EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Including Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall - April 2024

South Central Ambulance Service (SCAS)

Council thanks Tracy Mold from the South Central Ambulance Service for running three informative AED and CPR training sessions in March.

Attendees were able to ask questions and have hands on experience giving CPR and using a training defibrillator.

Tracy also spoke about the importance of Community First Responders and the vital



role they play in communities. To find out more please visit <u>www.scas.nhs.uk/what-we-do/community-first-responders/</u>

Advertising in the Parish

Under Buckinghamshire Council's Devolved Services EPC is obliged to remove illegal fly posters from all street furniture.

Anyone wishing to display Charity event signage should request permission from Edlesborough Parish Council via <u>clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk</u> Please ensure you send a copy of the signage, the number of signs you wish to erect and the proposed locations.

Buckinghamshire Council has set out rules for Charity Signage which includes:

- 1. Signs are not to be erected more than two weeks before the event and are to be taken down immediately after the event.
- 2. The signs should be at least 1 metre from any junction and not obstruct any visibility splay, footway, or vehicular access; nor shall they be placed in such a position as to contravene any traffic regulation order or impede fire hydrants, inspection covers or Statutory Undertakers' apparatus.
- 3. The maximum size of the signs is to be 1.0 square metre.
- 4. Any claim on the Local Council resulting from any incident involving the signs will be referred to the person/organisation that erected the signs. It is advisable that suitable cover against any such claim is provided by an appropriate insurance policy.

Failure to comply with any conditions specified in this permission will result in the removal of the signs and, in accordance with Section 149 of the Highways Act 1980, any costs incurred may be recovered from the promoting body.

Village Planters

The EDaN Beautification Team NEEDS more volunteers to help with the upkeep of the various planters in the Parish. Can you spare some time? If so, please contact Christine Yates, <u>chris@brooklyns.org.uk</u> or Lorna Cubbage, <u>Lornamcubbage@hotmail.com</u> to find out more.

NMJ Planning Applications

At the time of writing this report Council is aware that decisions on the two applications have been delayed again.

 23/02966/APP Change of use to retail convenience store including associated external alterations, plant equipment, parking, and servicing area, 2 Pebblemoor Edlesborough Buckinghamshire LU6 2HZ – new agreed expiry date 12th April 2024 23/02884/APP Erection of a commercial building for MOT and Car Service Centre, under Class B2 use N M J Motorhouse Tring Road Edlesborough Buckinghamshire LU6 2EQ – new agreed expiry date 4th April 2024.

Council is monitoring the applications for any further updates.

Should the Case Officer be minded to approve application 23/02966/APP it is highly likely that it will go to the Development Control Committee for determination, given the unprecedented number of objections to the application.

Grass & Hedge Cutting in the Villages

Now that the spring has arrived the cutting of the grass verges will resume. 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.

Traffic Calming in the Parish

The latest data collected by the Moveable Vehicle Activated Speed (MVAS) devices is available on the Traffic Calming page of the council's website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/community-information/trafficcalming-in-the-parish/

EdleFest 2024

EdleFest 2024 will take place on 7th and 8th June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website https://edlefest.site123.me/

EPC Small Grant Scheme

Is your organisation looking for money for a specific project? Have you heard of the EPC Small Grant scheme?

The EPC Small Grant is a great opportunity for local groups, local charities, and local organisations to get a grant of up to £500 in this new scheme.

The main terms of the grant are very straightforward.

- The purpose for which the grant is made must be in the interest of Edlesborough Parish that covers • the residents of Edlesborough. Dagnall and Northall.
- EPC will determine the size of the award up to a maximum of £500.
- We will not award funds for activities that have already taken place.
- Any publicity covering the activity funded must mention EPC's involvement. •
- Following the award, recipients must make a short presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Applications will be reviewed at any time during the year and awards to successful applications made in each quarter beginning in April of each year. The total funding available is limited.

Full details of the terms of the scheme can be found here on the EPC website www.edlesboroughpc.gov.uk/community-information/epc-small-grant-scheme/

Save the Dates

The Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council will be held on the 16th May at 7.30pm. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 23rd May at 7.30pm – this meeting is an opportunity for

organisations within the Parish to share information about themselves and/or a project they may have. For more information, please contact the Clerk via <u>clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk</u>

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 18th April 2024 in Edlesborough Pavilion
- Thursday 16th May 2024 in 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



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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 Pataky
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