



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News
(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)
May 2023

Grass & Hedge Cutting in the Villages

Now that the spring time has arrived the cutting of the grass verges has resumed. EPC requests that parishioners do not park on the grass verges as this causes damage to them and inconveniences the contractors.

EPC reminds all parishioners whose hedges border the pavements that they are required to ensure that their hedges are kept well-trimmed, ensuring that the maximum pavement width is available for pedestrians, pushchair and wheelchair users.



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/>



Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting will take place on **Thursday 25th May at 7.30pm in Edlesborough Pavilion**. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The bar will be open from 7 - 7.30pm, it will then re-open again once the meeting has ended.

This meeting offers any parishioners in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall the opportunity to raise any issues. Unlike a normal Parish Council meeting, in this special meeting anyone is allowed to speak on any topic related to the parish.

Organisations that have benefitted from a Small Grant from EPC will give a short presentation on their use of the grant.

EPC additionally invites organisations based in the parish to join us and share their plans for the future and identify ways the Parish Council and/or parishioners might help to support them. Any organisation wishing to participate should contact the Clerk via clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or 01525 229358.

Recycling Bin on Edlesborough Green

In July 2022 EPC installed a blue recycling bin on Edlesborough Green. This bin was installed on a trial basis to encourage users of the Green to recycle their rubbish opposed to putting it in the green litter bins.

EPC have reviewed the trial. To date the trial has incurred the following costs;

- Purchase blue bin £203.22
- Installation of the Bin £35
- Charges from Buckinghamshire Council for contaminated waste in the recycling bin £53.60
- Total **£291.82**

At the March EPC meeting Council agreed that it would not install more blue recycling bins until there was sufficient evidence that the current one was being used properly.

Please remember:

Green for waste that cannot be recycled.

Blue for waste that can be recycled.

Red for dog waste.



Celebrating our volunteer litter pickers!

EPC would like to praise and thank all the volunteers who regularly litter pick in the three villages. These volunteers work incredibly hard collecting all sorts of litter, some of it extremely unpleasant! So far this year they have collected well over 25 black sacks of rubbish! There are probably many more as many of them carry out this task quietly and dispose of the litter in their own green bins.

EPC has provided the litter pickers with over 500 large black sacks over the last year.

Over 500 sacks of rubbish is an outrageous amount of litter in just one year!

Let's all work together to keep our villages tidy and litter free!

Anyone wishing to join the volunteer litter picking team should contact the Clerk for more information.

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

Edlesborough Parish Council previously asked Parishioners for suggestions as to how they would like to celebrate this event. Unfortunately EPC has only received four responses. Due to the lack of interest EPC has taken the decision not to organise an event to mark this occasion.

EPC hopes that Parishioners enjoy marking the event with their own celebration or event, perhaps by taking part in a street party or meeting up in one of the parishes parks for a Big Lunch or picnic with their family or friends.



Ivinghoe Freight Strategy

Parishioners wishing to report vehicles they believe are breaching the Ivinghoe Freight Strategy should use the following link to do so

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/

You will need to provide your name, contact details and the:

- date and time it occurred
- location of the incident
- direction of travel
- registration, make and model of vehicle (if known).



Telecom Mast on Edlesborough High Street

Mobile network operators are required to comply with a [Code of best practice on mobile network development in England](#) when seeking to deploy network infrastructure. This Code was agreed between the Planning Officers Society and a number of major telecoms companies. This Code sets out the steps that should be taken by the network operator, and also the engagement that should take place between the network operator, the local planning authority, and other interested parties, including consultation where appropriate. The code can be viewed at www.gov.uk

Any complaints regarding the process for the deployment of a mast should therefore be directed at the network operator themselves in the first instance, but it may also be appropriate to contact the local planning authority if the complaint relates to the steps that the planning authority themselves took. While Ofcom has limited powers in this area, they can take action if they consider that a network operator has failed to comply with the Code and a complaint can be made to Ofcom if it is believed that this is the case. Their guidance on how to make a complaint to Ofcom – including the information that will need to be submitted before they can decide whether to open an investigation - is available

at https://www.ofcom.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0013/102514/Advice-for-complainants.pdf

Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

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 or on 07828 398371

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 18th May 2023 – in Edlesborough Pavilion
This meeting will be preceded by the Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council.
- Thursday 15th June 2023 – Dagnall Village Hall

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.

All the hyperlinks in the information above can be accessed through the Edlesborough Parish website.



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