



# EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

### Allotments

The annual allotment rent for 2023/24 is due to be paid at the start of October 2022. 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.

### New Children's Play Area on Edlesborough Green

EPC is **delighted** to announce that the installation of the new play equipment on Edlesborough Green is now complete. Five new items have been installed including an aerial runway (zip wire), cross scales swing and climbing jungle.

EPC hopes that the new equipment is a welcome addition to the existing play facilities and will be enjoyed by all for many years to come.

EPC asks parents and carers to ensure that users of the aerial runway (zip-wire) remember the following:

- Only be used by children aged 5 years and above.
- Only one child to ride the zip wire at a time.
- HAVE FUN & ENJOY!



### High Street Build Out Proposal

Thank you to all the parishioners who took time to respond to Buckinghamshire Councils consultation on the proposed build-out near the junction with Good Intent. This is a condition of approval granted in 2022 for a development of 14 houses at the bottom of Good Intent. The intended purpose of the build-out is to improve the visibility splay towards the shops for vehicles exiting Good Intent, which is currently recognised as being sub-standard.

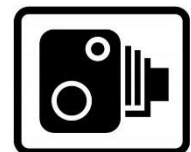
EPC opposed the proposal because it takes the view that whilst the build-out offers a technical solution to the problem, it would make things worse in practice. In addition, it would add to the existing congestion in the vicinity of the shops.

EPC are currently waiting for an update from Buckinghamshire Council and will do all it can to keep parishioners informed about the proposal and decision.

More information can be viewed at <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/highway-projects/edlesborough-high-street-traffic-calming/>.

### 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



## Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village 2023



Edlesborough scored 181 out of a possible 200 points and was awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Best Kept Village Competition 2023.

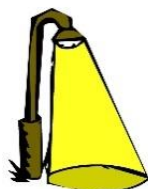
Edlesborough entered this year's DeFraine Cup for Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village. The judging took place in June and Edlesborough were joint Runner Up.

**EPC thanks the council contractor MW Agri Ltd, the council handyperson Darren Pearce, the EDaN Beautification Team, the volunteer litter pickers and all the residents who help to ensure our village is well looked after.**

VILLAGE/TOWN EDLESBOROUGH – 6 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023			Score	Possible Marks
CUP DEFRAINE				
JUDGES CLIVE PARKER, PAT MARTIN, RICHARD MATTHEWS				
1	Cemetery/graveyard (separate or attached to a place of worship)	Evidence of very good care of the Cemetery particularly given its hillside location.	19	20
2	Green, playing field, children's play area, outdoor recreation facilities, designated nature conservation area	The playing field and its facilities were in excellent condition and are obviously well looked after. The relatively new Clubhouse looked good. Children's play area well kept.	34	35
3	Floral displays, hanging baskets, tubs, planters, flower beds etc	The floral displays in evidence were OK.	13	15
4	Community facilities (Village Hall, Community Centre, Church Hall	The Village Hall and other halls are well kept.	18	20
5	General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump etc.)	The hedges, ditches etc showed evidence of being well cared for. No evidence of litter.	16	20
6	Shops and Pubs	The areas and around the Shops were OK	18	20
7	Bus stops, bus shelters, public seating, dog bins, notice boards, information signs	These features were all very good. Bins were obviously regularly emptied. Notice boards were informative and in good condition.	18	20
8	War memorial (Please include a photograph if the memorial is inside a locked building)	Well cared for.	20	20
9	Quality of Competition entry - up to date and detailed map with features highlighted	The quality of the information provided with the entry form was OK.	7	10
10	Evidence of community engagement (e.g., website, newsletter, magazine, posters, and general community involvement in the Competition)	There was evidence of good community spirit in the village.	16	20
	Additional Notes		179	200

### Streetlights

Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair via [clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk) or 01525 229358



### Salt Bins

The responsibility for filling these bins is with Transport for Buckinghamshire. When supplies are running low a refill request should be submitted via their website <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/> It is more



When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the lamp post.

appropriate if a parishioner living close to the salt bin makes the request but in practice anyone can make the request.

### Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – Northall Village Hall
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – Edlesborough Pavilion

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.



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