/Kick Wall	The Parish Council were disappointed not to have been included in a recent funding request for additional play equipment throughout the Parish but further discussion will take place and other avenues of funding pursued.	Dec 08
Dagnall Playground	Additional bark has been laid	
Grass Cutting	Areas where grass has worn away at the Churchyard have been re-seeded	Dec 08
Dog Bins	A further Dog Bin has been installed at the High Street end of the Bridleway by Edlesborough Church. Clerk is constantly receiving complaints regarding dog fouling, notices are distributed around the Parish requesting dog owners to clean up any fouling and to place in the bins provided. A dog owner can receive a fine up to £1000 if seen, photographic evidence taken and reported. Reference will be made again in Focus.	Dec 08
Litter Picking	Clerk to make enquiries regarding the County collection of litter bins. Volunteer litter pickers urgently needed.	Dec 08
Registration of The Green	Solicitors arranging for The Green to be registered with the Land Registry following the completion of the new Lease with the Tennis Club	Dec 08
Edlesborough Green Pavilion		
Clerk's Report	The electrical test has been satisfactorily carried out.	
Canopy Roof/Pavilion Extension	Waiting to hear from the Cricket Club with suggested dates for a meeting to take place with other sports clubs using the Pavilion	Dec 08
Storeroom	Cricket Club have been approached to remove surplus items from the storeroom and to generally tidy up, Tennis Club to also be approached in due course to enable the room to be made accessible to electric meters and for cleaning.	Dec 08
Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall Allotments		
Clerk's Report	Rents to be collected weekend 4 th /5 th October. Clerk given authority for letter to be given to each tenant regarding plot numbering and uncultivated allotments.	Dec 08
	Committee recommended that 2 cups be purchased by the Parish Council, one to be awarded to Best in Show at the annual Dagnall Produce show and one for the Best Kept Allotment in the Parish	
	It was agreed by the Committee that anyone wishing to take on one of the uncultivated plots at either Cow Lane or Dagnall allotments could do so free of charge for 2 years, this would be added to the letter being given to Tenants.	Dec 08
Edlesborough Churchyard/Cemetery		
Clerk's Report	1 Memorial application received and a further burial to take place next week. The Churchyard grass will not be cut until the new seed has grown through. The replacement of Chloe Cockerill as the contact for The Churches Conservation Trust is Sheila Stone, who has requested that the Parish Council consider the possibility of having the Church open on a daily basis. A suitable response will be forwarded prior to considering this matter further.	Dec 08

<u>Cemetery Access</u>	A further meeting has taken place with The Churches Conservation Trust and permission has been given for the gatepost from the bridleway to be re-adjusted. The Committee considered an alternative suggestion for the access which will be put to other parties involved.	Dec 08
<u>Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall Street Lighting</u>		
Clerk's Report	Numerous lights are not currently working and Clerk is chasing Contractor requesting urgent attention. EDF have been contacted again to replace the broken light fitting on the column in Studham Lane, Dagnall. Clerk to obtain streetlight repair quotations for 2009.	Dec 08
<u>Highways/byways/footpaths</u>		
Clerk's Report	Complaint received regarding dog fouling on public footpaths which has been referred to under The Green agenda item.	
<u>AVDC & BCC responsibilities</u>		
Clerk's Report	The 30mph sign in Pebblemoor has been bent and will be replaced. Fly tipping has been reported in Eaton Bray Road, Northall and removed	
	The meeting closed at 9.30pm	
	There will be no meeting in November	
	Next Meeting: <u>THURSDAY 4th DECEMBER 2008</u> at Edlesborough Memorial Hall commencing at 7.30pm	