

<u>Agenda Item</u>		<u>Action</u>
Open Forum	Nothing was raised.	
Cllr Williams form	ally opened the meeting at 19.45	
Present	Cllr Williams, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Cubbage, Cllr Nevard, Cllr Mrs Thomas, Cllr Mrs Owen, Buckinghamshire Council Cllrs Chris Poll and Anne Wight, Penny Pataky (Clerk), three parishioners and the Cheddington Parish Clerk, Roz Roberts.	
Apologies		
Declarations of Interest	Cllr Wilkinson, Cllrs Mrs Thomas and Mrs Wells all expressed an interest in the Allotments.	
Minutes	The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 16 th April 2020 having previously been circulated to the Full Council were agreed. A wet signature will be applied to the minutes once the Social Distancing Regulations have been lifted.	
Matters Arising	 Changes to Planning at Buckinghamshire Council Ratify Clerk and Managers salary increase 	
Co-option of New	Cllr Williams welcomed Lynne Wells, Rosie Booth and Richard Harpley to the meeting. All three have attended previous	
Councillors	meetings, submitted a letter of interest and wish join Edlesborough Parish Council as a Councillor.	
	Richard Harpley wishes to represent the Ward of Northall. Due to Buckinghamshire Councils requirement that the vacancy created by the resignation of Cllr Pratt be advertised it was not possible to co-opt Richard Harpley onto the Council. The Council hopes to co-opt him at the June meeting.	
	Cllr Mrs Owen nominated Lynne Wells to become a Cllr for the Ward of Dagnall, Cllr Mrs Thomas seconded the proposal, all Cllrs agreed and Lynne Wells duly accepted the position.	
	Cllr Mrs Owen nominated Rosie Booth to become a Cllr for the Ward of Edlesborough, Cllr Mrs Thomas seconded the proposal, all Cllrs agreed and Rosie Booth duly accepted the position.	
	The Clerk will ask Theo Gray to deactivate Mr Pratt's email address and to set up new email addresses for the new ClIrs. One additional licence will be required at a cost of £43.20 per year which the Council agreed to.	
	Action: Clerk to issue new Cllrs with all the required documents and forms. Clerk to contact Theo Gray to set up new email addresses for the Cllrs. New Cllrs to submit required paperwork to the Clerk and to complete the set-up of their Council email address.	Clerk, RB & LW



NHS Clap	Meeting paused to allow attendees to Clap for the NHS	
Buckinghamshire Council Report	The Buckinghamshire Council Ivinghoe Ward Councillors' Report was circulated to the Council prior to the meeting and can be found on EPC's website.	
	Cllr Poll reported the following: Schools: he currently has no further information than what is being reported in the national news. He explained that many schools are pushing back against the Governments plans for re-opening. Buckinghamshire Council is getting School Transport ready for the partial opening of schools. Household Recycling Sites: These are now fully open, parishioners need to take proof of address such as a Council Tax Bill. Call-Ins on Planning Applications: The process in Aylesbury has been changed to bring it in line with the rest of Buckinghamshire Council. In the past if EPC's opinion on a planning application differed from the planning officers it was possible for EPC 'call in' the application to the Developmental Control meeting and speak at the meeting if we chose to. The change now means that in future EPC will need to ask a Buckinghamshire Cllr to 'call in' the application to Developmental Control if their opinion differs from the planning officers. An EPC Cllr will still be able to attend the Developmental Control meeting if the request is accepted. It is not an automatic right as before. Cllrs Williams and Wilkinson expressed concern in Buckinghamshire Cllrs have a lack of knowledge or understanding of the issues specific to the Parish. Additionally, how will EPC know that their response differs to the planning officer's decision in time to ask a Bucks councillor to request a 'call in'? Cllr Poll confirmed that he would seek further clarification of the matter from Buckinghamshire Council. He also advised the EPC to contact him if the Council strongly objects to any applications on EPC's behalf and to represent EPC should the need arise. Action: Cllr Poll to seek further clarification on the changes. Clerk to notify Cllr Poll of any applications EPC strongly objects to.	CP & Clerk



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Application No.	Address	Description		Parish	Council Response
20/01264/APP	3 Beacon View	Two storey side extension, single	storey rear	No ob	jections
17 th April 2020	Northall	extension and alterations to exis			
		garage including raising of roof to	o provide first floor		
		storage area			
20/01336/APP	16 Dunstable Road	Single storey flat roofed rear exte	ension and first	OPPO	SE
24 th April 2020	Dagnall	floor side extension over garage	with pitched roof	Insuffi	cient space between
				the sid	le extension and the
				bound	lary
The following decis	ions had been notifi	ed by BC			
Application No.	Address	Description	Parish Council Re	sponse	BC Decision
19/04392/APP	Tythe Barn	Change of use from B1 to D1 to	SUPPORT		Withdrawn
19/04393/ALB	High Street	create a new dental surgery			
15 th January 2020	Edlesborough				
20/01083/ALB	Tythe Barn	Change of use of part of ground	OPPOSE		Withdrawn
3 rd April 2020	High Street	floor and first floor from B1 to A1	Pending confirma	ation of	Note application
	Edlesborough	(funeral director premises), and	sufficient car par	king	20/01082/APP
				ha	
		internal alterations	provision for all t	ne	remains active
		internal alterations	provision for all t proposed uses of		remains active
		internal alterations	•		remains active
20/00672/APP		internal alterations First floor roof extension	proposed uses of		Withdrawn
20/00672/APP 25 th February			proposed uses of Barn		
	2A Dunstable		proposed uses of Barn		

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	17 th May 2019	Parsonage	conservatory and replace with a	Subject to officer			
		Main Road	single storey extension together	approval of the roof			
		South Dagnall	with a flat roofed addition to the	conversion			
			main roof				
Villages	Improvements to the	he B440 in Dagnall	& Northall:				
	The TfB local area t	echnician has advi	sed EPC that the full length of the B44	40 between the county bou	ndaries at Northall and		
	Dagnall has been a	dded on to a capita	al funded road marking refresh progra	amme. Road markings will	be refreshed along with		
	new cats eyes whe	re necessary. Both	roundabout systems at Dagnall and T	ravelers Rest will also have	all markings refreshed		
	on approaches.						
		will be surveying t	he sites over the coming weeks and w	vork will be undertaken thro	oughout the summer		
	months.						
	<u>Corona Virus</u>						
	Cllr Trish Owen submitted an application to Buckinghamshire Council Community Covid Fund for a grant for the Eaton Bray						
	Good Neighbours Scheme which was successful.						
	The Burghope Trust also agreed to make a donation towards the group.						
	Carnival						
	The 2020 Carnival has been cancelled.						
	A Scarecrow Festival is being organised by St Mary's Eaton Bray as an alternative event for the Carnival Weekend.						
	Edlesborough						
	Nothing to report.						
	Dagnall						
	Tree at End of Ches	stnut Close					
	After extensive res	earch including cor	ntacting Buckinghamshire Council and	l consulting the neighbouri	ng resident in Chestnut		



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	Joe Houston has advised the Clerk that there may be a delay in releasing payments from the S106 fund due to issues with the	
	for reimbursement.	
	The Clerk has submitted the first invoice to Joe Houston, Buckinghamshire Council, to initiate claiming reimbursement from the S106 monies allocated to this project. The Council is required to provide photos of the completed work with each request	
	The Council has now used all of the AVDC NHB Grant.	
	will weathertight by mid-August.	
	to. The contractors are currently experiencing difficulties in obtaining materials from suppliers but they anticipate the building	
New Pavilion	Work recommenced in the week beginning 27 th April 2020 Cllr Cubbage confirmed that the contractors are doing all that they can to ensure that Social Distance guidelines are adhered	
	Coronavirus.	
	Cllr Cubbage reported that Northall Village Hall had successfully applied for a Government Grant for loss of income due to the	
	Northall	
	information with the resident.	
	As a result of this EPC are unable to assist the resident with carrying out an assessment of the tree. The Clerk has shared this	
	part of the allotments.	
	allotments. The maintenance of this hedge is not part of EPC's contractor's responsibility and EPC does not believe it forms	
	Whilst the tree in question and hedge borders the Parish Council allotments, both are outside the boundary fence of the	
	original developer of the Deans Meadow/Chestnut Close/Huntsmans Close estate.	
	not assigned to either property and as such it is "no man's land." Consequently EPC can only assume that it still belongs to the	
	Services contract as other grass verges in the Parish are. Having received copies of the neighbouring properties land registry paperwork and deeds it would appear that the land was	
	Therefore the land is not the responsibility of Buckinghamshire Council nor of Edlesborough Parish Council under the Devolved	
	Mr Whincup the Local Area Technician for Buckinghamshire Council has confirmed that the land was not adopted by Bucks.	
	Close it has not been possible to identify who is responsible for the tree and strip of land at the end of Chestnut Close, Dagnall.	



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ЕМН	Nothing to report.	
	Nicky Lack has confirmed that she will continue to monitor the Parish AEDs alongside the Clerk.	
	attend a Council meeting in the future to discuss the CFR's with the Council.	
	Peter Cooper has submitted an article to the June Focus hoping to recruit new Community First Responders. He hopes to	
	Pitstone, one in Ivinghoe and a new experienced responder in Ashridge."	
	SCAS have been making plans to provide replacement cover in the Edlesborough area and currently have two responders in	
	standing down as your local first responder.	
	Stoke Mandeville ambulance station and I wish her every success in this demanding new role. This does mean that Nicky will be	
ALU S & CFN	Has confirmed that "Nicky Lack has just completed her training to go front line on the emergency ambulances working from	
AED's & CFR	Peter Cooper the South Central Ambulance Service, CFR Coordinator - Aylesbury North	
Parish Amenities		
	Nothing to report.	
	EDaN Beautification Team	
	Nothing to report.	
	<u>FOTCOTH</u>	
Team Updates		
Management	Nothing to report	
EDaN & Traffic	Traffic Calming	
	Coronavirus has affected the EPC's finances.	
	The Council will revisit the allocation of monies in Special Projects when there is a clearer understanding of how the	
Projects	All other EPC projects are currently on hold due to the current Coronavirus pandemic.	
	The council intends to call down the Public works Loan Board momes in the next two to three months.	
	new finance system. He is working to release the money as quickly as possible. The Council intends to call down the Public Works Loan Board monies in the next two to three months.	



The Green	The Council contractor has temporarily replaced the rotten post for the barrier by the Pavilion to ensure the security of the
	Green is protected.
	The Manager has updated the Corona Virus signs to bring them in line with the updated Social Distance Guidelines. The signs remind parishioners to:
	Maintain a 2m gap from anyone not in their household
	Keep dogs on leads
	Take all litter home or place it in the bins.
	The Clerk received a report of a motorbike and scooters being ridden on The Green and across the cricket square on
	17/05/2020. The Clerk has informed the cricket club and the Council's contractor. Fortunately the very dry/hard ground has not been damaged by this incident.
Sports Clubs	Following an EB Lions enquiry as to whether the Council would consider allowing football on The Green over the summer
	period, if Social Distancing measures are relaxed/lifted, the Clerk has advised the Club to submit a formal request for the Council to consider should this happen.
Play Area	On the 26 th April the Clerk received reports of families lifting children in & out of play area and allowing children to play on the roundabout. This breach in social distancing was reported to TVP.
	The manager found evidence of drug use near the roundabout the following morning. This has also been reported to TVP.
Allotments	Dagnall Allotments
	Concern has been raised about works carried out on one plot, including the use of a digger. The Clerk has contacted the plot
	holder for clarification of their plans and to ask them to remove the soil and waste that they have deposited on the pathway and neighbouring plot.
	There are currently FOUR plots available to rent at this site.
	Castle Water have informed the Council that they will be moving to six monthly billing.
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Cemetery	This is now open to the public provided visiting it forms part of their daily exercise.	
	The Council currently has 13 parishioners on the Allotment waiting list, the majority would like a plot at Cow Lane or The Green.	
	<u>The Green Allotments</u> Following a suggestion from a tenant the warden has agreed to create an allotment tenants WhatsApp group. The Clerk wrote to all the tenants asking them to inform the warden if they wish to be included in the group. One tenant has been written to about their plot being unworked. To date no response has been received. The Clerk has written again informing the tenant that if no response is received by 22 nd May the plot will be taken back and made available for re letting.	
	One tenant has removed a large amount of the hedge between the allotments and the right of way between Summerleys and Cow Lane. Rubbish has also been deposited in the right of way at this location. Council agreed that the Clerk will write to the tenant informing them that the hedge must be reinstated and the rubbish must be cleared from the right of way as a matter of urgency.	
	<u>Cow Lane Allotments</u> Mr Graham Turner sent the following message to EPC following the completion of the car parking area at Cow Lane Allotments; <i>"Thank you to you, Edlesborough Parish Council and Malcolm the contractor for the improvements made to the Cow Lane Car</i> <i>Park, which will benefit plot holders over many years. A good job well and promptly done."</i>	
	<u>Northall Allotments</u> Wave Water have confirmed the meter read for the start of March 2020 and will be replacing the water meter free of charge at the site. The current one is buried and scratched making it very difficult to locate and read. The warden continues to monitor the ground for evidence of a water leak.	
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	 VE Day 	
	 Hedges over hanging pavements Requests from landowners that people stop straying from the rights of way. 	
GDPR	• Parents lifting their children into the play area and allowing them to play on the children's roundabout.	
Facebook &	People breaching social distancing	
Website,	<u>Facebook</u>	
Streetlights	Nothing to report.	
	On 9 th May the manager discovered that items had been fly tipped in the Pebblemoor Car Park. The Council contractor swiftly cleared this fly tipping.	
Bins, Car Parks	emptied within 48 hours.	
Litter Bins, Dog	The new dog waste bin in Northall was missed on a recent collection. The Clerk contacted Streetscene and the bin was	
Bus Shelters	Nothing to report.	
War Memorial	The Clerk received a complaint about the contractor cutting the grass and wildflowers on the bank around the War Memorial. The contractor has been asked not to cut the grass bank until the daffodils have finished next year.	
Bridle Path	Nothing to report.	
Churchyard	Nothing to report.	
	The contractor has carried out work levelling and seeding the graves.	
	The Clerk has raised the purchase order for the new grave markers.	
	A burial scheduled for Wednesday 27 th May, 2020.	
	The Clerk has raised the purchase order for the new grave markers.	



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	Gray who corrected the issues and responded to other points made in the report. The report and Theo Gray's response and advice has been shared with ClIrs Cubbage and Williams.				
	<u>GDPR</u>				
	No reported breaches				
Bucks CC	The Clerk has received complaints about parishioners' hedges overhanging the pavement in The Green. The owners of the				
Devolved	hedges have been written to with a request to cut the hedges back.				
Services	The Clerk asked the Council contractor to tidy the hedge at the junction of The Green and Brownlow Avenue.				
	Following a request from a parishioner the contractor has tidied the edges of the alleyway between the High Street and St				
	Mary's Glebe.				
	Two parishioners have been contacted regarding the removal of the "Please do not park on the Grass" signs on The Green.				
	Water meter covers were accidentally damaged by grass cutter on Leighton Rd, Northall. The contractor has apologised and				
	returned asap to rectify the issue/damage. The damage has been reported to Anglian Water.				
Finance	Accounts for month ending 30 th April having been circulated to the full council prior to the meeting were approved.				
	EMH £722				
	Pavilion £906				

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Green	£665
Open Spaces	£172
Bucks CC Devolved Services	£1,080
Allotments	£79
Street Lights	£109
Cemetery	£81
Churchyard	£393
Dagnall Recreation Ground	£173
Special Projects	£1,585
Other	£52
Staff	£1,631
Office Costs	£347
Subscriptions	£462
Tot	al £8,457

<u>Salary Review</u>

The Council ratified their decision to increase the Managers Salary and to move the Clerk to the next point on the Clerk's pay scale. This will be backdated to 1st April 2020.

Annual Review of Charges

Prior to the meeting Cllr Wilkinson had circulated his proposed recommendations for the Annual Review of Charges. Council agreed to the following:

EMH – Cllr Wilkinson proposed a small increase to the EMH hire fees. Cllr Williams proposed that in light of the



Tennis Club ground rent Cemetery Child (0-12 yrs.) burial plot	£94.50 per annum effective 1 st June 2018 No change justified as increases applied in Ju	ne 2017 are still		
	£94.50 per annum effective 1 st June 2018			
Tennis Club ground rent	£94.50 per annum effective 1 st June 2018			
EB Lions	£409.00 per year eff Aug 2020			
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increased. One Cllr abstained from the vote.				
four Cllrs voting for Cllr Wilkinson's proposed increase in charges. Three Cllrs voting that charges should not be				
Council discussed Cllr Wilkinson's proposal to increase the Green fees, the Council then voted on the proposal with				
Pavilion will be operated by ECSC.				
It was noted that the Council will no longer be charging the Sports Clubs for the use of the Pavilion as the new				
Green				
Election rate	£94.50			
Half day rate .	£72.50			
Local non-profit regular users	£8.25			
Regular commercial users	£11.25			
Ad hoc commercial & private hire	£14.25			
It was agreed that the Hall fees would re	main unchanged:			
- It is currently unknown how much income will be lost as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic.				
- It is not known when classes/hirir	ngs can resume.			
see these Classes/hirings being able to resume.				
- Classes returning to the hall with fewer numbers, meaning less income for the tutors. Council were keen to				
following factors taken into consideratio	n:			
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	e Internal Auditor has completed his review of the Accounts. He recommended that invoices are issued for interments and ections of memorials in the Cemetery ensuring clarity in the accounts. This was agreed by Council.	
sul	bmitted along with all the usual accounts.	
	mple" This means that additional documents including copies of minutes and agendas for the past year need to be	
	C has been selected by PKF Littlejohn (The External Auditors) as a Council that will be one of the "intermediate review 5%	
An	nnual Audit 2019/20	
	• High workload resulting from raising emergency funding payments/grants as a result of the Corona Virus.	
	Working from home and the server capacity	
	Issues with the Internal System SAP	
	 Precept information being sent to the Finance department late 	
	planation was given by Buckinghamshire Council:	
	ickinghamshire Council, particularly the fact that Councils were not advised that the payments would be late. The following	
	<u>ecept Payments</u> any Councils including EPC received the first half of their precept payments late. Carol Burslem from BMKALC raised this with	
D	acont Doumonts	Clerk
Ac	tion: Clerk to inform sports clubs, hall hirers, allotment tenants and to update the website accordingly.	
	rom £2.00 to £2.10	
C	harge from Oct 2021 (for which notice would need to be given in Oct 2020). The charge per pole will be increased	
A	llotments	
Se	econd burials	
	Aemorials (to erect)	
	Cremated remains plot	
St	tandard adult burial plot.	
	Child (13-16 yrs.) burial plot generating more income than expenditure.	



	Distancing guidelines. The Clerk will then submit the documents to PKF Littlejohn for audit. Action: Clerk to submit the Annual Return 2018/19 and supporting documents to PKF Littlejohn for audit.	
		Clerk & AW
Correspondence	Items circulated to Full Council prior to the meeting:	
	Diary your lockdown experience	
	Composting focus in the daily council video update	
	Community hub supporters make their vital deliveries	
	 Buckinghamshire Council finds accommodation for 80 rough sleepers 	
	Winslow & Aylesbury local food market launch 'call & collect' service	
	● 23/04/2020 NALC 🕀 CORONAVIRUS — INFORMATION FOR PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS	
	23/04/2020 Parish Councils - Useful information for Charities and Community Buildings	
	 24/04/2020 NALC	
	• 24/04/2020 Buckinghamshire Council Focus on care homes in the daily council video update	
	27/04/2020 Buckinghamshire Council New Permit Scheme going live from 1 May	
	28/04/2020 Buckinghamshire Council 'Mutual Aid' focus in the daily council video update	
	• 30/04/020 Buckinghamshire Council Green waste collections to restart and waste sites stand ready to open.	
	● 01/05/2020 NALC 😂 CORONAVIRUS — INFORMATION FOR PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS	
	• 01/05/2020 Buckinghamshire Council New shared online space launched for youth workers in Buckinghamshire to support coronavirus response	
	• 01/05/2020 Buckinghamshire Council marking VE day with online celebrations, and calls for local submissions to the county archive	
	• 01/05/2020 Buckinghamshire Council staff working in new and different roles across the county to support vulnerable people	
	• 01/05/2020 TfB is still active during the crisis	
	01/05/2020 Buckinghamshire Council takes on new powers to fight the fly tippers	





The meeting closed at 21.44			
Items for 18 th June Meeting			
AOB	Cllr Williams advised the Council that their Zoom software will require an update prior to the next Council meeting.		
	 29/04/2020 Aylesbury Local Hub Updates (Cllr Wight) 05/05/2020 Covid-19/Coronavirus: Aylesbury Local Hub - Update #4 TfB - Road Safety Update - May 2020 05/05/2020 Five Bucks household recycling Centre's set to reopen 12/05/2020 Letter to town and parish councils from Martin Tett, Leader Buckinghamshire Council 12/05/2020 CORONAVIRUS — INFORMATION FOR PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS, including the Government's Plan TO REBUILD: The UK Government's COVID-19 recovery strategy 13/05/2020 Buckinghamshire Council - Council says no to Slough expansion 		