



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) April 2017

The Big Litter Pick

EPC thanks all the volunteers who gave up their time on Saturday 4th March for the Big Litter Pick.

Please see a separate article in this edition of Focus from Lorna Cabbage for more information.

Sadly there is often too much litter in our community. We are all responsible for looking after our villages so please take your rubbish home or put it in one of the many green litter bins located in the villages.



Neighbourhood Plan Pre-Submission Plan

Following the analysis of the responses to the Edlesborough Neighbourhood Pre-Submission Plan the Steering Group has made some changes to the Neighbourhood Plan.

At the time of writing this report it is anticipated that the Neighbourhood Plan will be submitted to EPC either at the ordinary March meeting of the EPC or at an Extra Ordinary Meeting of the EPC before the end of March. EPC then plans to adopt the plan and formally submit it to AVDC for approval.

CALA Homes & Swallowfields

- At the time of writing, CALA Homes have not submitted their application, to build 89 new homes on the Swallowfields site, to AVDC.
- Once this is submitted EPC will respond to the application citing planning issues and if necessary will call an extra-ordinary meeting should the deadline for a response fall before the next scheduled EPC meeting.
- The application can take approximately three months from submission to determination date.
- Parishioners and EPC have 21 days to respond to the application once it is submitted to AVDC.
- Once the application is submitted parishioners wishing to object or support the application should do so via the AVDC website www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/search-planning-licensing-applications

Concern raised over access gate at the junction of Ford Road on Pebblemoor

Parishioners with concerns over the usage of the gate into the field on the corner of Pebblemoor opposite the junction with Ford Road should report their concerns to:

- Bucks Highways via the website www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/report-a-problem/tell-tfb/
- AVDC via the website www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/search-planning-licensing-applications

Currently EPC are not aware of any site logistics plan citing this access point or field being used for storage for the High Street development. EPC has raised parishioners concerns with:

- Clare Grey the Planning Officer for the High Street development to find out whether this activity is permissible.
- The Transport for Bucks Local Area Technician

County Cllr Avril Davies will also speak with the local Transport for Bucks Local Area Technician about the issues in addition to discussing the resurfacing at the top end of Ford Road.

Thames Valley Police Report

PCSO Jackie Dodson was unable to attend the February EPC meeting. She submitted the following via email:

During the past week and a half PCSO Dodson has carried out School patrols and a survey of the parking issues on the High Street outside Edlesborough School.

She noted that the Pebble moor car park is often almost full in addition to cars being parked on the High Street.

Residents of the High Street have complained about parents blocking their driveways.

Parking issue on the pavement and grass verges on the Leighton Road near Sparrowhall Farm has also been addressed.

Crime figures from 1st September 2017:

Criminal Damage = 1

Theft from motor vehicle, = 4

Burglary = 5

Burglary non-dwelling. = 1

Burglary attempt = 1

Hare Coursing = 2

Hedges

EPC reminds parishioners to ensure that the planting around the boundaries of their properties does not overhang the pavement or road way, obstruct drivers line of vision or cause a danger or inconvenience to others.



Edlesborough Cricket Club

This season ECC will be reinstating the cricket nets on the corner of the cricket field on Edlesborough Green. Extra netting will be installed with the aim to prevent the cricket balls being hit out of the nets into the allotments.

Grit Bin

EPC are investigating the feasibility of installing a grit bin at the junction of Studham Lane and Dunstable Road, Dagnall.

Edlesborough Memorial Hall Improvements

EPC have appointed a company to install sound-absorbing panels in Edlesborough Memorial Hall with the aim to improve the acoustics of the hall.

Streetlights

Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair.

When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the lamp post.

Allotments

Edlesborough Parish Council currently has vacant allotments at the Cow Lane, Dagnall and Northall site.

Anyone wishing to take on an allotment should contact the Clerk. Fees are £2 per pole and plots range in size from 10 – 20 poles.

Speedwatch

The EDaN Traffic Management team are looking for volunteers to help with their new Sentinel device. If you have an interest in slowing down traffic in the villages or are concerned about Road Safety, please contact Louise Turner on 01442 843123 or by email at louisefanthorpe@yahoo.co.uk



Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place as follows:

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 20th April 2017 This evening will include the Annual Parish Meeting where the council will review the achievements of the past year and set out the plans for the future. Parishioners are invited to raise issues and debate them with the council.

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 18th May 2017 This evening will include the AGM and will be followed by the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting.

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

All Parishioners are welcome to attend all Ordinary Parish Council meetings and may ask questions, raise issues and give suggestions during the Open Forum before the formal start of the meeting. The full minutes of the Parish Council meetings are normally available to view on the website or from the Parish Clerk.

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