



### *Anne Thompson's Young Peoples Cup for Excellence*

The Anne Thompson Young Peoples Cup for Excellence is an award presented by EPC to a young person in the Parish who has come to the attention of the Council. The cup may be awarded for excellent achievement, raising awareness, contributing to the local community or for another reason that makes the young person stand out to the Council.

This year EPC awarded the Anne Thompson Young Peoples Cup for Excellence to Millie Stansfield.

Millie is an 11 year old Edlesborough resident who was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes in October 2016. Despite the immense impact this has had upon Millie's health and life she continues to approach every aspect of her life with a smiley positive attitude.

Millie had been really thirsty and tired and had been losing weight despite eating more than ever. She had also been needing the toilet much more frequently. Her parents Becca & John now know these are 'classic' symptoms of type 1 diabetes - a lifelong condition whereby the body mistakenly attacks its own insulin producing cells in the pancreas (which control blood sugar). As a result, blood sugars can become dangerously high and cause damage to the body and, if left undiagnosed can be life threatening.

- Type 1 Diabetes is an entirely different condition to Type 2 Diabetes - which classically presents later in life and is more strongly linked to diet, lifestyle and family genetics.
- Type 1 Diabetes is usually diagnosed in childhood or teenage years (the average age of diagnosis being age 11). The cause is unknown and there is currently no cure. It is in no way linked to diet or lifestyle.

Millie has a daily regimen of at least four injections. She injects herself with synthetic insulin every single time she eats and at bedtime. She has to closely monitor her blood sugar - day and night - using her 'finger pricker' which draws a drop of blood to test her blood sugar with a monitor. She has to be incredibly disciplined in order to keep her blood sugars under control. She has to count the carbohydrate value in every single meal and calibrate her insulin to cover it. Any slight mis-calculation could have catastrophic consequences. Not only this, but her blood sugar levels can be influenced by what she eats, the air temperature, hormones and exercise. Adding all these factors together means that Millie's life is not that of a typical 11 year old. She sometimes has to sit out during sports activities if her blood sugar has dropped too low and sleep overs with friends are logistically too tricky to contemplate.





Despite all of this, Millie is a happy and healthy child and takes it all in her stride. She loves playing football with her friends for both Edlesborough School and E.B Lions and recently competed at district sports and also represented her school in cross country. She is a 'Sports Leader' at the school - helping younger children with sports by supporting them in the playground at lunchtimes and also on sports days.

When she had been diagnosed for six months, Millie decided that she wanted to become a JDRF Junior ambassador and help other children who had been newly diagnosed with the condition. The charity JDRF are unique in that they are a charity that solely raises money for Type 1 Diabetes. The money raised funds for research into the condition, in the hope that one day there will be a cure.

In October 2017, to help raise money for the charity, Millie single-handedly organised a 'Type-One-sie day' for Edlesborough School. All of the children really embraced the idea and came to school wearing their 'onesies' (of varying design and colour) in exchange for a donation to JDRF. Millie stood up in assembly - in front of the entire school - to explain about her condition and what she has to do on a

daily basis. The pupils at the school really were incredibly supportive and generous and helped Millie raise over £200 for the charity.

Millie has also signed up to a new programme at Luton & Dunstable hospital, which means she can go and visit newly diagnosed children in hospital and offer them support and advice when they need it the most.

The Council believe Millie is an incredible young person and a credit to the community.

Should any parishioner wish to nominate a young person from the Parish to receive this award in 2019 please contact the Clerk.

### **The Silent Soldier**

The Silent Soldier stands as tribute to those who didn't return home and those whose lives would never be the same again.

When the soldiers got back to England they were given a railway ticket to their home station. From there they were on their own, and would be seen across the country, walking back home, down the roads and across the fields, returning to their families.

EPC made a donation in support of the Royal British Legion to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. Three Silent Soldiers are displayed within the Parish, one for each village. The Silent Soldiers will be displayed from now to the end of December 2018.

### **Traffic Calming in the Parish & 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 Cllr Alan Williams 07828 398371.



EPC continue to work with BCC and the Local Area Forum with the intention of carrying out a Traffic Calming Feasibility Study at the following locations in the Parish:

- Junction of B440 and the top of Pebblemoor.
- The bend in Pebblemoor near the road to The Ford.
- The B440 throughout the length of Dagnall, in particular near Dagnall School.

### **Bus Service Changes**

Arriva have informed Bucks CC that they are withdrawing the following commercial bus service:



- **Service 61 (Aylesbury – Tring – Pitstone – Edlesborough – Dunstable)**

From 29th July 2018 route 61 will be operated by Red Eagle instead of Arriva. Red Eagle are based in Aylesbury and a sister company of Redline Buses who run Service 164 to Cheddington.

There are also some minor timing changes to most journeys.

Some buses will operate as service 61A. These will divert between Aston Clinton and Aylesbury to serve Elm Farm (where Arriva have also withdrawn the service) instead of operating directly along the Tring Road, with some minor timetable adjustments to allow for this.

Within Aylesbury, in line with other services, buses will operate direct along Exchange Street and Friarage Road towards the bus station instead of operating around the town centre via High Street, New Street and Oxford Road – buses leaving Aylesbury will follow their current route.

The new full timetable is available to view on the Bucks CC website [www.bucksc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/buses-and-trains/bus-timetables/](http://www.bucksc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/buses-and-trains/bus-timetables/)



### **Changes to Bin Collections**

From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September AVDC will be making significant changes to their Recycling and Waste service.

The number of collections will not change but the collection days for up to 85% of households will change. AVDC will be writing to all homes over the summer advising residents of their new collection days.

Further information on the changes coming into effect from Monday 3 September can be found on the AVDC website [www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/recycling-and-waste](http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/section/recycling-and-waste)

### **Allotments**

The annual allotment rent for 2018/19 is due to be paid at the start of October 2018. The rent due is £2 per pole.

EPC requests that rents are paid by internet banking or cheque (made payable to Edlesborough Parish Council). Should any tenants require the Council's bank details please contact the Clerk.

In order for the Parish Council to save on administration expenses it would be very much appreciated if tenants could pay either by internet banking or send a cheque to the Edlesborough Parish Clerk. Please ensure rent is paid by 11th October 2018, late payments will incur a £10 administration fee.

### **County Cllr Anne Wight**

County Cllr Anne Wight continues to provide EPC with comprehensive reports which include information about:

- Brownlow Bridge closure & repairs
- Healthwatch Bucks
- Bucks CC Rural Bus Survey.

Anyone wishing to read the full report can find it on the EPC website.

### **Potholes, Pavement & Road Issues**

Any parishioners that have concerns about a Highways issue should report their concerns to Transport for Bucks via the Bucks CC website.

[www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/report-a-problem/tell-us-about-a-highways-problem/](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/report-a-problem/tell-us-about-a-highways-problem/)

### **EPC Meetings**

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place as follows:

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Northall Village Hall, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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 available to view on the website or from the Parish Clerk.

To keep up to date with the latest information in the Parish please visit the Edlesborough Parish website and visit our Facebook page.

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