



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Including Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall - May 2024

Cllr Kevin Cabbage

This month marks the 25th year of Cllr Kevin Cabbage continuous service to Edlesborough Parish Council. Cllr Cabbage was elected to the Council in May 1999. He has always thrived on big projects and the challenges that go with them.

His first big challenge was the setting up of Edlesborough Parish Council's website, which he initially launched in April 2003. It has been progressively improved over the years since then, again with his guidance throughout.

He took over as Chairman in October 2010 following the death of the then sitting Chair, Anne Thompson, and continued in that role until handing over to Cllr Alan Williams in May 2014.

No sooner had he stood down as Chairman than he embarked on his next big project - updating the Parish's 143 streetlights to LEDs. This was eventually completed in 2015/16.

Cllr Cabbage was one of the leading proponents of the new Edlesborough Pavilion; a project that was originally conceived in 2014. It took several years of planning led by Cllr Cabbage and building finally commenced in 2019 and was completed in 2021. Although the day to day running of the Pavilion has been handed over to ECSC CIO, the Council, as the owner of the building, still has a responsibility for resolving some of the snagging problems left over from the build. Guess who's leading that on behalf of the Council!

Celebrating our volunteer litter pickers!

Once again EPC would like to praise and thank all the volunteers who regularly litter pick in the three villages. These volunteers work incredibly hard collecting all sorts of litter, some of it extremely unpleasant! So far this year they have collected well over 25 black sacks of rubbish! There are probably many more as many of them carry out this task quietly and dispose of the litter in their own green bins.

EPC has provided the litter pickers with over 500 large black sacks in the last year.

Over 500 sacks of rubbish is an outrageous amount of litter in just one year!

Let's all work together to keep our villages tidy and litter free!

Anyone wishing to join the volunteer litter picking team should contact the Clerk for more information.

Village Planters

The EDaN Beautification Team NEEDS more volunteers to help with the upkeep of the various planters in the Parish. Can you spare some time? If so, please contact Christine Yates, chris@brooklyns.org.uk or Lorna Cabbage, Lornamcabbage@hotmail.com to find out more.

Grass & Hedge Cutting in the Villages

Now that the spring has arrived the cutting of the grass verges will resume. EPC requests that parishioners do not park on the grass verges as this causes damage to them and inconveniences the contractors.

EPC reminds all parishioners whose hedges border the pavements that they are required to ensure that their hedges are kept well-trimmed, ensuring that the maximum pavement width is available for pedestrians, pushchair, and wheelchair users.

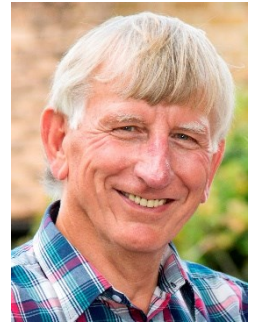


Traffic Calming in the Parish

The latest data collected by the Moveable Vehicle Activated Speed (MVAS) devices is available on the Traffic Calming page of the council's website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/community-information/traffic-calming-in-the-parish/

EdleFest 2024

EdleFest 2024 will take place on 7th and 8th June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>



Full details of the terms of the scheme can be found here on the EPC website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/community-information/epc-small-grant-scheme/

NMJ Planning Applications

At the time of writing this report Council is aware that decision on the following application has been delayed again.

- 23/02966/APP Change of use to retail convenience store including associated external alterations, plant equipment, parking, and servicing area, 2 Pebblemoor Edlesborough Buckinghamshire LU6 2HZ – new agreed expiry date 24th May 2024

The following application is currently awaiting a decision.

- 23/02884/APP Erection of a commercial building for MOT and Car Service Centre, under Class B2 use N M J Motorhouse Tring Road Edlesborough Buckinghamshire LU6 2EQ.

Council is monitoring the applications for any further updates.

Should the Case Officer be minded to approve application 23/02966/APP it is highly likely that it will go to the Development Control Committee for determination, given the unprecedented number of objections to the application.

Parish Allotments - Notice of Inspection

Allotment Inspections will be carried out at the following sites:

- The Green
- Cow Lane
- Dagnall
- Northall

Between 1st and 7th May 2024

Any tenant wishing to discuss their plot should speak to their site warden or contact the Parish Clerk via clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or 01525 229358.



Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- The Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council will be held on Thursday 16th May 2024 – in Edlesborough Pavilion. This will be followed by an Ordinary Meeting of the Council.
- The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 23rd May – in Edlesborough Pavilion. This meeting is an opportunity for organisations within the Parish to share information about themselves and/or a project they may have. The bar will be open from 7 - 7.30pm, it will then re-open again once the meeting has ended.
- There will be no Council meeting in June.
- Thursday 18th July 2024 – in Dagnall Village 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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