



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition

Edlesborough entered the DeFraine Cup and scored 182 out of a possible 200 points for the Best Kept Village Competition 2025.

EPC thanks the council contractor MW Agri Ltd, the council handyperson Gary Francis, the EDaN Beautification Team, the volunteer litter pickers and all the residents who help to ensure our villages are well looked after.

VILLAGE: EDLESBOROUGH			Score	Possible Marks
1	Cemetery/graveyard (separate or attached to a place of worship)	Beautiful churchyard, really well managed and maintained (including the latest section now in use) particularly in view of the steep slopes.	20	20
2	Green, playing field, children's play area, outdoor recreation facilities, designated nature conservation area	Beautiful recreation ground with good facilities. Play equipment imaginative and being well used when we visited. Whole area is well maintained – a great facility at the heart of the village. Evidence of recent dog fouling in one location. The newer play area has been well maintained. Both areas free of litter.	34	35
3	Floral displays, hanging baskets, tubs, planters, flower beds etc.	Good planters around the village and outside Scout Hut and Methodist Chapel and also at road 'T' junction by the War Memorial.	13	15
4	Community facilities (Village Hall, Community Centre, Church Hall)	Excellent pavilion but appears no progress made with replacement of ceiling to veranda. Village Hall an attractive building, area around well maintained and tidy. Major works in progress at Scout Hut.	18	20
5	General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump, etc.)	Verges well maintained and tidy. Allotments area well used and looking good.	20	20
6	Shops and Pubs	Shops generally very attractive all seem to be well used. Area around Edlesborough Stores is much improved, but exterior of shop itself still appears shabby and a little litter evident.	18	20
7	Bus stops, bus shelters, public seating, dog bins, notice boards, information signs	Bus shelter dusty and cobwebby, with shabby paintwork. Notice boards clean and tidy and mainly up to date. Various seating around the green and church yard, all in good order.	17	20
8	War memorial (Please include a photograph if the memorial is inside a locked building)	Good planters, very colourful but appeared a bit neglected. Needs sweeping and weeding.	16	20
9	Quality of Competition entry - up to date and detailed map with features highlighted	Map supplied clearly marked up but background a little faint.	8	10
10	Evidence of community engagement (e.g. website,	PC website is the official website for Parish Council matters. Is very informative, easy to	18	20

	newsletter, magazine, posters, and general community involvement in the Competition)	navigate and bang up to date. also, home for the Focus Magazine.		
	Additional Notes		182	200

Dagnall entered the Morris Cup and scored 185 out of a possible 200 points for the Best Kept Village Competition 2025.

VILLAGE: DAGNALL			Score	Possible Marks
1	Cemetery/graveyard (separate or attached to a place of worship)	No Cemetery	18 Averaged across other criteria	20
2	Green, playing field, children's play area, outdoor recreation facilities, designated nature conservation area	Playing field and facilities in excellent condition. Adult gym provided.	35	35
3	Floral displays, hanging baskets, tubs, planters, flower beds, etc	Floral displays around the village are good particularly by the pub and village hall.	13	15
4	Community facilities (Village Hall, Community Centre, Church Hall	Village Hall neat and tidy.	18	20
5	General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump, etc.)	All recently mown and tidy	18	20
6	Shops and Pubs	The pub is in good order with good floral displays. The shop is basic but provides a range of local produce.	18	20
7	Bus stops, bus shelters, public seating, dog bins, notice boards, information signs	Seats around the village in good order. Noticeboards near village hall.	18	20
8	War memorial (Please include a photograph if the memorial is inside a locked building)	Plaque near church.	18	20
9	Quality of Competition entry - up to date and detailed map with features highlighted	What's On book in conjunction with Edlesborough. Very informative.	9	10
10	Evidence of community engagement (e.g. website, newsletter, magazine, posters, and general community involvement in the Competition)	One of the few villages to display the BKVC poster on their noticeboard.	19	20
	Additional Notes		185	200

Pebble/Pea Shingle Driveways

Council requests that residents with a pebble or peas shingle driveway regularly check for spillage onto the adjoining pavement. Pebbles and pea shingle on the pavement can be hazardous to pedestrians and a nuisance to pushchairs and wheelchairs.

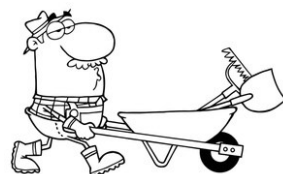
Council asks that residents ensure the pavement adjacent to their driveway is regularly swept/kept clear of pebbles and/or pea shingle type materials.



Allotments

The annual allotment rent for 2025/26 is due to be paid at the start of October 2025. The rent due is £2.30 per pole.

EPC requests that payments are made by internet banking. Any tenants not able to pay by internet banking please contact the Clerk ASAP to discuss an alternative payment method.



Please ensure rent is paid by 11th October 2025, late payments will incur a £10 administration fee.

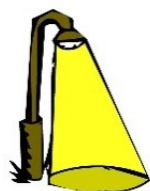
EPC currently holds a waiting list for all allotment sites, anyone wishing to be added to the waiting list should contact the Clerk.

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.

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 [Report problems on roads, streets and pavements | Buckinghamshire Council](#) 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 September, December, March, and June in Edlesborough Pavilion from midday – 2pm. The surgeries have been reduced to once a quarter due to poor attendance.

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 on 07828 398371.

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 16th October 2024 – in Northall Village Hall
- Thursday 20th November 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.



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