



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Grass & Hedge Cutting in the Villages

Now that the spring time has arrived the cutting of the grass verges has resumed. EPC requests that parishioners do not park on the grass verges as this causes damage to them and inconveniences the contractors.

EPC asks 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.



Edlesborough Pavilion

At the time of writing this report it is anticipated that the hoarding surrounding Edlesborough Pavilion will be removed by mid May. The project is now in its final stages and the Council is working closely with ECSC to help ensure the building is ready to open to the parishioners and sports clubs shortly after the hoarding is removed (opening will need to be in line with any Covid-19 restrictions that may be in place).

EPC Projects Update

Below is a brief summary of the Councils current projects.

Edlesborough Green Children's Play Area

– led by Cllr Mrs Booth

Cllrs Mrs Booth and the working party are currently exploring proposed site plans, suggested equipment and quotes from a range of suppliers.

EMH Toilet Refurbishment

– led by Cllr Mrs Thomas

EPC representatives will be meeting with the local Parochial Church Council to establish the way forward before committing a substantial sum on the toilet refurbishment project.

Buckinghamshire Council

Buckinghamshire Cllr Anne Wight

EPC wishes to express its sincere thanks to Buckinghamshire Cllr Anne Wight for all the help and support she has given the Parish during her term as a Councillor, initially for Bucks County Council, then for the new Buckinghamshire Council. Cllr Wight has decided not to stand again as a Councillor. She has been a proactive councillor throughout her term in office and will be missed by all at EPC.



Buckinghamshire Cllr Chris Poll

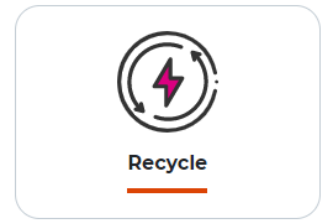
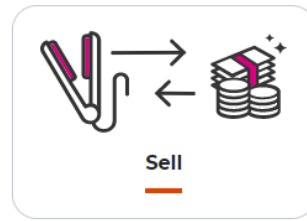
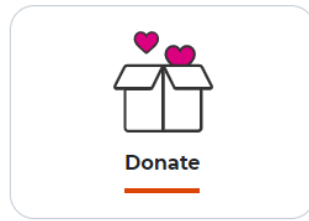
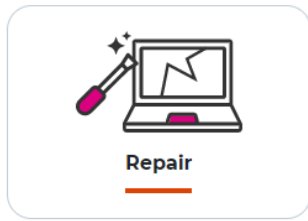
Cllr Poll attended the March EPC meeting, a copy of his report can be found on the EPC website alongside the March minutes.

Two key issues Cllr Poll reported on were:

Don't bin your electricals, recycle them!

From Monday 22 March, Buckinghamshire Council will be supporting the national Recycle Your Electricals Campaign which will promote reusing and recycling old and unwanted electricals across Buckinghamshire. The eye-catching campaign has been successfully tried and tested across the country and Buckinghamshire Council will be supporting to deliver the campaign locally. A range of activities will encourage local residents

to safely and responsibly dispose of unwanted electricals and all the activity will direct people to the recycleyourelectricals.org.uk website which makes it easy to search for your nearest recycling point.



Funding secured for new rural local transport schemes.

After working closely with local operators Arriva and Carousel, the council has been successful in a bid for £1.85m from the Department for Transport's Rural Mobility Fund over the next four years to introduce Demand Responsive Transport in and around Aylesbury and High Wycombe. Demand Responsive Transport can be effective where fixed route transport services don't always meet local community needs. This could be due to distance from bus stops, frequency of buses, journey times and connectivity to areas other than the town centres. It offers greater flexibility, providing more tailored transport options closer to where people live and at a time that's more convenient to them. Only 17 schemes across the country were successful with their bids, so having two schemes is a big boost for the county. If they prove to be a success, we will be looking to expand to other areas of the county in the future.

Pre App Consultation Letter re Installation of Mobile Phone Mast

Please see separate article in this magazine.

Litter in the Parish

Litter continues to be a problem in the villages. EPC has recently installed an additional bin on The Green opposite Good Intent.

Edlesborough Green currently has six bins located on the grass

verges/pavement outside the Green plus an additional seven bins inside the

Green. If one bin is full it is only a short walk to another bin which may have space in it. Remember if you can carry drinks and food containers to the Green you can also carry them home again!

Organised litter picks have not been able to take place throughout the Covid-19 Pandemic, however many parishioners do regularly litter pick in the villages and this is greatly appreciated by the Council. Anyone wishing to join the Litter Pickers should contact Mrs Lorna Cubbage via lornacubbage@btinternet.com



Allotments

All Allotments in the Parish are now let and the Council now holds a waiting list for anyone wanting an allotment plot.

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/

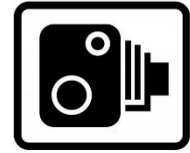
Issues with **roads & pavements** should be reported to Bucks CC using the following link www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/

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

Thames Valley Police have relaunched and restarted their Community Speedwatch – more information can be found at [Restart and relaunch for Community Speedwatch in 2021 · Thames Valley Police & Crime Commissioner \(thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk\)](#) Any parishioner interested in becoming involved with the EDaN Community Speedwatch for Edlesborough Parish should contact Cllr Alan Williams via email at alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or on 07828 398371



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 the latest information.

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 20th May 2021. This will be preceded by the Annual Meeting of the Council that commences at 7.30pm. At the beginning of the meeting the Chair and Vice-Chair are elected and committee members and representatives to other bodies are appointed.
- Thursday 17th June 2021

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

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