



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL
Edlesborough Parish Council News
(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)
April 2023

The Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort

EPC thanks the parishioners who responded to its call for ideas for the Coronation. These ideas are being considered. Once a decision has been made this will be shared with Parishioners.

EdleFest 2023

EdleFest 2023 will take place on the 9th and 10th June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>

Livinghoe Freight Strategy – Update

Many parishioners will be aware that the 7.5T exclusions zones signs have now been installed at strategic points along the B440, Leighton Road. This forms part of Buckinghamshire Council's phase one of the implementation phase.

Phase 2 includes working with the neighbouring authorities, including Central Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire on the installation of the advance notice signage. This will ensure HGV drivers and operators know about the zone before they venture along the B440 from Bedfordshire or Hertfordshire.

Buckinghamshire Council expect the work to be completed in the 1st half of 2023.

Buckinghamshire Cllr Chris Poll extended his thanks to all the parishioners who took the time to respond to the well organised campaign to fight for the inclusion of the B440 through Edlesborough and Northall in the zone.

Once all the signage is in place parishioners can report vehicles breaching the zone via www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/road-freight-and-heavy-goods-vehicles-hgvs/report-an-hgv-using-a-road-that-has-a-weight-restriction/

EPC Surgery

Do you have a question or a suggestion for the Parish Council?

The next EPC Surgery is on **Wednesday 5th April** in Edlesborough Pavilion from midday – 2pm.

All parishioners are welcome to pop in and speak to the Clerk or a Councillor about local matters at this surgery.

EPC Small Grant Scheme

Is your organisation looking for money for a specific project? Have you heard of the EPC Small Grant scheme?

The EPC Small Grant is a great opportunity for local groups, local charities and local organisations to get a grant of up to £500 in this new scheme.

The main terms of the grant are very straightforward.

- The purpose for which the grant is made must be in the interest of Edlesborough Parish that covers the residents of Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall.
- EPC will determine the size of the award up to a maximum of £500.
- We will not award funds for activities that have already taken place.
- Any publicity covering the activity funded must mention EPC's involvement.
- Following the award, recipients must make a short presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting.



Applications will be reviewed at any time during the year and awards to successful applications made in each quarter beginning in April of each year. The total funding available is limited.

Full details of the terms of the scheme can be found here on the EPC website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/community-information/epc-small-grant-scheme/

Electric Car Charging Points

EPC have been informed that some parishioners have been experiencing issues when trying to install an electric car charging point in their home. EPC advises any parishioner looking to purchase an electric car to explore the feasibility of installing a charge point first. More information can be found at

www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/electricity/electric-vehicle-charging-point/charging-point-installer

Save the Dates

The Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council will be held on the 18th May at 7.30pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 25th May at 7.30pm – this meeting is an opportunity for organisations within the Parish to share information about themselves and/or a project they may have. For more information please contact the Clerk via clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 20th April 2023 – in Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- Thursday 18th May 2023 – in Edlesborough Memorial Hall this meeting will be preceded by the Annual Meeting of EPC that commences at 7.30pm

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

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

Clerk: Miss Pataky	Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm (excluding Wednesdays)	
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