

EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL



Thames Valley Police Report

PCSO Tina Hobson attended the October Council meeting and reported the following crime figures (up to 19th October 2023).

Edlesborough

- ASB – Criminal Damage
- ASB – Community
- ASB – One other
- ASB – Environmental
- Burglary – one
- One stolen car
- Criminal Damage
- Two suspicious vehicles
- One dangerous dog

Dagnall

- Two reports of suspicious persons
- One report of a public order offence

Northall

- Drug Offences
- Theft
- Persons on motor bikes with no helmets

PCSO Hobson explained that due to confidentiality and ongoing investigations she was unable to give any more information on any of the incidents/reports.

PCSO Hobson advised that reports can be made via 101 or using the following email addresses

GreatbrickhillwingivinghoeNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk or tina.hobson@thamesvalley.police.uk

New Litter and Recycling Bins

Sadly, there has been a noticeable increase in litter on Edlesborough Green near the new play equipment. Two new bins have now been installed by the new play equipment; one for litter and one for waste that can be recycled. Please remind your children to use these bins for their waste/litter.

The **blue bins** are for:

- 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.
- The **green bins** are for rubbish that cannot be recycled.
- Please **do not** put dog waste into either the green or blue litter bins.
- Dog waste **must** 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!*

EDaN Beautification Team

EPC thanks the EDaN Beautification Team who continue to work hard tending to the various planters in the villages of Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall.

Do you enjoy gardening and have some time to spare?

The EDaN Beautification Team is running low on volunteers for the tidying and watering of the planters and their other activities.

Anyone interested in getting involved or helping with the watering should contact Mrs Christine Yates on 01525 220739 or chris@brooklyns.org.uk

Traffic Calming in the Parish

EPC is frequently asked what it is doing about combatting speeding in the Parish.

Buckinghamshire Council is the Highways Authority and as such they have control over what traffic calming measures can be put in place on Buckinghamshire Roads. Buckinghamshire Council's policy is one of education opposed to punishment. More information can be viewed at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/road-safety/managing-speed/dealing-with-speeding/

How does EPC help combat speeding in the Parish?

MVAS Devices



The three Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs (MVAS) devices are now deployed around the Parish. There are 13 approved locations for these devices. The purpose of these signs is to remind drivers of the speed limit and to encourage them to reduce their speed through our villages. Data collected by the signs can also be used as evidence for other traffic calming measures.



WHEELIE BIN STICKERS

EPC has invested in new wheelie bin stickers which will be distributed to homes on roads where parishioners have raised concerns about speeding.

SPEEDWATCH

What is Speedwatch?

- Speedwatch is a scheme managed by Thames Valley Police (TVP), promoted by Buckinghamshire Council, supported by EPC, and delivered by volunteers.
- Locations for monitoring speed are selected from sites suggested by the community, based on where there is most local concern about speeding traffic, or the impact of speed. These locations must be approved by TVP.
- The location, date, time, speed and registration numbers of speeding vehicles are recorded. This information is shared with TVP.
- Speedwatch operates across the entire TVP area monitoring the speed of vehicles. This means that if a registration is regularly reported to TVP, the information is collated and TVP can then take the following actions:

- Warning letters are sent out by Thames Valley Police to the registered keepers stating that their vehicle has been reported as speeding.
- The first letter is a warning letter. The second is a stronger letter.
- If Speedwatch activity evidences a speed problem, this may result in enforcement by the Police.



For Speedwatch to be effective in our Parish we need more volunteers who are prepared to be trained and are available to spare some time to use the Speedwatch video capture device.

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.

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

Streetlights

Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair. When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the lamp post.

Council Meetings

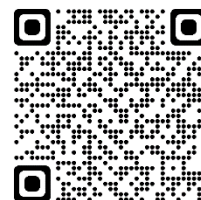
The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 21st December 2023 – in Edlesborough Pavilion
- Thursday 18th January 2024 – 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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