

#### EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

### The Annual Parish Meeting for Edlesborough

### Thames Valley Police Report

PCSO Jackie Dodson reported the following crime figures:

- Burglary 15 in total, 11 in Edlesborough, 1 in Northall, and 3 in Dagnall,
- ➤ 4 x Burglary dwellings in Edlesborough have had 2 suspects charged with the offences I believe they are awaiting trial for these.
- Burglary other Edlesborough 9.
- Criminal Damage Edlesborough 5, Northall 2.
- Theft Edlesborough 5, Dagnall 3.
- > Theft of Motor vehicle Edlesborough 3, Dagnall 1.
- > Theft from Motor Vehicle Edlesborough 7, Dagnall 2,
- > Vehicle Interference Edlesborough 3, Northall 1, and Dagnall 1.
- > Numerous traffic offences, of which 35 x driving offences were dealt with for the whole parish.
- 1 x Possession with intent to supply class A Suspect arrested and charged, awaiting trial next month.
- ➤ 2 x Possession of a class b drug 1 x Fined at court, 1 x cannabis street warning

Council & PCSO Dodson discussed the recent anti-social behaviour on Edlesborough Village Green and in the car park at Edlesborough Surgery. PCSO Dodson will increase patrols of these locations.

### Chairman's Report

The Chairman gave a 'PowerPoint' presentation of the Council's various activities during the year including:

- Implementation of Bucks CC Devolved Services
- Catch up on activities neglected by BCC
- New Website
- Edlesborough Parish Neighbourhood Plan which was submitted to AVDC on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- New Pavilion
- Defibrillators
- EMH Acoustic Improvements
- Edlesborough Green Play Area Improvements
- The refurbishment of the roundabout

### <u>Plans for 2017/18</u>

- Neighbourhood Plan approval & referendum
- Unitary Authority -implications for the Parish Council
- More Devolution?
- New Pavilion
- <u>EDAN Parish Plan Team Status</u>

### Beautification Team:

- Beautification of the villages
- Litter picking
- Enhancing the War Memorial with planting
- May Day Car Boot Sale

### Traffic Management Team:

• Successful Campaign to downgrade the A4146 to the B440

- Implementation of HGV limits are still being considered by Bucks. Beds & Herts will be implementing them.
- New video speed capture system sites approved by TVP
- It is planned to deploy the video speed capture system monthly in each of the three villages

# Friends of the Church on the Hill

- Plans have been submitted for opening the tower to visitors
- Plans have been reviewed for the installation of toilets and a kitchen at the church
- Edlesborough Church is now included in formal tours by The Churches Conservation Trust
- Edlesborough Festival 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> June

## Community Car Share Scheme

• This is currently very successful however more drivers are always welcome, anyone interested should contact Viv Hill on 01442 842623

Cllr Williams thanked the Cllrs, District & County Cllrs, PCSO Dodson, the Clerk and the many volunteers who aid the Parish Council throughout the year; including the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and Villages Teams, EDaN Teams, Allotment Wardens, Charity Trustees and the parishioners who help to keep the village tidy.

# Highlights of EPC's Ordinary Meeting April 2017

### New Councillor for Dagnall

EPC are very pleased to welcome Mr Alan Green to the Parish Council. Cllr Green will be representing the Ward of Dagnall with Cllr Mineikis who previously represented Dagnall will now represent Edlesborough.

### Edlesborough Green Play Area

Due to the unseasonably dry the older section of the play area currently remains closed. This section will be re-opened once the new grass is sufficiently established.



A new hydraulic hinged gate has now been fitted to the play area.

## Grass Box on Edlesborough Green

EPC have installed a new grass/compost box on Edlesborough Green near the cricket nets. This box will be used for the cricket square cuttings.

## Advertising within the Parish

EPC reminds residents and local business that the placing of advertising boards on the pavements and grass verges around the parish is forbidden. Bucks CC have devolved the monitoring of this to EPC. Advertising boards placed on pavements are hazardous to pedestrians, pushchairs and wheelchairs and can hinder driver's visibility. BCC also deems advertising boards placed on the grass verges as fly tipping. Repeat offenders will be written to, if after seven days the boards have not been removed EPC will remove the boards.

Any local business wising to advertise on a planter in the villages should contact Christine Yates on 01525 220739.

## <u>Streetlights</u>

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.

## <u>Allotments</u>

Edlesborough Parish Council currently has vacant allotments at the Cow Lane site. Anyone wishing to take on an allotment should contact the Clerk. Fees are  $\pm 2$  per pole and plots range in size from 10 - 20 poles.

### <u>Speedwatch</u>

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 <u>louisefanthorpe@yahoo.co.uk</u>



#### Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings

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

All Saints Church, Dagnall, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 20th May 2017.

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.

To keep up to date with the latest information on the Neighbourhood Plan, Planning Applications etc. please visit the Edlesborough Parish website and to look out for day to day events visit our Facebook page.

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