



# EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Including Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall - May 2025

## Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting for Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall will be held commence at 7.30pm on Thursday 22nd May in **Edlesborough Memorial Hall**.

This meeting offers any parishioners, organisations, and businesses in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall and local areas the opportunity to raise any issues. Unlike a normal Parish Council meeting, in this special meeting anyone is allowed to speak on any topic related to the parish.

All parishioners are encouraged to attend. By attending the meeting, you will get to meet representatives from organisations in the Parish and this may lead to opportunities to work together with them and or the council.

## Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council will commence at 7.30pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May. At this meeting the Council will elect the Chair for the year and allocate roles and responsibilities. The minutes of the last Annual Meeting can be viewed on the Council website.

## Buckinghamshire Council Changes to Comment about Planning Applications

Until very recently, anyone wishing to make a comment about a planning application could do so on the Buckinghamshire Council (BC) website and that comment would be visible to all, including the personal information. From now on, whilst anyone can still comment, it will only be visible to the BC planning team and the Buckinghamshire Ward Councillors. This change is being made for data privacy reasons, and all that will be publicly visible is the number of comments made.

Edlesborough Parish Council is concerned that this change will make it harder for the Parish Council's response to planning applications to properly reflect the sentiments of the community we represent, as we will be unable to see any comments ourselves. We encourage parishioners to continue making comments on the BC website as before but please also email a copy of your comments to [clerk@edlesborough-pc.go.uk](mailto:clerk@edlesborough-pc.go.uk) so that we can give full consideration to them in our response.

Please note the time available to enter comments in Public Access expires quite quickly. To avoid losing long comments, consider typing them in a separate document (such as Word or Notepad) and then copying and pasting them into the comments page.

## Considerate Parking in the Villages

Once again the Council reminds parishioners to park considerately in the villages. Please do not park:

- on the pavements or grass verges.
- Opposite or withing 10m of junctions.
- Across resident's driveways.
- On the white lines or keep clear markings in the villages.



## 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 Lorna Cubbage, [Lornamcubbage@hotmail.com](mailto:Lornamcubbage@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 reminds parishioners not to 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/](http://www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/community-information/traffic-calming-in-the-parish/)

## EdleFest 2025

EdleFest 2025 will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>



## 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.

## Parish Allotments - Notice of Inspection

Allotment Inspections will be carried in the first two weeks of May 2025 out at the following sites:

- The Green
- Cow Lane
- Dagnall
- Northall

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



## Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 15th May 2025 – in Edlesborough Pavilion this meeting will follow the Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 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.