



## EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

### Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) December 2016 & January 2017

Edlesborough Parish Council wishes all Parishioners a



#### Streetlights

Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair. When making a report please ensure you are as specific as possible about the location.

#### Edlesborough Green Roundabout

At the time of writing this report the roundabout on Edlesborough Green is still currently out of use. EPC are currently investigating giving the unit a major overhaul. Following the results of this investigation a decision regarding removal, replacement or repair will be made at the December EPC meeting. EPC understands that many children are disappointed that the unit is still unusable however this is due to health and safety implications.

#### Edlesborough Green Play Area Gate

The main gate to the play area is currently removed and will remain so until EPC are satisfied it meets all the relevant safety requirements.

EPC asks that all dog owners continue to ensure that their dogs do not enter the play area.

#### Neighbourhood Plan

EPC and the Neighbourhood Plan team are working hard and plan to launch the Pre-Sub Neighbourhood Plan in early December.

Please see a separate article in this edition of Focus for more information.

Following the launch there will be at least a six week consultation process on this plan.

Responses will be analysed and changes may be made to the plan.

EPC will then submit the Neighbourhood Plan to AVDC for approval.

If AVDC approve it an independent Government Inspector has to approve it.

Finally, the plan will be put to all parish residents on the Electoral Register to vote Yes or No.

A simple majority of those who vote is needed.

We have to have a plan that allows for the building of the minimum number of dwellings required by the Aylesbury Vale Local Plan. This should then give us protection from additional opportunistic developments until the next planning cycle in 2033.

If we fail to get an approved plan for our parish then AVDC and the developers will decide what, when and where to build for the next 15+ years.



#### White Lines & Road Markings

EPC continue to press TfB for the promised repainting of the road markings and replacement of the cats eyes at the junctions of Ivinghoe Way, Pebblemoor and the Leighton Road (A4146).

If you notice any other road markings in need of repainting please report those to Bucks CC.



## **New Website**

EPC have been working hard to create a new, user friendly and contemporary website. It is anticipated that this new look site will be launched in time for the publication of the Edlesborough Parish Neighbourhood Plan Pre Submission report referenced above. The website can be accessed at [www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](http://www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk)

## **Christmas in the Parish**

At the time of writing this report the EDaN Beautification Team are organising Christmas lights for the new Christmas Tree on Edlesborough Green and are planning to dress Edlesborough Memorial Hall in Christmas lights.

Paulette Taylor an Edlesborough resident has worked hard to organise and secure sponsorship for Christmas Wreaths to line the High Street in Edlesborough.

Cllr Mrs Owen is organising the hanging of Christmas Wreaths for Dagnall and a new Christmas Tree will be planted outside Dagnall Village Hall in memory of Kathy Bovington.

A Christmas Tree will also be planted in Northall near the village sign.

It is hoped that both the Dagnall and Northall Christmas Trees will be planted in time for Christmas.

## **Bucks CC Devolution**

As reported earlier in the year Bucks CC have devolved many tasks within the parish to EPC. These tasks include grass and hedge cutting, siding out, maintenance of identified public footpaths (Rights of Way), weed killing and maintenance of street furniture, street signs, etc. within the 30mph limit.

EPC are currently putting together a list of pavements requiring 'siding out' (clearing back weeds to widen the path) for our contractor to clear/tidy. Pavements inside the 30mph limit are currently the responsibility of EPC. Other pavements are the responsibility of Bucks CC. EPC agreed that as Bucks CC will not carry out this work and that, at this time, our budget allows for us to complete this work we will consider problem areas outside the 30mph limit. Please report any pavements requiring siding out to the Clerk.

## **Fly Posters**

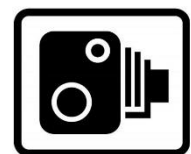
Our villages have recently been subject to an influx of fly posters. EPC will endeavour to remove as many of these as possible however it would be greatly appreciated if residents help to remove posters near their properties themselves. Please only remove posters if it is safe to do so.

## **Allotments**

Edlesborough Parish Council currently has vacant allotments. Anyone wishing to take on an allotment should contact the Clerk. Fees are £2 per pole and plots range in size from 5 – 20 poles.

## **Speedwatch**

The EDaN Traffic Management team are looking for volunteers to help with their new Sentinel device. If you have an interest in slowing down traffic in the villages or are concerned about Road Safety, please contact Louise Turner on 01442 843123 or by email at [louisefanthorpe@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:louisefanthorpe@yahoo.co.uk)



## **Bucks CC Budget Consultation**

Buckinghamshire County Council launched its budget consultation for 2017/18 on Monday 7 November. They would like as many people as possible to take part in this consultation as the results will feed into their budget setting process in the new year and will help them to decide on their spending priorities for next year.

This year's consultation is very quick and easy to complete and Bucks CC asks for local residents and communities to take part. Simply go to our website and click on the Take Part button:

[www.buckscc.gov.uk/budget](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/budget)

The survey will run until Sunday 8 January.

Please note there is only one over-arching consultation this year unlike previous years where they have created separate ones for residents and businesses.

Those who don't have internet access can still take part by visiting their local library and making use of the free computer access there.

If you have any queries or problems please get in touch with Ann-Marie Poulton via email ([ampoulton@buckscc.gov.uk](mailto:ampoulton@buckscc.gov.uk)) or phone (01296 383593).

### **Active Bucks**

Active Bucks is a weekly programme of fun and inspiring activities taking place across Buckinghamshire; on days, evenings and weekends. It will continue throughout the year and new activities will be added regularly.



**The Active Bucks project aspires to help all Bucks residents lead happier, healthier lives.** Too many of us are not doing enough physical activity to benefit our health. This means we're missing out on all the other benefits being active can bring, such as reducing our risk of disease and disability, becoming more independent, connecting with other local people, our communities, and improving our mental wellbeing.

The Active Bucks project will support **more people to get more active, more often**; with a particular focus on reducing the number of inactive people across the county.

Most importantly, you don't need to take up a sport or join a gym; any activity which makes you breathe faster and feel warmer, even gardening and housework, make a great contribution to your daily activity levels.

More information can be found at [www.activebucks.co.uk](http://www.activebucks.co.uk)

### **Modernising Local Government**

Both the District Council and Bucks County Council have produced reports on modernising local government in Buckinghamshire.

The reports focus on finding how best to strengthen local decision making, improve and protect the future of local services, save taxpayers' money and keep our customers at the centre of everything they do.

The reports and summary documents can be found at

<http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/mlg> and <http://www.futurebucks.co.uk>

### **Report It**

Have an issue, complaint or feedback?

Not sure where to report it.

This handy guide will help.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Edlesborough Parish Council</b>  <a href="mailto:clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk">clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk</a>  01525 229358  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/EDANParishCouncil">www.facebook.com/EDANParishCouncil</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall</li> <li>• Edlesborough Cemetery</li> <li>• Edlesborough Green</li> <li>• Edlesborough Green Play Area</li> <li>• Grass cutting within the 30mph limit</li> <li>• Allotments</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bucks County Council</b>  <a href="http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/about-your-council/do-it-online/report-it/">http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/about-your-council/do-it-online/report-it/</a>  01296 395000/0845 3708090</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potholes</li> <li>• Pavement problems/defects</li> <li>• Other highway issues such as road markings, road surface, bollards, etc.</li> <li>• Grass cutting outside the 30mph limit</li> <li>• Rights of Way</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>AVDC</b>  <a href="https://www.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/">https://www.aylesburyvaldc.gov.uk/</a>  01296 585858</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missed bin collection</li> <li>• Fly tipping</li> <li>• Street names</li> <li>• Planning: applications, breaches, issues</li> <li>• Anti-social behaviour</li> <li>• Dog fouling or dog bin emptying</li> <li>• Safe Guarding Children</li> <li>• Dead Animals on the road side</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thames Valley Police</b>  Emergency – 999  Non-emergency – 101  <a href="http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/contactus.htm">http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/contactus.htm</a></p> <p>Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall are covered by <b>Thames Valley Police</b> should you need to contact the police please ensure you ask for TVP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime</li> <li>• Vandalism</li> <li>• Road safety including parking issues</li> <li>• Missing person</li> </ul>

### Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place as follows

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

All 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. The full minutes of the Parish Council meetings are normally available to view on the website or from the Parish Clerk.

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