



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) March 2021

Livinghoe & Wing Freight Strategy

At the time of writing this report it is anticipated that the Buckinghamshire Council public consultation on the Livinghoe & Wing Freight Strategy will have begun. All homes in the Parish should have received a flyer from Edlesborough Parish Council outlining the Council's concerns about the B440, Leighton Road, not being included in the Freight Zone. EPC urges parishioners to participate in the public consultation. Any parishioner who requires a further copy of EPC's flyer can find it on the EPC website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or may contact the Clerk for an electronic copy.

Dogs in the Parish

EPC once again reminds dog owners to ensure they pick up after their dogs. EPC provides 22 dog waste bins in the Parish, these are emptied weekly by Buckinghamshire Council. Dog fouling is unpleasant for all parishioners, currently there has been a noticeable increase in dog mess on Dagnall Rec, Edlesborough Green and the pavements around the Parish.

Additionally EPC requests that owners ensure their dog is "Under Control." If your dog does not have good recall please keep it on a lead to help prevent breaches in social distancing.

Remember *"It's ok my dog is friendly" is **NEVER** OK. Not all parishioners or dogs want attention from other dogs.*



New Pavilion

Unfortunately the Council is currently experiencing issues with the services companies being less than cooperative in supporting the project and carrying out the necessary works. At the time of writing this report it is anticipated that the outside cladding has been completed, along with the underfloor heating, floor screeding and installation of the lift. ECSC have published their January newsletter on their website www.edthepav.org/ and all homes in the parish should have been leafleted inviting parishioners to become a members of the ECSC.

EPC Projects Update

Despite the ongoing challenges of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) pandemic EPC continues to work to make improvements to the parish. Below is a brief summary of the Council's current projects.

Outdoor Gym Equipment

– led by Cllr Mrs Owen

At the time of writing this report it was anticipated that the installation of the gym equipment on Dagnall Rec would have been completed. However the current weather conditions are not conducive to the installation of equipment. The Council contractor will proceed with the installation in the Spring once the weather improves.

Once installed the equipment will be available for the use of all parishioners. Users will be expected to follow Covid-19 guidelines and are reminded that the equipment will not be cleaned by the Council or Dagnall Village Hall Committee.

Edlesborough Green Children's Play Area

– led by Cllr Mrs Booth

The first meeting of the Edlesborough Green Children's Play Area Working Party has taken place via Zoom. Cllr Mrs Booth and the volunteers will initially be focusing on discussing the process in more detail, assigning actions for example looking at proposals for siting of new equipment and investigating potential suppliers etc.

EMH Redecoration

– led by Cllr Mrs Thomas

The internal decoration is almost complete. Council have agreed to explore replacing the curtains with new more modern window dressings and to investigate hanging images of the village on the walls.

EMH Toilet Refurbishment

– led by Cllr Mrs Thomas

It has been confirmed that the minimum requirement for toilets is four "pans". The Council has asked Commercial Washrooms to provide a design for the available space incorporating two female pans, one male pan plus one urinal, and one disabled pan. Once Covid-19 restrictions become more relaxed further site meetings will take place.

Conservation Project

- led by Cllr Mrs Owen and Cllr Miss Wells.

It is hoped that Dagnall School will be able to commence using the wooded/copse area of Dagnall Allotments for their Forest School from late March/early April onwards.

Cllr Mrs Owen and Cllr Miss Wells are looking for other sites/pieces of land in the Parish to use for their re-wilding ideas.

Buckinghamshire Council

Buckinghamshire Cllr Anne Wight and Cllr Chris Poll attended the January Council meeting and reported on the following items:

Buckinghamshire Cllr Anne Wight

- Covid Business Grants
- Covid Vaccination Centres
- An open letter from Neil Macdonald, CEO, Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust to our communities, patients and colleagues
- Further Support Information links and contact numbers
- Buckinghamshire Council Budget Proposals
- Night Flight Restriction Consultation

A copy of the full report can be found on the EPC website at www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/media/2140/buckinghamshire-council-january-2021-report-provided-by-cllr-anne-wight.pdf

Buckinghamshire Cllr Chris Poll

Cllr Chris Poll reported that Buckinghamshire Council is determined to have all people in the top four vaccination groups vaccinated by Government deadline. He informed the Council that resources from other areas who are ahead are being diverted to Buckinghamshire to ensure this deadline is met.

Finally he urged residents to correctly recycle small electrical devices and batteries in order to prevent fires in the refuse trucks. More information on this can be found at

www.recycleforbuckinghamshire.co.uk/electricals

Cllr Poll also informed the Council that he will be pushing for evidence of where the figures used in the Ivinghoe and Wing Freight Strategy were derived from.

Community Board for Ivinghoe and Wing Ward

Buckinghamshire Cllr Anne Wight reminds residents that they are welcome to Like and Follow the Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board Facebook page www.facebook.com/Wing-and-Ivinghoe-Community-Board-104964671378244/

Here residents can request invitations to any of the subcommittees if they are interested or have any views they wish to raise.

The latest round of subcommittee meetings will be happening over the next few weeks. Katrina Kelly the board coordinator will post the information on the main page as to when those will be held.

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 www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

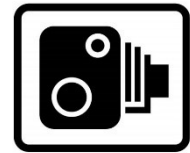
Issues with **roads & pavements** should be reported to Bucks CC using the following link www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

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.

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



Allotments

Do you have a keen gardener in the family? We currently have plots available at our Dagnall site. 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.

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 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 18th March 2021](#)
- [Thursday 22nd April 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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