



## EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

### Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) October 2020

#### Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Dagnall Village Hall & Northall Village Hall

EPC is pleased to announce that Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Dagnall Village Hall and Northall Village Hall are now all open for bookings. All halls are operating at a reduced capacity and have introduced additional Special Conditions of Hire to ensure the halls remain Covid-19 safe.

If you wish to book one of the halls please visit the EPC website for more information or contact the respective hall:

EMH – Manager 01525 229358 or [manager@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](mailto:manager@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk)

NVH – Bookings Secretary 07857 318696 or [northallvhbookings@gmail.com](mailto:northallvhbookings@gmail.com)

DVH – Bookings Officer 01442 842550 or [DVH\\_Bookings@outlook.com](mailto:DVH_Bookings@outlook.com)

*At the time of writing this report the village halls remain open. However EPC, NVH and DVH committees will have to follow whatever the latest Government Guidance is on Covid-19.*



#### Edlesborough Green

Edlesborough Green continues to be widely used by parishioners for dog walks, exercise, socially distanced gatherings and carefully coordinated sports activities.

EPC reminds all parishioners to:

- Keep **dogs on leads** to ensure there are no breaches in social distancing.
- Maintain a social distance of at least 1+meters.
- Use the litter bins provided or preferably take all rubbish and recycling home.
- To park considerately.

#### New Pavilion

Work continues to progress slowly on the New Pavilion, the site has remained open during the recent national lockdown caused by the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic, but with much reduced staffing levels. A revised schedule of works has been issued and it is anticipated that the building will be completed by the end of the year.

EPC continues to work very closely with the Edlesborough Community Sports Club (ECSC) charity who will manage this wonderful new facility. Full details of those eligible for membership will be published shortly by ECSC but certainly all Edlesborough parishioners will have free membership. Whether it can open when completed will depend on the COVID rules at the time.



#### Ordinary Council Meetings

EPC will continue to hold their Ordinary Council Meetings via the Social Media Platform, Zoom until it is deemed safe to resume holding physical public meetings.

Any parishioner wishing to attend the Ordinary Council meetings should visit EPC's website for more information.

### Obstructing Pavements

EPC continues to receive complaints about parishioners' hedges and planting overhanging and blocking pavements.

EPC reminds all parishioners whose hedges border 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.



EPC would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that parking on pavements causes an obstruction for pedestrians, pushchair and wheelchair users and drivers should avoid doing this.

### Christmas Wreaths in Edlesborough

EPC will, once again, be hanging the Christmas Wreaths along Edlesborough High Street. Bas Westrope has kindly agreed to donate his time and machinery to hang and remove the wreaths. Any local business or parishioner wishing to sponsor a wreath should contact the Clerk.



### Streetlights

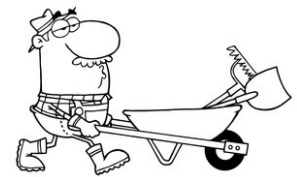
Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair.

When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the lamp post.

### Allotments

The annual allotment rent for 2020/21 is due to be paid at the start of October 2020. The rent due is £2 per pole.

Due to the current Coronavirus Pandemic Edlesborough Parish Council requests that payments are made by **internet banking**. Any tenants not able to pay by internet banking please contact the Clerk ASAP to discuss an alternative payment method.



Please ensure rent is paid by 11th October 2020, late payments will incur a £10 administration fee.

EPC currently has one plot available at the Dagnall site and a waiting list for the Cow Lane, Green and Northall sites. Anyone wishing to take on an allotment should contact the Clerk.

### EPC Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

Please check the Council website for any changes in any of our current 'virtual' meeting plans via Zoom.

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.

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