

# Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting

## for Edlesborough Parish Council

held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at Edlesborough Pavilion

### Present

Cllr Mrs Thompson (Chairman), Cllr Cabbage, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Munday, Cllr Conacher, Cllr Mrs Prys-Jones, Cllr Mrs Ratheram, Cllr Mrs Coppen, Cllr Mr. Brown Cllr Avril Davies (County Councillors) Cllr Pauline Hannelly (District Councillor), Lin Sargeant (Clerk), Mr. Alan Williams (Parishioner) Terry Jones (Prospective District Council Candidate) Chris Sivers (Prospective District Council Candidate)

### Apologies None

The Chairman welcomed all those present

### The Minutes of the previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 20th April 2006 were read by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman with no amendments.

### Councillors Attendances

The following attendances had been recorded during the year. There had been 11 Ordinary Meetings of the Parish Council since the previous Annual Parish Meeting held in April 2006, being April 2006 to March 2007 which are recorded as under.

Name	No. of Meetings	Name	No. of Meetings
Mrs. Thompson	11	Mr. Brown	8
Mr. Cabbage	8	Mr. Munday	10
Mr. Wilkinson	10	Mr. Conacher	7
Mrs. Prys-Jones	9	Mrs. Coppen	11
Mrs. Ratheram	11		
		Mrs. Sargeant (Clerk)	11

### Accounts

The Clerk produced the Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007 which had been reconciled with the Bank Statements and reported that the Annual Return had been drafted and would be submitted to the Internal Auditors shortly. A copy of the accounts and draft Annual Return were available for inspection at the meeting.

### Chairman's Report

The Chairman presented a very detailed report a copy of which is attached to these Minutes and was congratulated by the Councillors for such an informative account of the Parish Council's activities during the year.

### PCSO Report

The Chairman requested the Clerk to read a report from PCSO Jackie Dodson as follows:

'Since joining as a PCSO last July, I have got to know the community in Edlesborough and able to patrol hotspot areas.

Although the majority of the patrols I do are in Edlesborough I also patrol Dagnell and Northall, which present very few problems.

I have arranged for a drug talk to take place with Year 8 prior to them moving to senior school.

I work very closely with Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators, regarding problems they have with mini-moto's they have in their area.

The new Neighbourhood Officer, Sarah Astley, and myself are working closely with the Police and PCSO from Eaton Bray.

I work on a shift pattern of earlies and lates. Whilst working on the early shifts I tend to do:-

Catch up with the older residents in the area and going along to coffee mornings in Taskers Row, allowing them the opportunity to raise any issues or concerns that they may have:

Early School patrols to help monitor traffic and meet with local parents, who can also discuss any concerns that they have:

Addressing parking issues outside shops

And whilst working lates:-

Meet up with the local youths and spend the majority of my patrol around the High Street addressing issues of criminal damage and parking.

I have now been joined by a new PCSO, Mr. Colin Mynott, and we will be working opposite shifts, meaning there will be a PCSO presence for the majority of the time. Also on board is the new Neighbourhood Officer, PC Sarah Astley. Sarah, an experienced officer for 11 years, joined Wing in January this year, and has been getting to know the area.

### **Parishioners' Questions**

The Chairman gave the Parishioners the opportunity of raising questions or concerns.

### **Dropped Kerbs**

A question was raised concerning the proposed dropped kerbs and the Chairman explained that following a request by a Parishioner at the 2006 St. Mary's Carnival the Parish Council contacted Buckinghamshire County Council to provide 'dropped kerbs' on the pavements between Kingsmead via the High Street to the Shops to make it easier for wheelchair users and parents with pushchairs to have a safer route and was pleased to report that work should be carried out shortly.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.08pm

Signed..... Date.....

Chairman Edlesborough Parish Council

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