



## EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

#### **The Annual Parish Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council**

The Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council was held on 17<sup>th</sup> May in Edlesborough Memorial Hall. The Council elected a new Chair, Cllr Scott Mineikis and a new Vice Chair, Cllr Alan Green. The Council thanked Cllr Alan Williams for his sterling work as Chair over the past few years. Cllr Williams will continue as a Cllr representing the Ward of Edlesborough.

The full minutes of the meeting can be viewed on the Council website.

#### **Thames Valley Police Report**

PCSO Jackie Dodson attended the Council meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> May and gave the following crime figures for the year 2017-18:

- Theft from Motor Vehicle = 8
- Theft of Motor Vehicle = 2
- Burglary Dwelling = 3
- Burglary Non Dwelling = 7
- Theft = 4
- ASB = 0
- Criminal Damage = 10

(These range from School Gates being damaged, Glue in Padlocks, Damage caused to Vehicles, and Fencing Damaged in Neighbour Disputes.)

There has been an increase in the number of crimes since the year before.



PCSO Dodson also asked that parishioners report crimes, anti-social behaviour, vandalism, etc. to Thames Valley Police via 101. Sharing information on social media may be helpful to the community but it does not give the Police a true reflection of the issues in the Parish. She confirmed that if more crimes are reported there will be a greater police presence in the Parish. TVP use the information from reported crimes to inform the officers on duty of where to focus their patrols.

Crimes can also be reported online at [www.thamesvalley.police.uk/contact-us/report-crime-or-incident/](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/contact-us/report-crime-or-incident/)

#### **Accounts**

EPC's end of year accounts have been completed, internally audited and approved by the full Council at the May EPC meeting. They have now been submitted to the external auditor PKF Littlejohn LLP for external audit.

#### **Traffic Calming in the Parish & 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 07828 398371.

EPC are currently working with BCC and the Local Area Forum to carry out a Traffic Calming Feasibility Study in identified areas in Edlesborough and Dagnall.

#### **Parking Issues in the Parish**

Once again the Council asks Parishioners to park considerately in the Parish. Please avoid parking on the white lines and words near the school, shops and in Summerleys. These road markings are in place to help keep our parishioners safe.

The Council also asks that drivers DO NOT park on the pavements or grass verges in and around the villages. Parking in this way inconveniences and endangers users of the pavements & the Council contractors.

### **GDPR**

On 25 May 2018, the new Data Privacy law, known as GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations), came into effect. EPC take the protection of people's data very seriously. For a detailed guide to how we use the information that you give us, please read our updated Privacy Policy which can be found on our website [www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](http://www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk)

### **County Cllr Anne Wight**

County Cllr Anne Wight continues to provide EPC with comprehensive reports which include information about:

- Unitary Authority
- Potholes & Damaged Road Surfaces
- Freight Strategy
- B488 road closure for bridge repairs

Anyone wishing to read the full report can find it on the EPC website.

### **Best Kept Village Competition**

Edlesborough have once again entered the Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition, judging will take place between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Our volunteer litter picking teams are regularly out and about in the villages collecting rubbish. EPC thanks the volunteers for all their hard work. Anyone wishing to get involved with the EDaN Beautification Team or Litter Picking group should contact Mrs Lorna Cubbage on 01525 220361.



### **Potholes, Pavement & Road Issues**

Any parishioners that have concerns about a Highways issue should report their concerns to Transport for Bucks via the Bucks CC website.

[www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/report-a-problem/tell-us-about-a-highways-problem/](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/report-a-problem/tell-us-about-a-highways-problem/)

### **EPC Meetings**

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

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 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.