



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Buckinghamshire Councillors

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

- “Chiltern Beechwood Special Area of Conservation - CBSAC”. There is concern that this could have an impact on new planning applications in both Dagnall and Edlesborough. Further information can be found on the Buckinghamshire Council and Dacorum Borough Council Web sites, this includes maps and FAQs. <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/building-or-improving-your-property/chiltern-beechwoods-special-area-of-conservation-faqs/>

A full copy of the Buckinghamshire Cllrs’ report can be viewed on the EPC website, this includes information about;

- Bucks Lottery celebrates two years of supporting local good causes
- 70 Trees for 70 Years – one month to go!
- Buckinghamshire Adult Learning shortlisted for 2022 Family Learning Awards
- Council Tax £150 energy rebate payments

MVAS

EPC has now taken delivery of three Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs which will soon be deployed at various locations throughout the three villages.

Improvements to the Children’s Play Area on Edlesborough Green

The closing date for responses to the Planning Inspectorate has passed. In total 12 responses were received; five responses supported the application, six opposed it and one submitted a response of “no objection”.

EPC has submitted a response to the Planning Inspectorate addressing the points raised by the objectors.

Grass & Hedge Cutting in the Villages

Grass Verges

Now that the growing season is in full swing the Council requests that drivers do not park on the grass verges in the villages. Parking on the verges causes damage to them and makes it difficult for the Council’s contractor to cut the verge.

Hedge Cutting

The Council contractor is scheduled to cut the Pastures hedge in the **last week of June**.

The Council is aware of concerns about nesting birds and endeavours to do all it can to protect them.

However the Council are also duty bound to ensure that the hedge does not overhang the footpath so as to:

1. Endanger or obstruct the passage of pedestrians
2. Potentially causes danger to the footpath.

EPC asks all parishioners whose trees and/or 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.



Hedgehog Highways

As part of EPC's "Rewilding Project" the Council has purchased 50 "Hedgehog Highway Surrounds." A "Hedgehog Highway" is a 5 inch gap in a fence or wall allowing access for Hedgehogs. This is essential in the battle to prevent the extinction of our endangered spiky friends.

This gap allows hedgehogs to:

- * Forage for food
- * Meet mates to breed
- * Access nesting sites

Cllr Trish Owen will facilitate distributing these Hedgehog Highway Surrounds - free of charge - throughout the Parish. If the project proves popular the Council may purchase more "Hedgehog Highway Surrounds" for which a small charge will be made. More information about helping hedgehogs and the scheme can be found at www.hedgehogsrus.co.uk



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.



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/>



EDaN Beautification Team

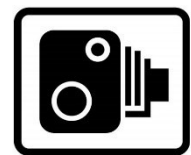
The EDaN Beautification Team continue to work hard tending to the various planters in the villages of Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall which are all looking lovely.

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

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 \(thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk\)](https://www.thamesvalley-pcc.gov.uk/restart-and-relaunch-for-community-speedwatch-in-2021) 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



Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 16th June 2022 – Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- Thursday 21st July 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.



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