



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 25th May 2023

Cllr Williams formally opened the meeting at 7.30pm

Present

Cllr Williams (acting chair), Cllr Owen, Cllr Hurst, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Mrs Wells and Cllr Cabbage, Penny Pataky (Clerk), Buckinghamshire Councillor Chris Poll, CFR's Tracey Mould and Peter Cooper and 10 parishioners.

Thames Valley Police PCSO's Tina Hobson and Megan Dean joined briefly for their report.

Apologies

Cllr Booth Cllr Harpley, Cllr Nevard and Buckinghamshire Cllrs Derek Town and Peter Brazier.

Welcome

Cllr Williams welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting. He explained that he was leading the meeting in the absence of the EPC Chairperson Rosie Booth.

He introduced the Councillors in attendance.

Minutes

The minutes of a previous meeting held on 24th May 2023 were agreed and signed with no amendments.

Matters Arising from the Annual Parish Meeting Minutes (not covered in the Agenda)

Nothing was raised.

Open Forum

A parishioner asked if EPC could support their request for Buckinghamshire Council to resurface or repair the numerous potholes in Summerleys.

Buckinghamshire Council Cllr Chris Poll offered to speak with the parishioner at the end of the meeting to explain the pothole repair process.

The Clerk informed everyone that Buckinghamshire Highways have:

- increased the number of crews doing this work from six to fifteen and that they are working seven days a week.
- introduced their time-saving, three-in-one Pothole Pro machine which uses an 'all in one' process to cut and prepare the surface ready to finish the repair.
- brought in overnight working on some schemes to complete high priority works as quickly as possible.

Edlesborough Parish Council Projects completed April 2022 to April 2023

Cllr Williams gave a presentation detailing all the projects completed by the Council from April 2022 to April 2023.

Thames Valley Police Update

PCSO's Tina Hobson and Megan Dean gave the following update on the main crime figures from May 2022 to May 2023.

Theft from a motor vehicle – seven

Theft of a motor vehicle – four
Residential Burglaries – six
Criminal Damage – ten
Other thefts – five
Anti-social Behaviour – five

They impressed upon all those in attendance to ring 999 if they see a crime in progress or something of concern.

Residents can report non urgent crimes/events/suspicious activity either by ringing 101 or making an online report to 101.

The PCSO's asked that they be informed of anything that concerns parishioners. Reports can also be emailed to the team via greatbrickhillwingivinghoeNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk PCSO Hobson explained that the Police do not monitor Facebook for reports but are happy to receive screenshots of comments/posts made that could be of interest to them.

PCSO Hobson also drew parishioners' attention to the current increase in attempted and thefts of camper vans. She advised owners to invest in a ring doorbell and to put noisy objects in the way of campervans. If a resident suspects an attempted theft is taking place, they should immediately ring 999, do not go outside.

In response to a question about cross border issues PCSO Dobson explained that there is an upcoming meeting between TVP and Central Beds Police to improve this.

Presentation by South Central Ambulance Service and Community First Responder Service

Tracey Mould, Senior Paramedic and Community Engagement and Training Officer for South Central Ambulance Service and Peter Cooper a Community First Responder were in attendance.

Tracey gave a comprehensive presentation about the role of the Community First Responder.

She impressed upon all the importance of recruiting a CFR for the Parish.

The presentation is available to view on the EPC website alongside these minutes.

It was agreed that EPC and Tracey would work together to organise some CPR and AED familiarisation and drop-in sessions.

Small Grants Projects Success

Cllr Williams explained that EPC had recently introduced a Small Grants Scheme for local organisations to apply for a grant of up to £500. He expressed surprise that, so few proposals have been submitted for consideration.

Two of the recipients were in attendance and gave a presentation detailing what their organisations does and how they had used their grant.

Copies of the presentations from The Edlesborough Shakespeare Theatre Group and the Dagnall Choir available to view on the EPC website alongside these minutes.

Edlesborough Parish Council Current and New Projects

Cllr Williams briefly explained the current and upcoming EPC projects.

A copy of Cllr Williams presentation is available to view on the EPC website alongside these minutes.

There being no other business Cllr Williams thanked everyone for attending and invited them to stay for light refreshments.

The meeting closed at 9.08pm