



# EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

## Edlesborough Parish Council News

(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)

October 2021

### Edlesborough Pavilion

What a difference a year makes!

At the time of writing this report the completion of Edlesborough Pavilion is imminent though delays in critical supplies are still causing problems. Parishioners have commenced registering for membership of the ECSC and the building is looking very inviting.

More information about membership of the ECSC can be found at <https://escomembers.azurewebsites.net/>  
Once the Pavilion is open EPC will deliver an informative leaflet to all homes in the Parish about the project.



*Edlesborough Pavilion in September 2020*



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### Edlesborough Green

Edlesborough Green is now being widely used by parishioners for dog walks, exercise, and carefully coordinated sports activities.

EPC reminds all parishioners to:

- Keep **dogs under control**. **If your dog does not have excellent recall it must be kept on lead** to ensure that it does not spoil the enjoyment of Edlesborough Green for other users.
- Use the litter bins provided or preferably take all rubbish and recycling home.

### EDaN Community Car Share Scheme

This is a group of local volunteers who support parishioners with journeys to hospital etc. The group has been inactive due to Covid-19. It is hoped to resume the full service early in October.

The group is in need of more volunteer drivers. Any parishioner interested in volunteering should contact the co-ordinator Peter Williams via email at [peterw500@aol.com](mailto:peterw500@aol.com) or on 01442 842506.

## EDaN Beautification Team

The EDaN Beautification Team have been working hard tending to the various planters in the villages of Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall which are all looking lovely.

Do you enjoy gardening and have some time to spare?

The EDaN Beautification Team is running low of volunteers for the tidying and watering of these planters. Anyone interested in getting involved or helping out with the watering should contact Mrs Christine Yates on 01525 220739 or [chris@brooklyns.org.uk](mailto:chris@brooklyns.org.uk)



## Halloween & Trick or Treat Advice

For some people, this time of the year can be a bother as your evenings are interrupted with people knocking on your doors for treats. Most of these children or teenagers are just getting involved in the Halloween celebrations and will be friendly.

If you feel unsafe:

- Don't open your door if you're unsure who is there. Use your spyhole, look out of a window, and use your door chain if you do decide to open your door.
- Have a contact number of a close relative or good neighbour to hand by your telephone, just in case you need to phone them.
- If you are part of a Neighbourhood Watch scheme, let your coordinator know that you will be on your own at Halloween. If you are a coordinator, please identify people in your scheme that may be vulnerable and offer them reassurance.

Thames Valley Police will not tolerate any anti-social behaviour at any time of the year.

To report anti-social behaviour, call 101, the 24-hour Thames Valley Police non-emergency number. If you feel threatened, if it's an emergency, or if a crime is in progress, call 999.

For more information and to download a 'no trick or treat' poster / card please visit the Thames Valley Police website and search "Halloween"

Follow these tips to help keep everyone happy and safe this Halloween

If you have young children:

- Never let them go trick or treating on their own.
- Make sure you accompany them and only visit people you know.
- If you have teenagers:
- Make sure they don't have access to fireworks, alcohol, eggs or flour.
- Explain why they must not play tricks on strangers.
- Tell them that if nobody answers the door, or a 'No trick or treat' sign is on display, they must leave immediately.
- Only knock on a door with a pumpkin or other Halloween decorations on display.
- Remind them to stay with their friends and make sure they know that they should never enter the home of a stranger.



If you do need to talk to the police call 101 or dial 999 in an emergency. For further information visit:

[www.thamesvalley.police.uk](http://www.thamesvalley.police.uk) Receive FREE crime alerts, sign up to [www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk)

## Allotments

The annual allotment rent for 2021/22 is due to be paid at the start of October 2020. The rent due is £2.10 per pole.

EPC 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.

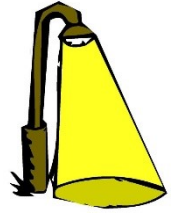


Please ensure rent is paid by 11th October 2021, late payments will incur a £10 administration fee. EPC currently holds a waiting list for all allotment sites, anyone wishing to be added to the waiting list should contact the Clerk.

### 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.

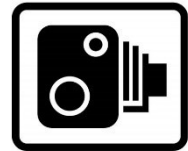


### Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

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](mailto:alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk) or on 07828 398371



### Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2021
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

In line with current Government legislation all council meetings must again be held face to face, with the facility for public attendance where possible, meetings can no longer be held purely remotely as allowed for the past year. Any parishioner wishing to attend the Ordinary Council meetings should visit EPC's website for the latest information.

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. Council requests that where possible questions, issues and suggestions are submitted in writing to the Clerk by the Tuesday preceding 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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