

EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) August and September 2023



<u>Cllr Chris Nevard</u>

EPC is sad to announce the resignation of Mr Chris Nevard from the Council. Chris had served on the Council for many years and will be greatly missed. EPC is sure parishioners will join them in thanking Chris for all his hard work and commitment to the role.

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Any parishioner interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact the Clerk for more information via <u>clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk</u>

<u>Allotments</u>

The annual allotment rent for 2023/24 is due to be paid at the start of October 2023. 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 2023, 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.

Improvements to the Children's Play Area on Edlesborough Green

At the time of writing this report the installation of the much-anticipated new play equipment on Edlesborough Green is expected to commence in August. All being well Council will organise an official opening ceremony in October.

New Noticeboards

EPC has purchased and installed two new noticeboards on the end of Edlesborough Pavilion, facing the tennis courts. One will contain information about ECSC CIO (Edlesborough Community Sports Club, Charitable Incorporated Organisation) and events in the Pavilion. The other information from the Parish Council and about Edlesborough Green.

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.

Recycling on Edlesborough Green

Eagle eyed parishioners will have noticed that the blue recycling bin on Edlesborough Green has been relocated to near the tennis courts.

Unfortunately, despite the signs and labels the waste in this blue bin was often contaminated with waste that cannot be recycled. Contaminated items included a broken tennis racket, nappies and dog waste! This contamination then resulted in Buckinghamshire Council imposing charges on EPC.

Since the installation of the bin EPC has received a total of £53.06 in contaminated waste charges. Whilst this amount may not seem a high, it does then mean that the contaminated recycling cannot be recycled.



Please use this BLUE BIN for waste that <u>can</u> be recycled



The following items can be put in the blue bin:

- Paper & Cardboard
- Empty Plastic Bottles
- Empty Cans
- Waxed Cartons

Please **do not** put any food or liquids into the bin as this will contaminate the waste and prevent it from being recycled.



Please use the **green** litter bins for rubbish that cannot be recycled.

Please <u>do not</u> put dog waste into either the green or blue litter bins.

Dog waste <u>must</u> be disposed of in the red dog waste bins.

If you find that any of the bins are full, please take a short walk to the next bin or take your litter home with you.

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

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 21st September 2023 in Edlesborough Pavilion</u>
- <u>Thursday 19th October 2023 in Northall Village Hall</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.

Clerk: Miss Penny Pataky Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm (excluding Wednesdays) Email: <u>clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk</u> 01525 229358 Website: www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/EDANParishCouncil</u>