

## Edlesborough Parish Council

### Minutes of the General Purposes Committee Meeting

Held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2008 at 7.30pm at Edlesborough Memorial Hall

Item	Content/Decision	Next Review Date
<b><u>Present</u></b>	Mr. Brown (Chairman) Mr. Wilkinson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Prys-Jones, Mr. Cabbage, Mr. Williams, Clerk - Lin Sargeant, Manager: Beverly Sage	
<b><u>Apologies</u></b>	None	
<b><u>Declarations of Interest</u></b>	None declared at commencement of meeting	
<b><u>Minutes of Previous Meeting</u></b> <b><u>Held on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2007</u></b>	Signed by the Chairman as a true record	
<b><u>Edlesborough Memorial Hall - Bookings</u></b>	The Manager raised one or two issues which were discussed and clarified.	
<b><u>Manager/Cleaner</u></b>	Reported that both were carrying out their duties extremely well	
<b><u>Under 5's</u></b>	Permission had been given for the Under 5's at their own expense to extend the play area to the rear of the Memorial Hall. This has been carried out. The installation of a door alarm has been put on hold.	
<b><u>Edlesborough Memorial Hall</u></b>	Several private bookings have taken place over the past 3 months. General maintenance items have been carried out and free light bulbs received for use in the Hall and Pavilion. The direct debit for Gas supply is increasing and Clerk able to reduce figure until April when a full year forecast is known. <u>The question of gas supply costs to remain on the Agenda.</u>	
<b><u>Bollards for Memorial Hall</u></b>	New bollards have been received and will be in situ shortly.	March 08
<b><u>Edlesborough Green (including play equipment, car parks, Sports activities etc.)</u></b>		
FOES	A request from Friends of Edlesborough School to use The Green for a Car Boot Sale was discussed and agreed that this should only take place during the Summer months to prevent excess wear and tear on The Green in inclement weather.	
EB Lions	Request from EB Lions to use the adult football pitch when adults not playing matches. Committee agreed that this should be allowed at a cost of £10.00 per use of pitch but excluding the use of the Pavilion. The General Purposes Committee send their congratulations to EB Lions on their recent award.	March 08
Goal Posts	New goal posts have been delivered for both Edlesborough and Dagnall and waiting to be installed.	March 08
Childrens' Play area	The remainder of the play equipment has been painted and the wood and chain link fencing renewed.	
Replacement Practice Goal/Kick Wall	No further discussion took place.	March 08
<b><u>Open Spaces</u></b>	An additional Dog Hygiene Bin has been positioned in Edlesborough High Street.	March 08

	Waiting response regarding Road Diversions for future Remembrance services	
<b><u>Edlesborough Green Pavilion</u></b>		
Clerk's Report	Extensive graffiti has been removed from Pavilion shutters, door and brickwork and minor repairs carried out to the guttering.	
<b><u>Tennis Club Lease</u></b>	Further queries raised by the Tennis Club were discussed and it was proposed to hold a meeting with the Tennis Club. Clerk to contact Parish Council's Solicitor to gain answers to various questions. Representatives to reach an agreement as to exactly what the new Lease should contain.	March 08
<b><u>Edlesborough, Dagnall &amp; Northall Allotments</u></b>		
Clerk's Report	Several allotments on The Green have been re-let. There are 5 allotments at Cow Lane available and Clerk is contacting those on the waiting list. New Wardens have been appointed for The Green allotments	March 08
<b><u>Edlesborough Cemetery/Churchyard</u></b>		
Access	A meeting has taken place with suppliers of Eco-Grid as a possible surface for the access route. Other Contractors being contacted with permission of The Churches Conservation Trust.	March 08
<b><u>Edlesborough, Dagnall &amp; Northall Street Lighting</u></b>	An alternative Contractor will be carrying out streetlight repairs week commencing 18 <sup>th</sup> February. Clerk to check whether there is any old stock of light fittings available.	March 08
<b><u>Highways/by-ways/footpaths</u></b>	Clerk to write to owners of field at bottom of Summerleys requesting whether they would be prepared to install gates.  Request for a marker to be replaced on footpaths 26/28	March 08
<b><u>AVDC &amp; BCC responsibilities</u></b>	Dagnall footpath repairs not to take place until April.  Request to Bucks CC for Edlesborough sign on A4146 to be replaced and No Entry sign to be reinstated at east end of Slicketts Lane. Reported a broken concrete cover on verge in The Green.	March 08
	The meeting closed at 9.50pm	
	<b>Next Meeting: SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2008 at Edlesborough Memorial Hall commencing 7.30pm</b>	