



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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



Edlesborough Parish Council wishes all Parishioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Remembrance Day 2020

Edlesborough Parish Council wishes to thank Christine Yates and Bob Stilliard for displaying the knitted poppies at the Edlesborough War Memorial. Thank you also to all the parishioners for knitting the beautiful poppies.

This year marks 100 years since the memorial was erected.

Edlesborough War Memorial Dressed in Knitted Poppies – photo supplied by Christine Yates.



**HAVE
YOUR
Say...**

Have your say

From time to time EPC is asked to represent local opinion. The latest is an initiative by Buckinghamshire Council to engage more closely with residents. EPC is trialling an on-line questionnaire to understand priorities. There is a questionnaire on our website for you to complete and an invitation volunteer to participate in subject matter groups. Please help us and Buckinghamshire Council by following the link to our website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk

Feedback from the Ivinghoe & Wing Freight Strategy Survey

Graham Hillary (Buckinghamshire Council Transport Strategy Officer, Freight) attended the October Council meeting and provided the Council with a comprehensive presentation detailing the process and decision made following the Ivinghoe & Wing Freight Strategy Survey carried out at the start of 2020. EPC continue to have serious concerns about traffic being displaced onto the B440 and have raised this with Buckinghamshire Council. EPC informed Mr Hillary that there is evidence that vehicles will be displaced onto the B440 and that EPC had been trying for many years to have the issues on the B440 addressed and that requests had always been refused by Bucks Council as the Highways Authority. Mr Hillary advised the EPC that if the Council could provide a solid rationale with supporting evidence for the B440 to be included in the proposed zone it would be considered. EPC confirmed that the compelling, qualified and robust reason for including the B440 between its junctions with the B489 and the A4146/A505 in the proposed freight zone is because the justification and principal benefit of the zone will be to relieve the number of through HGVs using the B488 between Ivinghoe and the A4146. If the B440 is not included, most, if not all the HGVs displaced from the B488 will simply transfer to the B440, which is an equally unsuitable road. More information about this can be found in the minutes of the EPC October 2020 Council Meeting. More information about the progress of the Ivinghoe and Wing Freight Strategy can be found at <https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com/highway-projects/ivinghoe-fz-survey/>

Mr Hillary confirmed that the next steps will be to finalise the proposal early in 2021. They will then create the necessary Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) and hold a statutory public consultation. The consultation is a final opportunity to comment on the detail of the zone. Subject to consultation feedback, Buckinghamshire Council expects the Ivinghoe Area Freight Zone to be in effect by the spring of 2021. **Please ensure that you participate in the public consultation when it is announced.**

EPC urges parishioners to follow this matter closely and direct any concerns they may have to freight@buckscc.gov.uk

New Pavilion

The pavilion is now watertight and the contractors are almost finished on the internal first fix partitioning and electrics. At the time of writing it is expected that the underfloor heating with the floor insulation and screed will commence the week beginning 9th November.

Fortunately work is allowed to continue on construction site but supply problems make it heavy going! There isn't an exact date when the new Pavilion will open but you will know if you become a member. The process for membership will be announced soon by Edlesborough Community Sports Club.

Luton Airport

Buckinghamshire Cllr Anne Wight and EPC would like to draw everyone's attention to the following consultations regarding the creation of a new holding stack for Luton airport (running until 5 Feb, 2021). This is in addition to their survey consultation on an increase in passenger numbers to 19 mppa which ran until 11 November, 2020. Please use the following links for more information:

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-beds-bucks-herts-54572593>
- https://consultations.airspacechange.co.uk/london-luton-airport/ad6_luton_arrivals/
- <http://www.luton19mppa.info/>

Fly-tipping, Potholes, Pavement & Road Issues

Should you notice or witness **fly-tipping** in Edlesborough, Dagnall or Northall please report this to Buckinghamshire Council using the following link <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/>

Issues with **roads & pavements** should be reported to Bucks CC using the following link <https://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.

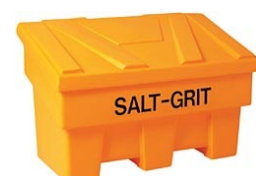
Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

The EDaN Traffic Management team needs more new members and volunteers to help with their new Sentinel device. A few parishioners have volunteered but we need more to set up training to operate the video speed camera. 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



Salt Bins

The responsibility for filling these bins is with Transport for Buckinghamshire. When supplies are running low a refill request should be submitted via their website <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/> It is more appropriate if a parishioner living close to the salt bin makes the request but in practise anyone can make the request.



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.

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.

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 17th December 2020
- Thursday 21st January 2021

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.

All the hyperlinks in the information above can be accessed through the Edlesborough Parish website.

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