



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) June 2019

Annual Parish Meeting

On 18th April the Annual Parish Meeting was held at Edlesborough Memorial Hall. Five parishioners attended. The meeting consisted of a report from the Council Chairman and a summary of the Council's financial position.

No questions were asked by Parishioners.

The draft minutes of the meeting, along with a copy of the Chairman's report can be viewed on the Council website.

County Cllr Anne Wight

Cllr Wight attended the April EPC meeting, her full report can be found on the EPC Website. Cllr Wight reported on

- Brownlow Bridge Closure
- New Rights of Way reporting tool
- EU Settlement Scheme
- National Paralympic Heritage Trust – Ride London

District Cllr Chris Poll

Cllr Poll attended the April EPC meeting he reported that as promised he had raised questions about the lack of a decision on the Swallowfields planning application. He will continue to press Council on this matter. Cllr Poll explained that issues with planning applications are not unique to Edlesborough, there are similar instances right across the Vale. Cllr Poll had been reluctant to ask for the prioritising of any particular application but now feels he must make as much noise as he can to achieve a decision on the Swallowfields planning application.

Grass Verges

Three years ago Bucks CC devolved the cutting of the grass verges in the 30mph limit in the three villages to EPC. Last year EPC extended this grass cutting to include the verges in the 40mph limit ensuring greater consistency across the villages. EPC will be continuing with providing this service to the Parish.

EPC requests that parishioners **do not** park their vehicles on the grass verges as this results in damage to the verges and prevents the contractor from cutting the grass.

**Please do not
park on
grass verge**

Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

The EDaN Traffic Management team are looking for new members and volunteers to help with their new Sentinel device. If you have an interest in traffic management in the villages or are concerned about Road Safety, please contact Cllr Alan Williams at Alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or 07828 398371

EdleFest 2019

The EdleFest dates for 2019 have been confirmed as 14th and 15th June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>

Fly Tipping & Road Issues



FIXMYSTREET.BUCKSCC.GOV.UK

FixMyStreet

Report, view, and discuss local street-related problems.

Should you notice or witness **fly tipping** in Edlesborough, Dagnall or Northall please report this to AVDC using the following link www.aylesburyvaldedc.gov.uk/section/fly-tipping-and-other-street-care-issues

Issues with **roads & pavements** should be reported to Bucks CC using the following link www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk

IMPORTANT: If you consider the issue to be dangerous or an emergency, please call Transport for Bucks on: 01296 382416 (09:00 – 17:30 Mon-Thurs, 09:00 – 17:00 Friday) or 01296 486630 (out of hours and weekends).

Posting about it on Facebook can be useful to Parishioners this does not however lead to roads/pavements being repaired or fly tipped items being removed.

Grass & Hedge Cutting in the Villages

Now that the spring time has arrived the cutting of the grass verges has resumed. EPC requests that parishioners do not park on the grass verges as this causes damage to them and inconveniences the contractors.

EPC asks all parishioners whose hedges boarder the pavements to ensure that their hedges are kept well-trimmed ensuring that the maximum pavement width is available for pedestrians, pushchair and wheelchair users.



The hedge known as The Pastures hedge is scheduled to be cut by EPC's contractor in the last week of June/first week of July (this work is weather dependent).

Best Kept Village Competition

Edlesborough has once again entered the Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition, judging will take place between 1st June and 7th July 2019.

Our volunteer litter picking teams have been out and about in the villages recently collecting over 17 sacks of rubbish during one pick. EPC thanks the volunteers for all their hard work. Anyone wishing to get involved with the EDaN Beautification Team or Litter Picking group should contact Mrs Lorna Cabbage on 01525 220361.



Allotments

EPC currently has plots available at our Dagnall, Cow Lane and The Green sites. Anyone wishing to take on an allotment should contact the Clerk. Fees are £2 per pole and plots range in size from 5 – 10 poles.

Streetlights

Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair. When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the lamp post.

EPC Meetings

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

- Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 20th June 2019
- Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 18th July 2019

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.