

## **'Focus' Report for November 2012**

### **Edlesborough Parish Council (including Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall) News**

An Election to appoint the new Police & Crime Commissioner is to take place on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2012. There will be Polling Stations at Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Dagnall Village Hall and Northall Village Hall open from 07.00 – 22.00.

#### **Planning**

In view of the Government's proposals to review planning requirements (especially for conservatories) parishioners are advised to speak to AVDC before making an application.

#### **Annual Return**

The Annual Return for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2012 has been completed and can be viewed on the parish website.

#### **Code of Conduct**

Edlesborough Parish Council approved and signed a new Code of Conduct on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

#### **Traffic Calming**

Bucks CC are being constantly chased up regarding the painting of road roundels and repairs to the VAS 30mph sign in Northall together with the removal of redundant poles etc. remaining in situ following the Speed Limit Review and work that is required to the pot holes throughout the parish.

#### **Expansion Plans for Luton Airport**

Luton Airport's operating company has published a Master Plan to show how they intend to develop the airport to increase flights and consequent passenger throughput by up to 80% from 10m to 18m passengers per annum. The Master Plan can be viewed at <http://www.long-luton.co.uk/en/content.8.1171/revised-masterplan.html> Following feedback the airport will draw up a planning application which will be submitted to Luton Borough Council in due course. The second, competing, planning application that had been expected from Luton Borough Council (which owns the airport freehold) will not now be submitted.

#### **Litter Bin Recycling**

Following the introduction of the new recycling scheme in Aylesbury Vale District Council area parishioners are reminded that only the bins will be emptied and anything that is left beside the bins in black sacks or loose will not be collected.

Buckinghamshire's Household Waste recycling centres will be changing to winter opening hours. From 1<sup>st</sup> October to March 31 2013 the sites will be open from 9am to 5pm daily, except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

#### **THEFTS**

Parishioners are requested to be on their guard as thefts of catalytic converters are once again being reported.

#### **Thames Valley Police new telephone number 101**

When phoning 101 you will be told that you are being connected to Bedfordshire Police and for an alternative Police force you will need to press Option 1, then Option 2 to be put through to Thames Valley Police. For emergencies continue to phone 999.

## **EDLESBOROUGH MEMORIAL HALL**

### **IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR HIRING ON**

Monday to Friday Mornings

Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons

and at other times 7 days a week

#### Why not book for:

Mother & Toddler Club

Demonstrations

Dance & Keep Fit classes

Craft classes, Book Clubs

Meetings & Parties

#### Hourly Rates:

Local Non Profit regular users £7.00 per hour

Regular Commercial users £10.00 per hour

Ad-hoc rate/Private Hire £13.00 per hour

8 hour rate £65.00

Full day rate £110.00

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