



## EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

### Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) August/September 2019

#### Anne Thompson's Young People's Cup for Excellence

The Anne Thompson Young People's Cup for Excellence is an award presented by EPC to a young person in the Parish who has come to the attention of the Council. The cup may be awarded for excellent achievement, raising awareness, contributing to the local community or for another reason that makes the young person stand out to the Council.

This year EPC awarded the Anne Thompson Young People's Cup for Excellence to Mia Gregory. Mia lives in Edlesborough and has come to the Council's attention for her achievement in football.

Mia started playing football for EB Lions at the start of 2015. She was the only girl in a boys' team but from the start she loved it, she was very keen to develop her game and proved to be a quick learner. She had real positivity in training and enjoyed playing. In her third game when she scored a free kick from distance - it went right into the top corner and was met with stunned silence, before a massive cheer. After that there was no looking back as she developed into a brilliant player, using her pace and strength to score goals and her passing and vision to set up others. It was great education to some opposition players who didn't think a girl should be stronger, quicker and better than them - she took all challenges in her stride.



Across her three seasons with EB Lions she finished top scorer twice, scoring 63 goals from 63 games. Along with this successful score sheet Mia was also a very good team player, she created numerous opportunities for others so was very popular with the rest of our players, winning the Players' Player award twice and Coaches' Player award in the other season.

In 2017 she was selected to play and train with Bedford ACC (Bedford Advanced Coaching Centre). This was the first time she had played in an all-girls team and despite being a year younger than the others she really enjoyed playing other counties around the country.

At the end of the 2017-2018 season Mia made the painful decision to leave EB Lions and take up a place at Watford FC on the Elite Player Programme. The transition initially was a hard one as she was leaving behind the team she had grown up with but most importantly she was leaving the manager, Gurdeep Singh that had been such a massive influence on developing her into the player she had become. Mia has loved being in an all-girls team this year. The team have won the League Cup and the Division 1 title this year as well as several tournaments this summer. She also finished top goal scorer with over 40 goals this season.

Football has been great for Mia it has given her confidence, a drive to succeed and a chance to work with others outside the classroom environment. None of it would have been possible without the dedication of

the volunteers that have given their time up to coach including her EB Lions' coaches, Gurdeep Singh, Mark Siddons, Adrian Bush, her brother, Kai and her parents Sara and Jim Gregory who support her at training sessions and matches.

### Special Projects within the Parish

EPC are pleased to report that after lots of hard work, despite disappointing responses from AVDC and EBPC, the Council has been able to work with Dr Jones and Dr Bell to fund the extension to the Edlesborough Surgery Car Park.

It is hoped that as well as providing additional parking spaces for the surgery patients this extension will help alleviate some of the parking congestion on Cow Lane, Edlesborough.

### Allotments

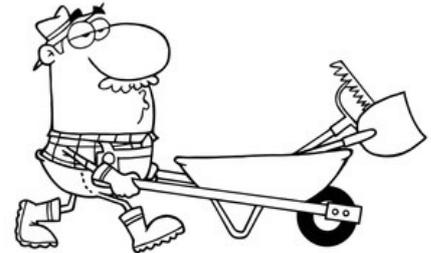
The annual allotment rent for 2019/20 is due to be paid at the start of October 2019. The rent due is £2 per pole.

EPC requests that rents are paid by internet banking or cheque (made payable to Edlesborough Parish Council). Should any tenants require the Council's bank details please contact the Clerk.

In order for the Parish Council to save on administration expenses it would be very much appreciated if tenants could pay either by internet banking or send a cheque to the Edlesborough Parish Clerk.

Please ensure rent is paid by 11th October 2019, late payments will incur a £10 administration fee.

EPC currently has plots available at our Dagnall and The Green sites, with short waiting lists at the Northall and Cow Lane sites. Anyone wishing to take on an allotment should contact the Clerk. Fees are £2 per pole and plots range in size from 5 – 10 poles.



### Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

The EDaN Traffic Management team are looking for new members and volunteers to help with their new Sentinel device. If you have an interest in traffic management in the villages or are concerned about Road Safety, please contact Cllr Alan Williams at [Alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](mailto:Alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk) or 07828 398371

### County Cllr Anne Wight

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

- VAHT & BCC Grass Cutting Discussions
- The Brownlow Bridge
- Planning Applications CM/0017/19 and CM/0018/19
- Local Government Reorganisation
- Resident Survey

A full copy of her report can be found on the EPC website.

### District Cllr Chris Poll

District Cllr Chris Poll gave the following report at the June EPC meeting:

*"I am delighted to report that the decision on the Swallowfields development has now been made. This, along with others, was long overdue. I would suggest this conclusion was not merely down to my appeal to our planning department, as the same issue was being repeated right across the Vale and I am sure others made similar representations. Thankfully the issues are resolved for the moment and your NDP will reduce the possibility of further speculative development applications.*

*Our first Shadow Authority meeting has been held at which we agreed our constitution. Much in line with the existing 5 councils own constitutions it was unanimously approved. The possibility of any group of councillors requesting that establishment of a Working Group committee was agreed and in that respect I, along with the other council Chairmen and Vice Chairmen, will seek to compile a report for consideration regarding the future civic duty role in the new Buckinghamshire Council."*

### *Fly-tipping, Potholes, Pavement & Road Issues*

Should you notice or witness **fly-tipping** in Edlesborough, Dagnall or Northall please report this to AVDC using the following link [www.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/section/fly-tipping-and-other-street-care-issues](http://www.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/section/fly-tipping-and-other-street-care-issues)

Issues with **roads & pavements** should be reported to Bucks CC using the following link [www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk](http://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk)

**IMPORTANT:** If you consider the issue to be dangerous or an emergency, please call Transport for Bucks on: 01296 382416 (09:00 – 17:30 Mon-Thurs, 09:00 – 17:00 Friday) or 01296 486630 (out of hours and weekends).

Posting about it on Facebook can be useful to Parishioners but this does not however lead to roads/pavements being repaired or fly-tipped items being removed.

### *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.

### *Future EPC Meetings*

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

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Northall Village Hall, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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 our Facebook page.

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