



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Annual Parish Meeting 2025

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 22nd May in Edlesborough Memorial Hall. During the meeting, the audience listened to interesting presentations from:

- Cllr Booth about the Council's work over the past year and future
- Thames Valley Police and the new PCSO Mike Cocker
- Mr Alan Williams – Traffic Calming & Speedwatch
- Laura Kyrke-Smith MP
- Buckinghamshire Cllr Chris Poll
- Eaton Bray Lions Football Club – a written report was read out by the Clerk.
- St Mary's Carnival Committee - Mark Kilfoyle
- ECSC CIO – Kate Meredith
- ECSC Trading Company Ltd – Paul Hancock. John Howells drew people's attention to the Tibbs Dementia Foundation that hopes to start to run a group in Edlesborough Pavilion.
- Edlesborough WI – Di Hedges
- EDaN Beautification Team - Lorna Cubbage
- Dagnall School – Tina McKay
- Edlesborough Cricket Club – Gary Herbert

Thames Valley Police PCSO Mike Cocker, PCSO Tina Hobson and Special Constable Sam Richards gave an update on the local crime figures and impressed upon all to ring 999 if they see a crime in progress or something of concern. The officers are **NOT** permitted to look at Facebook for information about crimes. Residents can report non urgent crimes/events/suspicious activity either by ringing 101 or making an online report to 101.

The PCSOs asked that they be informed of anything that concerns parishioners. Reports can also be emailed to the team at their new email address WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk

The full minutes of the meeting can be viewed on the Edlesborough Parish Council website.

EPC Surgery

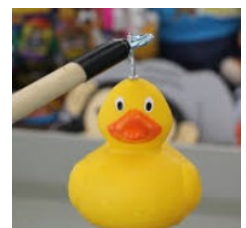
If you have a question or suggestion for the Parish Council the Clerk will be available on the first Thursday of each month in Edlesborough Pavilion from midday – 2pm. NB no surgery will be held in August.

Council Stall at St Mary's Village Carnival

Council invites all to come and meet the Councillors at the St Mary's Village Carnival on Saturday 5th July. Our stall will enable you to find out more about the Council and our upcoming projects. You can ask questions, make suggestions, and even try to win a prize at our "Hook a Duck" game!

Inconsiderate Parking in the Villages

Once again the Parish Council has received complaints about inconsiderate parking in the villages, in particular near Edlesborough Primary Academy, the shops in Edlesborough and at junctions. Council reminds drivers that inconsiderate parking causes a danger to other road users, pedestrians, and wheelchair users.



Edlesborough Parish Council does not have any jurisdiction over parking on the highway.

Parishioners can find more information and report parking issues to Buckinghamshire Council via <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport/parking/tell-us-about-a-parking-problem/>

Illegal or obstructive parking should be reported directly to Thames Valley Police.

This can be done online via -

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/ro/report/rti/rti-beta-2.1/report-a-road-traffic-incident/>

Or by calling 101 for non-emergency enquiries

Annual Charges Review

Council conducted its Annual Charges Review at the May meeting. The agreed charges are available to view in the meeting minutes and on the Council website.

Annual Return 2024/25

The internal Audit of the Accounts for the year 2024/25 has been completed. The Council approved the Annual Return for the year ending March 2025 at the June 2025 Council meeting. The Accounts have now been submitted to the external auditor PKF Littlejohn LLP.

Council hereby gives Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return for the Accounts for the year ended March 2025.

Any person interested has the right to inspect the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates. The documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to the Clerk. The inspection period is 30 working days, commencing 23rd June, and ending 1st August.

Buckinghamshire Councillors

Copies of the latest reports from the Buckinghamshire Councillors can be viewed on the EPC website alongside the minutes of the EPC meetings.

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, comments will only be visible to the BC planning team. 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 (EPC) and our Buckinghamshire Ward Councillors have raised their concern to Buckinghamshire Council that this change will make it harder for the ECPC'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.

EPC encourages 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 so that EPC 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.

Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

Any parishioner interested in becoming involved with the EDaN Community Speedwatch for Edlesborough Parish should contact Mr Alan Williams via email at speedwatch@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or 07828 398371.

Play Equipment & Litter Bins in the Parish

Should parishioners have concerns about the play equipment or litter bins on the parish recreation areas please report them to:

Edlesborough Green play equipment & litter bins – clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk



Dagnall Recreation Ground play equipment, adult exercise equipment & litter bins – Dagnall Village Hall Committee via Dagnall_village_hall@outlook.com

Northall Play Equipment – Northall Village Hall Committee via 07982 688710.

Play Equipment on the Bellway Development in Edlesborough – 020 8371 7070 (site address Barn View, Edlesborough, LU6 2FT).

Litter bins on the roadside – www.fixmystreet.buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Error in June Focus Report

Please note that due to an editing error in the Council's report for the June edition of this magazine Cllr Kevin Cubbage's picture was incorrectly labelled.

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 17th July 2025 – in the back room of Dagnall Village Hall
- Thursday 18th September 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.

All the hyperlinks in the information above can be accessed through the Edlesborough Parish website.



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