

Meeting of the Annual Parish Meeting for Edlesborough Parish Council held on Thursday 17 April 2003 at The Edlesborough Memorial Hall.

Present

Mrs Thompson, Mr Wilkinson, Mr Cabbage, , Mrs Ratheram, Mr Spencer, Mr Munday, Mr Atherton (delayed and arrived at 19.40) , Mrs A Davies (County Councillor) Maggie Kerr (Clerk) and seven Parishioners.

Apologies

Mrs Prys-Jones, Mr Grigg, Mrs P Hannelly (District Councillor)

Welcome

Mrs Thompson, (Chairman) welcomed Parishioners to their meeting.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting were agreed held on the 18 April 2002 were read to the Meeting by the Clerk. These were signed with no amendments.

Councillors Attendances

The following attendances had been recorded by the Clerk. There had been 11 Ordinary Meetings and one Extra Ordinary meeting, in October 2002, since the last Annual Parish Meeting, and the following has been recorded, as Members attendances:

Name	No. of Meetings		Name	No. of Meetings
Mrs Thompson	10		Mrs Ratheram	12
Mr Wilkinson	10		Mr Munday	10
Mrs Prys-Jones	11		Mr Atherton	9
Mr Cabbage	9		Mr Spencer	6
Mr Grigg	9		The Clerk Mrs Parker /Mrs Kerr	12

Amendment: After the meeting it was noted there was an error as Mrs Ratheram had attended 11 meetings and not 12 meetings as recorded by the Clerk.

Accounts

The Audited Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2003 were presented to the meeting by the Clerk. The Councillors agreed to accept the accounts.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman read out the Chairman's Report. A copy is attached.

Parishioners Questions

The Parishioners present were asked if they had any comments or questions:

Access to the Cemetery

A Parishioner noted that when the land for the cemetery was purchased there was no vehicle access to the cemetery. He wanted to know what the Parish Councillors proposed to do.

The Chairman stated that the issue was to be included in the Parish Councils Five year plan that was going to be discussed throughout the coming year. The project would take several years. There was some money set aside but the project would require a large sum of money and more money would need to be added annually. This would be a complicated project as a solution had not been found in the past 12 years. Any plan would need expertise and consultation with local people and money would need to be raised.

The issue of access for wheelchairs to Cemetery was raised and the Mrs Davies the County Councillor provided details of useful contacts.

There was a general discussion and agreed the Parish Council would look at the paper work and discuss with adjacent landowners.

Traffic Calming in Dagnall and SID

A Parishioner asked about traffic Calming in Dagnall and particularly the use of SID. The Chairman noted that the Parish Council continued to press Buckinghamshire County Council on all matters connected with Traffic Calming in the Parish. SID had been booked for the week commencing the 23rd June 2003. It was noted that it helped the Parish Council if residents wrote to Buckinghamshire County Council as well.

Pavements in Dagnall

A Parishioner asked if the Parish Council speak to the Authorities about sweeping the pavements as there was a build up of dust and debris in Dagnall on the Main Road South. As it caused irritation to children's eyes. Agreed the Clerk would contact Aylesbury Vale District Council.

Calls to the Police and Ambulance Service

A Parishioner complained at the delays in calling the Police as often the Police calls are diverted and the person the Parishioners are speaking to have no idea where Edlesborough is.

The Chairman stated the Parish Council were aware their were problems and asked people to complain to the Chairman's Knowledge there had also been cases where an Ambulance was called and it took four minutes for the call to be answered. It was agreed the Clerk would contact the authorities and point out the problems that Parishioners were having.

Memorial Hall Car Park

There had been concerns over the use of the Memorial Hall Car Park. The Parish Council had allowed a local garage business use of the Car Park and concerns had been raised as to the number of car parking spaces the garage was using. It was agreed this would be held over until the Ordinary meeting as it was on the Agenda

The Green more facilities for the older children

A Parishioner asked if the Parish Council could provide a basket ball net or similar activity for the older children of the Parish. It was agreed this would be considered and placed in the budget for the financial year April 2004 to March 2005

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 8.20pm. This was followed by the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting.

Signed.....

Anne Thompson

Chairman Edlesborough Parish Council