



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News
(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)
December 2022 & January 2023

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)
- Help for Households website: <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/>
- Energy saving advice: <https://helpforhouseholds.campaign.gov.uk/help-with-your-bills/energy-saving-advice/>



Improvements to the Children's Play Area on Edlesborough Green

EPC is pleased to inform parishioners that following the site visit the Planning Inspectorate has granted permission for EPC to progress with the installation of new play equipment on Edlesborough Green. In his report the Inspector concluded *"that the proposed works are beneficial to the neighbourhood and that there are no issues of public interest preventing consent being given."* EPC will now look to progressing to the next stage of the project.



MVAS

Unfortunately EPC continue to experience 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. 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.

South End Lane, Northall – 20mph Project

EPC is currently trialling the BC scheme for implementing a 20mph zone on South End Lane, Northall.

A recent speed survey confirmed that the road met the requirements as set out by BC to progress to the next stage of the application:

- A very significant proportion (41%) of vehicle movements exceed 20 mph adjacent to the Play Area entrance. This justifies installation of 20 mph signs.
- The average speed is below 24 mph and therefore no additional traffic calming measures beyond installation of 20 mph signs will be necessary.

Our BC Councillors Chris Poll, Peter Brazier and Derek Town support EPC's application and EPC agreed to fund 50% of the costs as set out in the original application guidance. EPC will now submit a formal letter of application for the implementation of a 20mph speed limit on the road.



Edlesborough Pavilion

ECSC Trustees believe that the village now has somewhere to meet your friends and perhaps share a drink and good food, and hope that every inhabitant shares that belief. The ECSC Trustees wish to remind parishioners that the pavilion is operated by a charity. It is run in conjunction with village sports, and other clubs with the purpose of furthering the objectives of the charity, including education and the improvement of social & mental well-being.

In light of this they would like to remind everyone that the pavilion is available to all registered members to come and enjoy the warm and cosy club and meeting rooms, hopefully sharing the company of friends, both old and new, and partaking of all that the pavilion has to offer. They are planning to hold further events, for the enjoyment of all their members.

To help support this they are repeating their request for help. If you feel you might be able to give some time to enhance the provision for our community, please contact pav.manager@edthepav.org
Membership information can be found at www.escomembers.azurewebsites.net

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

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

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.

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.

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

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 15th December 2022 – in Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- Thursday 19th January 2023 – 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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