



# EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

**Edlesborough Parish Council News**  
**(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)**  
**April 2026**

## **Save the Dates**

The Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30pm.  
The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 28<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm – this meeting is an opportunity for organisations within the Parish to share information about themselves and/or a project they may have. For more information, please contact the Clerk via [clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk)

## **EdleFest 2026**

EdleFest 2026 will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>

## **Buckinghamshire Council (BC) Local Plan Sites Survey**

On 17<sup>th</sup> February Buckinghamshire Council (BC) released the list of sites they consider are suitable or partially suitable for inclusion in the new Buckinghamshire Local Plan, the replacement for the VALP (Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan). All Councils must develop a plan to say where they think their share of the national government's new housing targets could be built.  
Six sites have been identified across Edlesborough and Northall. EPC has responded the BC's Local Plan Site Survey. Copies of the Councils responses can be viewed on the EPC website.

## **Appeal to extend the opening times of Tesco to 10pm**

The Clerk, Cllr Wilkinson and Cllr Hurst attended the Planning Appeal Ref: 25/00067/REF - 2 Pebblemoor Edlesborough Buckinghamshire LU6 2HZ. Variation of Condition 10 (opening hours) relating to 23/02966/APP (Change of use of existing vehicle service garage to retail convenience store including associated external alterations, plant equipment, parking, and servicing area).  
All parties were able to present evidence, ask questions and answer the Inspectors questions. The Inspector will conduct a further site visit before making his decision.

## **Application for a Freight Operators Licence at the old NMJ site, near the Travellers Rest**

Over Christmas Eagle Freights Ltd applied for an HGV operator licence for the NMJ Motors site on the junction of the B489 and the B440. The application was for 20 trucks and 10 trailers. The application reference is OF2074529 SN.  
At the February EPC meeting neighbouring parishioners raised concerns about the implications for them. It was explained that the Council is not consulted on this type of application. Council suspects that the operators will need to apply for a change of use for the site as the use category will be different to a car sales use category. Currently Council is not aware of a change of use application.  
It was confirmed that the Operator Licence has been granted.  
BC Cllr Peter Brazier took the action to investigate whether a change of use application is necessary. If one is Buckinghamshire Council should inform neighbouring properties in line with its policy.

## **Litter Picking in the Parish**

Council is always grateful to all the parishioners who litter pick in the Parish, whether independently or as part of the litter picking team of volunteers.

Please note Buckinghamshire Council has issued the following advice for litter pickers.

Nitrous Oxide Cylinders;

- Do not dispose of these within your general or mixed recycling waste. Leave these where they are or place into a separate bag at the end of your property and request a removal on [FixMyStreet](https://www.fixmystreet.com).

- The refuse teams waste team are not allowed to collect these as they are a fire hazard in the refuse vehicles. A report on [FixMyStreet](#) will result in the Streetscene team collecting the cylinders.

Items such as tyres or other types of fly tipping;

- When carrying out your litter pick, if you come across fly tipping, do not collect or move the waste. [Report the fly tipping online](#), this will allow BC to investigate and arrange for the appropriate organisation to remove the waste.

Anyone wishing to join the litter picking team or wanting to take part in the Great British Litter Pick should contact Mrs Lorna Cabbage via [Lornamcabbage@gmail.com](mailto:Lornamcabbage@gmail.com)

### **Dagnall Roundabout Surface**

EPC is aware that there has been significant concern raised about the road surface at Dagnall roundabout, with up to three reports a day being made to Fix My Streets.

At the February EPC meeting Cllr Owen reported that a resident in Dagnall village has arranged with BC's contractors to repair the roundabout for them, and at no cost.

### **Grass & Hedge Cutting in the Villages**

Now that the spring has arrived the cutting of the grass verges will resume. EPC reminds parishioners that parking on the grass verges is NOT PERMITTED 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.

### **Moveable Vehicle Activated Speed (MVAS) Device.**

The latest data is on the Council website and has been shared with Thames Valley Police.

Cllr Wilkinson reported that Council originally hoped that the presence of the MVAS units would have a slowing effect on traffic, but until now that has not been very evident. There is a natural tendency for vehicles to slow as they enter the speed limited zones on the B440 near Jack O'Walls in Northall and the southern entry to Dagnall. Council has seen speed reductions of 1.3mph in Northall and 1.3 to 3.1mph in Dagnall. The introduction of the new location on Pebblemoor has seen a 6.2mph reduction in speed at this location.

More information about Traffic Calming can be viewed on the Council's website.

### **EPC Surgery**

If you have a question or suggestion for the Parish Council the Clerk will be available on the first Thursday of December, March, June, and September in Edlesborough Pavilion from midday – 2pm.

### **Council Meetings**

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Edlesborough Pavilion
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025 – in Edlesborough Pavilion this meeting will follow the Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council

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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