

# EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News

(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)

July 2023

## Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council

At the Annual Meeting of EPC Council reviewed and agreed roles and responsibilities for a further year. Cllr Rosie Booth was elected as Chairperson. And Cllr Trish Owen was elected as Vice-Chairperson.

Council thanked Cllr Alan Williams for all his hard work and leadership as Chairperson. He continues to be a Councillor for the Ward of Edlesborough.

The Council comprises of nine Councillors in total, five representing Edlesborough, two representing Dagnall and two representing Northall. Here is a reminder of who they are.



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

## Annual Parish Meeting 2023

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 25<sup>th</sup> May in Edlesborough Pavilion.

During the meeting the audience listened to presentations from:

- Cllr Williams about the Council's work over the past year and future.
- Tracey Mould about the South Central Ambulance Service and Community First Responder Service.
- Recipients of an EPC Small Grant
  - The Edlesborough Shakespeare Theatre Group
  - Dagnall Choir

Thames Valley Police PCSO's Tina Hobson and Megan Dean were also in attendance. They gave an update on the April crime figures and impressed upon all to ring 999 if they see a crime in progress or something of concern.

Residents can report non urgent crimes/events/suspicious activity either by ringing 101 or making an online report to 101.

The PCSO's asked that they be informed of anything that concerns parishioners. Reports can also be emailed to the team via <u>greatbrickhillwingivinghoeNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk</u> PCSO Hobson explained that the Police <u>do not</u> monitor Facebook for reports but are happy to receive screenshots of comments/posts made that could be of interest to them.

The minutes of the meeting and copies of the presentations can be viewed on the Edlesborough Parish Council website.

## Edlesborough Green Casual Use Policy

At the May Council meeting EPC adopted the Edlesborough Green Casual Use Policy, this includes clarification of the requirements for groups wishing to use the green, outside of the main sports clubs. The policy can be viewed on the EPC websites along with copies of the Edlesborough Green Byelaws and Edlesborough Green Sports Policy.

## EPC Annual Charges Review

EPC carried out its Annual Charges Review at the May meeting. The agreed charges are available to view in the meeting minutes. These are available on the EPC website or by request from the Clerk.

## Annual Return 2022/23

The internal Audit of the Accounts for the year 2022/23 has been completed. The Council approved the Annual Return for the year ending March 2023 at the June 2023 Council meeting. The Accounts have now been submitted to the external auditor PKF Littlejohn LLP.

EPC hereby gives Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return for the Accounts for the year ended March 2023.

Any person interested has the right to inspect the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates. The documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to the Clerk. The inspection period is 30 working days, commencing 19 June 2023 and ending 28 July 2023.

#### Buckinghamshire Councillors

Copies of the latest reports from the Buckinghamshire Councillors can be viewed on the EPC website alongside the minutes of the EPC meetings.

#### 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-vehicleshgvs/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).

#### Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition

Edlesborough has once again entered the Buckinghamshire best Kept Village Competition. Judging will take place between the 1<sup>st</sup> June and 14<sup>th</sup> July.

## 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 <u>alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk</u> or on 07828 398371.

## Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- <u>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in Edlesborough Pavilion</u>
- <u>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 in Edlesborough Pavilion</u>

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 <u>hyperlinks</u> in the information above can be accessed through the Edlesborough Parish website.

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