



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Dogs on Edlesborough Green

Edlesborough Parish Council and AVDC have both received complaints regarding dogs on Edlesborough Green.

EPC remind parishioners that the Byelaw No 4 states the following:

“A person shall not cause or suffer any dog belonging to him or in his charge to remain in the ground unless such dog be and continue to be under proper control and effectually restrained from causing annoyance to any person and from worrying or disturbing any animal.”



Some people interpret that to mean all dogs must be on a lead at all times, but what constitutes effective restraint depends to some extent on the dog and the owner. An unruly dog on a longish lead can cause problems, whereas a well-trained dog that responds immediately to its owner's commands can be effectively restrained without the use of a lead.

The problem with any byelaw of course is enforcement. Thames Valley Police have provided the following information:

- The law states that dog on dog attacks are a civil matter, where owners should exchange details and the offending dog's owner should cover any vets costs; however they do not have to.
- If the injury is a serious one, people can call the police who would look at whether or not that dog is a danger and could oversee payment by liaising between parties.
- Dogs being a nuisance and not in proper control, is a dog Warden issue and should be reported to AVDC Environmental Health.
- Dogs that bite a person causing injury is a police matter and the police should be called every time.
- In addition if a dog is seen fouling and it is not being picked up and photographic evidence is presented the police can issue an on the spot fine as can a dog warden.

EPC reminds dog owners that:

- Not all users of the Green are “dog people” and an excited dog bounding up to say hello can be terrifying to adults, children and other dogs.
- Dogs must not enter the play area under any circumstances.
- EPC provides numerous dog bins around the edge of the green, all dog owners must clear up after their dogs.

If you think you witness any users of the Green breaching the Byelaws please report this to Thames Valley Police on 101.

A full copy of the Byelaws is displayed on the Pavilion, parishioners can also request a copy from the Clerk.

Potholes, & other road issues & Rights of Way

It is possible to upload pictures of potholes and road surfaces directly to the BCC website. On the main webpage click “Tell Us About A Problem”, and then follow through to “Report a Pothole”, “Report a Right of Way”, or “Tell TfB” for any other highway issue. This allows BCC to log potholes and other issues and provide you with a tracking reference number so that you can see what progress is being made on the issue you reported. The website address for this is below:

www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/report-a-problem/tell-us-about-a-highways-problem/

Vision Splays – Under Bucks CC Devolution EPC are responsible for cutting the grass verges within the 30mph limit. Any vision splays outside the 30mph limit are the responsibility of Transport for Bucks and should also be reported to the website above.

Edlesborough Parish Neighbourhood Plan

The consultation period for the Edlesborough Parish Neighbourhood Plan closed on the 18th May 2017. The plan is now with the external examiner. If the plan is approved by the examiner AVDC will organise a referendum. All parishioners registered to vote can participate. You will be asked a simple question Yes or No to approving the Edlesborough Parish Neighbourhood Plan.

ABF - The Soldiers Charity Ride

On Sunday 3rd September cyclists aged from 8 – 80 years will be riding through our Parish taking part in the ABF - The Soldiers Charity Bike Ride.

Numerous signs will be displayed throughout the village directing the cyclist. Anyone wishing to know more about this event can contact Jacqui Sage-Passant on 01525 211498 or 07941 107699

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 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. Mr David Killick who has been the Warden at Dagnall allotments has tendered his resignation with affect from October 2017. The Council are looking for a volunteer to take on this role. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk.

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 21st September 2017.
- Northall Village Hall, Thursday 19th October 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 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 visit our Facebook page.