



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News

(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)

March 2022

16m Telecoms Mast on High Street, Edlesborough

Parishioners will be aware that the installation of a 16m Telecoms Mast on High Street, Edlesborough has commenced.

Edlesborough Parish Council (EPC) would like to clarify that when planning applications are submitted EPC is a consultee and not the planning authority. The planning authority is Buckinghamshire Council (BC). EPC submits responses to planning applications that it believes reflect the wishes of the parishioners.

Two applications for the installation of the mast on High Street, Edlesborough were submitted to BC and a yellow notice was posted in a lamp post at the proposed location on 25th October. The yellow notices are the planning authority's process for informing parishioners of an application. Once notices are posted it is parishioner's responsibility to look on the Buckinghamshire Council website for more information about the application.

EPC objected to both applications for the Telecom Mast on the grounds that the mast would be too close to homes, and would have a detrimental visual impact on the village.

In response to the first application Buckinghamshire Council advised the applicant that *"The current plans show that the proposed monopole would sit to the immediate rear of 9 St Mary's Glebe, and therefore would be highly visible from this neighbouring property. However, it is recognised that within the site's red line boundary the proposed monopole could be relocated to be situated within the gap along the boundary line between numbers 7 and 9 St Mary's Glebe dwellings, as such the harm to residential amenity would be reduced. It is therefore considered that the proposal would comply with policy 16 of the VALP (Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan) and the guidance set out within the NPPF (National Planning Policy Framework) however prior approval would be required with regards to siting, such to reduce the impact upon the amenity of neighbours."* As a result of this the applicant submitted a second application siting the mast between 7 and 9 St Mary's Glebe. The applicant did this on the grounds that permission would be granted. This meant that whilst EPC objected to the second application permission was granted before EPC was able to inform the neighbouring residents of the application.

EPC did all it could in objecting to this permitted development. EPC believes that residents would not have been able to achieve any more even if they had submitted an objection before the application was determined.

Good Intent, Edlesborough Telecom Mast

Parishioners will recall that earlier in 2021 EPC had previously received a pre application consultation from another company wishing to install a telecom mast at the top of Good Intent. This company has not yet submitted an application for this installation and EPC has tried to work with them to find a more suitable position. This company could still submit an application to install a mast at the top of Good Intent.

Planning Applications

You can read more about EPC's procedure for responding to planning applications on the EPC website. The website is regularly updated with information about local planning applications, including EPC's responses to applications and the planning authority's decisions.

Buckinghamshire Councillors

Each month at least one of the following Buckinghamshire Councillors Chris Poll, Peter Brazier and Derek Town attend the Edlesborough Parish Council meetings. They provide a detailed Buckinghamshire Council report to the EPC, a copy of which can be found on EPC's website along with the Council meeting minutes. Additionally they support, help and advise EPC Councillors with various Parish matters.



The EdleFest dates for 2022 have been confirmed as 10th and 11th June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>



Community Board for Ivinghoe and Wing Ward

All residents are welcome attend the Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board meetings.

Community Boards were introduced under the new Unitary authority as a new way of bringing the council, groups, organisations and local people together to look at local issues and find ways of improving them together.

As a community-led partnership, Community Boards:

- influence how decisions are made and how services are delivered
- represent the voice of local people
- capture thoughts, ideas and suggestions
- bring together key community partners and residents
- identify local needs and work to produce creative solutions

There are many ways the boards work with the community to identify what is important in each area and take action together.

The boards will use local data, intelligence and the views of people and partners in the community to identify key areas of focus and priorities for the board. These priorities will help determine where the boards take action and allocate funding to improve the local area.

The boards are all about taking action. Action groups will explore the local priorities, set up local projects and find creative ways to make local changes.

Each board has an allocated budget to fund local projects and initiatives.

There will be five public meetings held each year. At these meetings, funding is allocated and feedback will be shared on the plan of action. Action notes from these meetings will be published online.

Get involved

If you join your community board, you'll be able to have your say on issues that affect your area. How involved you become is up to you. The Community Board will:

- send you a regular newsletter
- invite you to our board meetings and events
- give you the opportunity to get involved with our action groups
- let you know about local consultations
- share information on funding for communities.

More information about the Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board can be found at

www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/community-and-safety/improving-your-local-community/wing-ivinghoe-community-board/



Edlesborough Green

At the time of writing this report a pony and trap has managed to gain access to Edlesborough Green. This is against the Byelaws and could be a danger to other users of the Green. The Council will shortly be installing new barriers to help prevent further unauthorised use of the Green.

If any parishioner witnesses events such as this or any other dangerous activity on the Green or in the Parish this should be reported to Thames Valley Police via 999.

Edlesborough Green continues to be 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.
- Clean up after your dog!

EDaN Community Car Service

This is a group of local volunteers who support parishioners with journeys to hospital etc. The group which has been inactive due to Covid 19 has now resumed.

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

EDaN Beautification Team

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

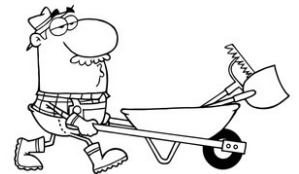
Do you enjoy gardening and have some time to spare?

The EDaN Beautification Team is running low on 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

Allotments

EPC would like to thank the team of volunteers who gave up their time to help tidy and clear unlet plots at the Dagnall allotment site.

Anyone wishing to take on a plot at Dagnall should contact the Clerk for more information. EPC currently holds a waiting list for the three other sites, anyone wishing to be added to the waiting list should contact the Clerk.



Streetlights

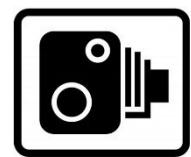
Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair.

When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the lamp post.

Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

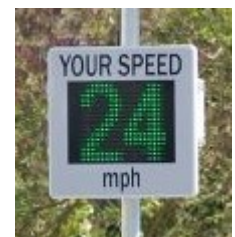
Traffic Calming

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 \(thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.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



Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs (MVAS)

EPC has submitted a proposal to the aforementioned Community Board to acquire and install three units to be deployed at various sites throughout the three villages, Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to remind road users of the speed limit in force. As well as a flashing indicator to each passing driver the unit will summarise the number of vehicles at the actual recorded speeds. This data when analysed will enable the council to consider whether physical traffic calming measures might be needed. This together with Speedwatch reinforces the Buckinghamshire Council principle of educating drivers to observe the speed limits.



Small Grant Scheme launched

EPC has announced a new grant scheme open to organisations and residents within the parish of Edlesborough. This is designed to encourage projects to benefit people in the villages of Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall. See separate article in this magazine with the criteria and how to apply.

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 17th March 2022 – in Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- Thursday 21st April 2022 – in Edlesborough Memorial Hall

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

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 Agenda and full minutes of previous 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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