



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News
(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)
May 2022

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 reminds all parishioners whose hedges border the pavements that they are required to ensure that their hedges are kept well-trimmed ensuring that the maximum pavement width is available for pedestrians, pushchair and wheelchair users.



Buckinghamshire Councillors

Cllr Chris Poll and Cllr Peter Brazier attended the March Council meeting and reported on the following matters;

- Cllr Poll has contacted the Planning Officer about Primrose Cottage in Dagnall. It appears that demolition has commenced on the property which has resulted in the property being deliberately damaged without planning permission.
- At the last Buckinghamshire Full Council meeting the budget for 2022/23 was agreed with the maximum Council Tax increase. Cllr Poll stated that funding from Central Government has been cut significantly.
- There is a Boundary and Parliamentary Commission Review taking place. This is likely to affect this area due to the growth in Aylesbury, Buckingham and Milton Keynes. The plan is to reduce 147 councillors to 98 councillors. This will lead to a planned revision to the County Council; hence more changes to ward boundaries. Ivinghoe Ward will stay the same but the number of councillors will reduce from three to two.

More information can be viewed at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/boundary-commission-for-england-launches-public-consultation-on-proposed-constituencies/



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/>



Annual Parish Meeting

The meeting will take place in **Edlesborough Memorial Hall on Tuesday 24th May** at 7.30 and is planned to end no later than 9pm. Please see the separate article in this edition of Focus for more information.

New Trees in Dagnall

Six new trees have been planted on the grass verge as you enter Dagnall from the Edlesborough direction. The trees have been planted as part of a scheme promoted by the Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Environment. Unfortunately the trees were not planted in the correct location on the grass verge and Buckinghamshire Council are currently making arrangements for them to be relocated as quickly as possible.

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

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.

Christmas Wreaths

Council have agreed that they will no longer hang the Christmas Wreaths along High Street, Edlesborough. Christmas Wreaths. The number of wreaths available has reduced and there is an enormous amount of work involved in advertising the wreaths, chasing sponsorship/donations, hanging and removing the wreaths. Council agreed that the work done by the EDaN Beautification Team with the two Christmas Trees and dressing EMH in lights looks very special and it was agreed that the wreaths last December looked rather "sad" in comparison.

The wreaths will be kept in case another body wishes to take them on and hang them each year. If no interest is received for them the wreaths will be offered to another Parish Council in November.

Should a local organisation be interested in the Christmas Wreaths they should contact the Clerk for more information.

EPC Small Grant Scheme

The Council is currently considering two applications for small grants from local organisations. More information about the Small Grant Scheme can be found on the Council's website.

Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

Traffic Calming

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

South End Lane, Northall - 20mph Zones

Council have raised a purchase order with Buckinghamshire Council for a Speed Survey to be carried out on South End Lane, Northall. The evidence gathered will help to inform whether the road is suitable for the introduction of a 20mph speed limit.

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 19th May 2022 – in Edlesborough Memorial Hall
This meeting will be preceded by the Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council.
- Thursday 16th June 2022 – 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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