



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News
(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)
February 2025

Thank Yous

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

- ❖ MW Agri Ltd hanging the lights on Edlesborough Memorial Hall.
- ❖ Russell Sears for upgrading the electrics for the Christmas lights.
- ❖ MW Agri Ltd for providing and lighting the Christmas Tree on Edlesborough Green.
- ❖ Christine and Mick Yates for dressing the Christmas Tree at the top of Cow Lane.
- ❖ Edlesborough Methodist Church for providing the power for the Cow Lane Christmas Tree.
- ❖ Kevin and Lorna Cabbage 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.

Parish Council Elections

Would you like to

- Give something back to the community?
- Gain new skills and experience and meet new people?
- Help shape change for the benefit of your area?

Parish Council elections take place on 1st May 2025 – you could be a candidate.

To learn more, contact the Parish Clerk or come along to the next Parish Council meeting.

Small Grant Applications

Is your organisation looking for money for a specific project? Have you heard of the EPC Small Grant scheme?

The EPC Small Grant 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.
- All applications will be considered on their merits but in general, grants will be awarded for specific projects or events. The Council may support proposals for a project or event's first year running costs but generally will not give grants towards subsequent routine running costs, salaries, food, or drink unless exceptional circumstances apply.



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 www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/community-information/epc-small-grant-scheme/

Allotments

Plots are currently available at the Green and Dagnall sites, anyone wishing to take on a plot should contact the Clerk.

Thames Valley Police (TVP)

Thames Valley Police were unable to attend the November meeting. The following crime figures since 1st September 2024 to date were submitted in their absence.



- Suspicious Person – Young male knocking on doors claiming to be milkman.
- Theft of Vehicle x3
- Criminal Damage x2
- RTC x2
- Theft from Vehicle – attempted theft of Motorcycle
- Burglary Residential x2
- Theft
- ASB Personal

To contact your local Team, call 101 or email them on WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk

You can also report an incident on the Thames Valley Police website www.thamesvalley.police.uk

For emergencies continue to phone 999.

Remember crimes/incidents in Edlesborough, Northall & Dagnall need reporting to Thames Valley Police.

MVAS – Moveable Vehicle Activated Speed Devices

EPC has three MVAS devices that can be used at thirteen approved locations across Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall.

Here is the MVAS data for November 2024.

Camera location	Edlesborough B440 near Sparrowhall Farm	Northall B440 near Knolls View	Dagnall Studham Lane
Direction of travel	Towards Hemel Hempstead	Towards Leighton Buzzard	Towards Dunstable Road
Monitoring period	16 th November to 10 th December 2024	16 th November to 10 th December 2024	16 th November to 10 th December 2024
Average speed	31.9mph	32.5mph	27.3mph
85 th ile speed	37mph	37mph	35mph
% of vehicles travelling <= 30mph	45%	35%	60%
% of vehicles travelling > 30mph but <= 35mph	35%	43%	27%
% of vehicles travelling > 35mph but <= 40mph	15%	16%	11%
% of vehicles travelling > 40mph but <= 50mph	5%	6%	2%
% of vehicles travelling > 50mph	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%
Average daily traffic count (single direction)	3870 vehicles	2531 vehicles	188 vehicles

Here is the Data for December 2024

Camera location	Edlesborough B440 near Sparrowhall Farm	Northall B440 near Knolls View	Dagnall Studham Lane
Direction of travel	Towards Leighton Buzzard	Towards Edlesborough	Towards Dunstable Road
Monitoring period	13 th December to 19 th December	13 th December to 19 th December	13 th December to 19 th December
Average speed	32.6mph	32.5mph	28.35mph
85 th ile speed	36mph	37mph	35mph
% of vehicles travelling <= 30mph	30%	40%	57%
% of vehicles travelling > 30mph but <= 35mph	50%	38%	29%
% of vehicles travelling > 35mph but <= 40mph	16%	15%	12%

% of vehicles travelling > 40mph but <= 50mph	4%	6%	2%
% of vehicles travelling > 50mph	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%
Average daily traffic count (single direction)	3673 vehicles	2798 vehicles	217 vehicles

More data and information about Traffic Calming can be found on the Council website.

Planning Applications

A summary of new planning applications and decisions notified by Buckinghamshire Council this month is available on the Council website.

To view more information or comment on an application please visit

<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/building-or-improving-your-property/view-and-comment-on-a-planning-application/>

Streetlights

Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair via clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or 01525 229358

When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the lamp post.

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.

EPC Surgery

If you have a question or suggestion for the Parish Council the Clerk will be available on the first Thursday of each month in Edlesborough Pavilion from midday – 2pm.

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 20th February 2025 – Edlesborough Pavilion
- Thursday 20th March 2025 – 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.



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