



# EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

## Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) August and September 2021

### Edlesborough Pavilion

At the time of writing this report the new Pavilion is almost at completion. EPC is working hard to finalise the lease between themselves and ECSC who will operate the Pavilion. All parishioners are welcome to become members of the ECSC and if they have not already done so are encouraged to join using the following link <https://escomembers.azurewebsites.net/>

### Edlesborough Green

Edlesborough Green is now being widely used by parishioners for dog walks, exercise, and carefully coordinated sports activities.

EPC reminds all parishioners to:

- Keep **dogs under control**. **If your dog does not have excellent recall it must be kept on lead** to ensure that it does not spoil the enjoyment of Edlesborough Green for other users.
- Use the litter bins provided or preferably take all rubbish and recycling home.



### Dagnall Outdoor Gym Equipment

After many delays EPC is pleased to announce that the purchase order for the installation of six pieces of outdoor gym equipment on Dagnall rec has now been raised. The equipment includes;

- Supply Adult Air Walker
- Supply Adult Seated Leg Press
- Supply Adult Self-weighted Rower
- Supply Adult Cross Country Skier
- Supply Classic Cycle
- Supply Single Seated Chest Press



EPC reminds all parishioners to take care when using the equipment and to ensure that they do so within the limit of their own abilities.

### EDaN Community Car Share Scheme

This is a group of local volunteers who support parishioners with journeys to hospital etc. The group has been inactive due to Covid-19. It is hoped to resume the service sometime in September 2021.

The group is in need of more volunteer drivers. Any parishioner interested in volunteering should contact Cllr Alan Williams via email at [alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](mailto:alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk) or on 07828 398371.

### EDaN Beautification Team

The EDaN Beautification Team have been working hard tending to the various planters in the villages of Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall which are all looking lovely.

Do you enjoy gardening and have some time to spare? The EDaN Beautification Team is running low of volunteers for the tidying and watering of these planters. Anyone interested in getting involved or helping out with the



watering should contact Mrs Christine Yates on 01525 220739 or [chris@brooklyns.org.uk](mailto:chris@brooklyns.org.uk)

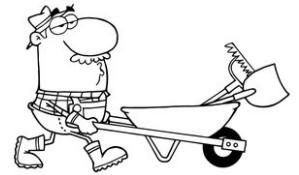
### Allotments

The annual allotment rent for 2021/22 is due to be paid at the start of October 2020. The rent due is £2.10 per pole.

EPC requests that payments are made by **internet banking**. Any tenants not able to pay by internet banking please contact the Clerk ASAP to discuss an alternative payment method.

Please ensure rent is paid by 11th October 2021, late payments will incur a £10 administration fee.

EPC currently holds a waiting list for all allotment sites, anyone wishing to be added to the waiting list should contact the Clerk.



### Planning Applications in the Parish

Each month EPC considers planning applications for Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall that have been submitted to Buckinghamshire Council for approval.

Parish Councils are statutory consultees and as such EPC is invited to comment on most planning applications within the Parish. When the Council is advised of a new application, Cllr Wilkinson reviews it against the current national, local and neighbourhood planning policies and then makes a recommendation to the other councillors. The Parish Council then consider that recommendation and either agree it or amend it, before it is sent off to the local planning authority as EPC's formal response.

The planning officers are obliged to consider EPC's comments but they do not have to agree with them. If their assessment differs from EPC's, it is their view that prevails and not the Parish Council's.

When commenting on an application EPC has three options. 'Support', 'Oppose' or 'No Objections'. If EPC considers that a proposal is contrary to any of the relevant planning policies the Council will usually oppose the application. If EPC considers that the proposal conforms to the relevant policies and is for the benefit of the general community as a whole, the Council will usually support the application. For most other proposals (which are the majority), EPC sends in a no objections response.

Parishioners need to understand that because EPC represents the Parish as a whole, the Council has to view applications on their impact on the general community and not individual parishioners. Where parishioners have differing views over planning matters, EPC cannot take 'sides' because the Council represents both parties. EPC also confines its comments to issues that are material planning matters and not such things as, loss of views, the possible intentions or reputation of an applicant etc. Some planning policies are quite definitive and it is relatively clear cut whether or not a proposal complies. Other policies however are somewhat general and it is very subjective whether or not they comply. Where a judgment is very subjective, EPC usually draws attention to the possibility that it might not comply, but leaves it to the planning officers to make that final decision.

EPC publishes all its responses to planning applications on the Council website and these can be viewed at <https://www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/planning/planning-applications/>

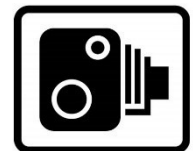
### Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

Thames Valley Police have relaunched and restarted their Community Speedwatch

– more information can be found at [Restart and relaunch for Community](#)

[Speedwatch in 2021 · Thames Valley Police & Crime Commissioner \(thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk\)](#)

Any parishioner interested in becoming involved with the EDaN Community Speedwatch for Edlesborough Parish should contact Cllr Alan Williams via email at [alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](mailto:alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk) or on 07828 398371



### Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2021.
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

In line with current Government legislation all council meetings must again be held face to face, with the facility for public attendance where possible, meetings can no longer be held purely remotely as allowed for the past year. Any parishioner wishing to attend the Ordinary Council meetings should visit EPC's website for the latest information.

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. Council requests that where possible questions, issues and suggestions are submitted in writing to the Clerk by the Tuesday preceding the meeting.

The full minutes of the Parish Council meetings are available to view on the website or from the Parish Clerk.

All the [hyperlinks](#) in the information above can be accessed through the Edlesborough Parish website.

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