



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) March 2018

Pebblemoor Car Park

The car park at Pebblemoor is a public car park. Currently the only restrictions on the use of this car park are the operating hours which state that the car park must not be used between the hours of 11pm and 6am. The drivers using the car park are parishioners as well as customers of the garage. Placing any further restrictions on the use of the car park is not currently possible as the EPC do not have the resources to enforce parking restrictions. EPC requests that all users of the car park park considerately and do not use the disabled space unless they are able to display a registered disabled parking badge.

Cow Lane Surgery Car Park

EPC are opening discussions with Edlesborough Surgery looking at ways to improve the parking situation at the Cow Lane Surgery. EPC are also working with AVDC to exploring the possibility of utilising the utility land between Wren Walk and the Surgery to help alleviate the parking issues on Cow Lane.

OPPS IN BUCKS

District Cllr Chris Poll has asked EPC to share the following information about a new website which is aimed at tying in schools, colleges, workplaces, parents and young people. The aim of the website is to prepare our young people for career choices & help them to develop skills for the workplace.

There is a huge resource on the web page including things like the October skills show and opportunities for young people to learn about the world of work.

<https://oppsinbucks.org/>



Grass Cutting & Weed Spraying in the Parish

Following almost two years of EPC successfully cutting the grass verges within the 30mph sections of the Parish EPC have decided to extend the grass cutting to include the 40mph sections and some stretches on national speed limit roads. The intention is to have the same high standard of grass cutting throughout the Parish. EPC's contractor will cut the verges fortnightly throughout the growing season. To help our contractor carry out his work and to ensure high standards are maintained EPC asks that parishioners do not park on the grass verges in the Parish.

The additional sections to be included in the grass cutting schedule are:

- The verges and traffic islands at the Travellers Rest roundabout.
- From the Travellers Rest roundabout to the right of way that leads to the RAF houses.
- From the Travellers Rest roundabout to Pine Road.
- The vision splay at the top of Cocks Close/Pebblemoor and the B440
- Northall – B440 from the 30mph sign to the national speed limit sign heading towards Leighton Buzzard
- B440 from Edlesborough to Northall (Sparrowhall Farm to Northall)
- Northall – Eaton Bray Road from the 30mph to the village boundary by the right of way.
- Northall – Chapel Lane the full length.
- Northall – South End Lane full length to the cattle grid.
- From Pine Road to Ivinghoe Way include in the siding out, weed spraying & verge cutting.

ADDITIONALLY

- The Council will increase the kerb side weed spray from two sprays per year to three.
- Taskers Row pavement opposite the Taskers Row bungalow is severely neglected by Bucks CC, this will be treated with a spray to remove the excessive build-up of moss.

EPC would also like to praise our contractor MW Agri Ltd. on the exceptional work carried out cleaning the numerous road signs and white gates in our Parish helping to keep our village looking good and well cared for.

Dog Bins & Litter Bins

Concerns have been raised about the emptying of the dog bins and litter bins. EPC would like to clarify who is responsible for which bins and the frequency of the emptying.

- **Dog Bins** – AVDC are responsible for emptying these bins, once a week during the winter months and twice a week throughout the summer. Overflowing bins should be reported to AVDC on 01296 585235 or via the website <https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/general-reports>
- **Litter Bins** – there are several litter bins in the three villages, AVDC are also responsible for emptying these bins once a week. Any unemptied or overflowing bin should be reported to AVDC at <https://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/general-reports> Dog waste bags may be placed in these bins.
- **Litter Bins on Edlesborough Green** – EPC is responsible for emptying these bins and this is carried out once a week. Overflowing bins should be reported to the Parish Clerk (details below). Dog waste bags must NOT be placed in these bins.

If you find that a litter bin or dog bin is overflowing please take your waste home or place it in another bin. Please do not place it on top of the bin or on the ground near the bin.

EdleFest 2018

The EdleFest dates for 2018 have been confirmed as 15th and 16th June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>

Champing

Edlesborough Church has been approved for 'Champing - a new phenomenon in camping - enjoy a break in England's treasured country churches'. "Champers" can 'enjoy an overnight experience in a historic church, with the building to themselves, surrounded by rural simplicity, the natural world and hundreds of years of history.' More information can be found at <https://www.champing.co.uk/>

Potholes, Road Issues & Rights of Way

EPC and County Cllr Anne Wight have continued to press TfB to carry out the following outstanding repairs within the parish:

- Damaged lighting at Dagnall Roundabout.
- Travellers Rest Roundabout including lack of bollards and poor & hazardous condition of traffic islands. EPC have been informed that there are plans to remove existing bollards on the islands and to paint the islands white, and to clear the vegetation from the traffic islands.
- Travellers Rest Bus Stop – winter landscaping works will be raised to clear the kerbing and hard standing at this stop.
- Leaning 30mph sign on Church Lane, Edlesborough

Should parishioners have concerns about any Highways issues these should be reported via the Bucks CC website.

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

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.

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 Cllr Alan Williams 07928 398371.

EPC Meetings

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

- Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 15th March 2018
- Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 19th April 2018

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 in the Parish please visit the Edlesborough Parish website and visit our Facebook page.

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