



**DLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Edlesborough Parish Council News**  
**(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)**  
**March 2023**

**Christine Thomas**

EPC is sad to announce the resignation of Mrs Christine Thomas from the Council. Christine had served on the Council for many years and will be greatly missed. EPC is sure parishioners will join them in thanking Christine for all her hard work and commitment to the role.



**Parish Councillor Vacancy**

Any parishioner interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact the Clerk for more information via [clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk)

**Buckinghamshire Council's LitterLotto Scheme**

Buckinghamshire Council have launched a "LitterLotto" scheme. Residents can upload a photo of themselves picking up and correctly disposing of litter. They will then be entered in to a prize draw with the chance of winning £250. More information can be found at:



<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/news/litterlotto-local-launched-to-reward-buckinghamshire-residents-for-binning-litter/>

**New Play Equipment for Edlesborough Green**

EPC have now raised the purchase order for the new play equipment on Edlesborough Green. Unfortunately, due to the long lead time for the supply of the products installation will not commence until August.



**The Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort**



Parishioners will be aware as part of the celebrations for the Coronation of His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen Consort. Neighbours and communities across the United Kingdom are being invited to share food and fun together at

Coronation Big Lunches on Sunday 7th May 2023, in a nationwide act of celebration and friendship. From a cup of tea with a neighbour to a street party, a Coronation Big Lunch brings the celebrations to your neighbourhood and is a great way to get to know your community a little better.

EPC is asking parishioners how they would like to celebrate this event. EPC is open to ideas and volunteers who would like to organise a Parish or Village event.

EPC will consider making a financial contribution towards community events through their Small Grant Scheme.

If you wish to volunteer or make suggestions, please contact the clerk.

More information about organising your own BIG LUNCH can be obtained from [The Coronation Big Lunch | Eden Project Communities](#)

**EdleFest 2023**

The EdleFest dates for 2023 have been confirmed as 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>

## Ivinghoe Freight Strategy – Update

EPC have received the following update from Buckinghamshire Council:

*I am delighted to advise that the installation of the Ivinghoe Freight Strategy (Phase 1) is planned to start on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and is expected to take around a week to complete. This of course is subject to all the current permissions and licences being in place and there being no unexpected circumstances that may delay the works.*

*Phase 1 covers the installation of signage around the zone making the 7.5 tonne environmental traffic regulation order restricting HGV traffic with exception for local access legal.*

*The purpose of the Freight Zone is to restrict HGV access to the area to those that have a business reason to be there. HGV traffic entering the area as a cut-through to somewhere else will be in breach of the order, this traffic should be encouraged to follow more suitable roads around the zone.*

*Work on Phase 2 which covers the more bespoke advance notice signage on key routes around the zone, including Central Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire, to alert drivers and operators about the restriction enabling them to avoid breaching the order and follow the more appropriate routes is continuing and I will update when more concrete details are available.*

[www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/road-freight-and-heavy-goods-vehicles-hgvs/ivinghoe-freight-zone/](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/road-freight-and-heavy-goods-vehicles-hgvs/ivinghoe-freight-zone/)

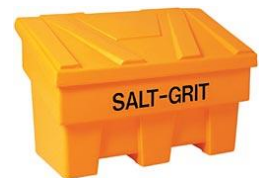
Once the zone is in place parishioners should report breaches to [www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/road-freight-and-heavy-goods-vehicles-hgvs/report-an-hgv-using-a-road-that-has-a-weight-restriction/](http://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/road-freight-and-heavy-goods-vehicles-hgvs/report-an-hgv-using-a-road-that-has-a-weight-restriction/)

## EPC Precept Increase for 2023/24

At the January Council meeting councillors agreed the draft budget for 2023/24. In order to keep pace with the current rate of inflation, the Council agreed to a precept request of £173,720 to Buckinghamshire Council. This means that the Parish Council's element of the Band D rate will increase from £9.45 per month to £10.39.

## 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.



## Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023 – in Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 – 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.