



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Edlesborough's New Parish Pavilion gets the Green Light!

At a specially arranged Extra-ordinary Parish Council meeting on 11th September, Edlesborough Parish agreed to demolish the old pavilion and build a new Community Sports Pavilion to replace it. For more information please see the separate article.



Christmas Wreaths in Edlesborough

Paulette Taylor has kindly agreed to organise the hanging of the Christmas Wreaths in Edlesborough this year. Last year's sponsors will be offered the opportunity to sponsor a wreath again. Any parishioner or company wishing to sponsor a wreath should contact the Clerk.



Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition

Edlesborough once again entered the Bucks Best Kept Village Competition. Unfortunately the village did not win but we did get a certificate of Merit. The village scored 91/100 with the winning village scoring 95/100.

The judges made the following comments & awarded marks as follows:

Principal features

Cemetery, graveyard – very well kept	10/10
Playing field and children's play area – well kept	18/20
Floral displays – generally some good floral displays – perhaps could have been a few more	4/5
Area around village hall is very good	10/10
General environmental features – good	8/10

Other features

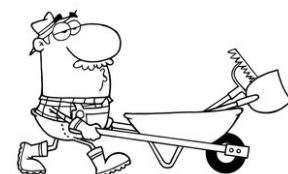
The areas around the shops and pub were pretty good – some weeds around a couple of the shops. The Travellers Rest pub was particularly good with its floral displays in focus.	9/10
Bus stops, bus shelters and noticeboards – Good	9/10
War Memorial – Well kept	10/10
Overall appearance, lack of litter and evidence of community effort – Good, a few bits of litter and weeds in verges/gutters noted, and some more floral displays would have given the overall appearance a “boost	13/15

The Parish Council would like to thank the Council contractors; MW Agri Ltd & Mr Darren Pearce, the EDaN Beautification Team and Litter Pick volunteers for all the effort and time they put into looking after and improving the village. Additionally the Council thanks all parishioners who take the time and care to look after the village; this may be by picking up stray litter, reporting vandalism to the clerk, reporting fly tipping or potholes to Bucks CC, ensuring the frontage of their properties are neat and tidy, or through other small day to day actions that often go unnoticed. Thank you.

Allotments

The annual allotment rent for 2019/20 is due to be paid at the start of October 2019. 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 2019, late payments will incur a £10 administration fee. EPC currently has plots available at our Dagnall and The Green sites, with short waiting lists at the Northall and Cow Lane 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.

Remembrance Day Service

The Act of Remembrance will take place at The Church of St Mary the Virgin in **Edlesborough** on 10:30am – 11:30am on Sunday 10th November.



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 white sign on the lamp post.

Hedge Cutting

The parish council asks parishioners to ensure that the planting around the boundaries of their properties does not cause a danger or inconvenience to others.

Hedges, trees and shrubs must not overhang a highway or any other road or footway to which the public has access to so as to endanger or obstruct the passage of vehicles or pedestrians, or obstructs or interferes with the view of drivers or vehicles or the light from a public lamp, overhangs a highway so as to endanger or obstruct the passage of horse-riders.



Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

The EDaN Traffic Management team would like more new members and volunteers to help with their new Sentinel device. Training is being scheduled along with additional monitoring sites in the parish. 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

Fly-tipping, Potholes, Pavement & Road Issues

Should you notice or witness **fly-tipping** in Edlesborough, Dagnall or Northall please report this to AVDC using the following link www.aylesburyvaledc.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 but this does not however lead to roads/pavements being repaired or fly-tipped items being removed.

Future EPC Meetings

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

Northall Village Hall, Thursday 17th October 2019

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 21st November 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.

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

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