



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News

(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)

February 2024

Thank You's

Once again volunteers in the Parish were busy making the villages festive for Christmas. EPC would like to thank the following people:

- ❖ Cllr Alan Williams, Steven Sweeby and Penny Pataky for hanging the lights on Edlesborough Memorial Hall.
- ❖ Kevin and Lorna Cubbage for hanging the Christmas lights on the Northall Christmas Tree and village sign.
- ❖ Jane and Chris Woodcock for providing the power for the Northall Christmas tree and village sign lights.
- ❖ Bev Way and Izzy Lee for decorating the tree in Dagnall.

Speeding in the Parish

Many parishioners have concerns over the speed at which vehicles travel through our villages.

EPC is aware of parishioners concerns and would like to share information about what it is doing to help combat this and what parishioners can do to support EPC and the Parish.

Once a concern has been raised about speeding various things come into play. The escalation procedure is:

- Install a Movable Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS – flashing 30) or a Speed Indicating Device (SID – smiley face indicator)
- Speedwatch
- Police Camera Van
- Re-engineer the road to reduce speed.

A reminder to those that speed. Please do not ignore the MVAS/SID, and/or Speedwatch camera and/or the Police Camera Van.

They are there for a reason.

SID (SPEED INDICATING DEVICE)

There are two SID devices in the Parish. One in Northall on the Leighton Road as drivers enter the 30mph section of the Leighton Road. The second is located on the Dunstable Road in Dagnall.

The purpose of SID is to educate drivers about the speed limit of the road they are driving on.

MVAS (MOVABLE VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED DEVICES)

This is primarily an educational tool. Apart from advising you of either the speed limit or the speed that you are travelling at, the devices are counting vehicles, their speed, etc. and the statistics can be used by the police to instigate the use of the camera van. No actual data is captured of vehicle registration numbers, etc.

EPC has three MVAS devices that can be used at fourteen approved locations across Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall. The locations are:



EDLESBOROUGH	DAGNALL	NORTHALL
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Street, near Tythe Barn • High Street, near the junction with Cow Lane • Moor End, near the junction with Eatongate Close 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studham Lane • Dunstable Road • Main Road North, near the village sign • Main Road South, near Munns Farm Shop • Main Road South, as drivers enter the village. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South End Lane • Eaton Bray Road • Leighton Road as drivers enter the village from Edlesborough • Leighton Road, near Knolls View • Leighton Road, near Jack O'Walls.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Leighton Road, near the entrance to Sparrow Hall Farm.</i> | | |
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Please visit the Traffic Calming page on EPC's website for the latest MVAS Data www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/community-information/traffic-calming-in-the-parish/

EPC Surgery

Do you have a question or a suggestion for the Parish Council?
EPC will be holding its first EPC Surgery of 2024 on **Saturday 10th February** in Edlesborough Pavilion from 10am – midday. All parishioners are welcome to pop in and speak to the Clerk or a Councillor about local matters at this surgery.

EdleFest 2024

The EdleFest dates for 2023 have been confirmed as 7th and 8th June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>

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.bucksc.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 15th February 2024 – in Edlesborough Pavilion
- Thursday 21st March 2024 – in Edlesborough Pavilion

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.

