



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Green Spaces in the Parish

Unfortunately EPC is receiving an increasing number of complaints about dog fouling on Edlesborough Green, Dagnall Rec and the Allotments.

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 other parishioners.

Please Clean up after your dog!

Buckinghamshire Council is responsible for the emptying of the dog bins in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall. These are currently scheduled to be emptied on a Friday.

- If a bin is overflowing please call the number on the bin and quote the reference number on the bin.
- If a bin is broken please inform EPC as soon as possible to enable a swift repair or bin replacement as necessary.
- **Now that the evenings are darker please be extra vigilant when walking your dog to ensure you clear up after them.**



Cost of Living Crisis and Support

Residents can contact the Buckinghamshire Council Helping Hand team using:

- the online form www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/helping-hand or by scanning this QR code
- by phone on 01296 531 151 (Monday to Thursday 9am to 5:30pm; Friday 9am to 5pm)



Improvements to the Children's Play Area on Edlesborough Green

At the time of writing this report the Planning Inspector site visit has been rescheduled for October. EPC hopes to receive a swift decision on the application after this visit. EPC representatives have been invited to attend the visit. The Inspector will not accept any representations on the merits of the application at the site visit, although he/she may ask factual questions to confirm his/her understanding of the physical features of the site.

MVAS

Unfortunately EPC is currently experiencing difficulties acquiring the required licence from Buckinghamshire Council to install the required supporting poles for the new Mobile Vehicle Activated Signs (MVAS) within the parish. Once this issue has been resolved EPC will be able to deploy the three MAVS units at 12 different locations in the Parish.

The purpose of these signs is to remind drivers of the speed limit and to encourage them to reduce their speed through our villages. Data collected by the signs can also be used as evidence for other traffic calming measures.



Salt Bins

The responsibility for filling these bins is with Transport for Buckinghamshire. When supplies are running low a refill request should be submitted via their website <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/> It is more appropriate if a parishioner living close to the salt bin makes the request but in practice anyone can make the request.



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

Act of Remembrance

This year's Act of Remembrance will take place at Eaton Bray War Memorial on November 13, 10:50am – 11:10am.

Best Kept Village 2022

Edlesborough scored 181 out of a possible 200 points and was awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Best Kept Village Competition 2022.

The marks and judges' comments are available on the EPC website.

EPC Small Grant Scheme

Two organisations have already benefitted from this scheme.

This is a great opportunity for local groups, local charities and local organisations to get a grant of up to £500 in this new scheme.

The main terms of the grant are very straightforward.

- The purpose for which the grant is made must be in the interest of Edlesborough Parish that covers the residents of Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall.
- EPC will determine the size of the award up to a maximum of £500.
- We will not award funds for activities that have already taken place.
- Any publicity covering the activity funded must mention EPC's involvement.
- Following the award, recipients must make a short presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Applications will be reviewed at any time during the year and awards to successful applications made in each quarter beginning in April of each year. The total funding available is limited.

Full details of the terms of the scheme can be found here on the EPC website.

Please remember the key requirement is that it must benefit the Parish of Edlesborough that covers the residents of Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall.

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

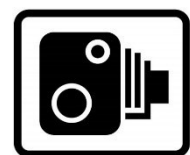
Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair. When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the lamp post.

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 17th November 2022 – Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- Thursday 15th December 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.



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