



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Buckinghamshire Local Plan

Buckinghamshire Council published the **Pre-Submission Buckinghamshire Local Plan and site allocations (Regulation 19)** on **23rd July 2026**. This was followed by a six-week public consultation period.

The consultation provided residents, businesses, organisations, and other interested parties with an opportunity to comment on whether the Plan is legally compliant and sound.

EPC held an Additional Ordinary Meeting on 20th August and agreed its response to the Plan. A copy of EPC's response can be viewed on the Council website at www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/planning/buckinghamshire-council-final-consultation-on-draft-local-plan/.

Buckinghamshire Council is now considering all the representations received and must submit the Local Plan, supporting evidence and consultation responses for independent examination in **December 2026**.

Further information is available on the Buckinghamshire Council website at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/local-planning/buckinghamshire-local-plan/.

Riding unlicensed powered vehicles

It is against the law in the UK to ride hoverboards, minibikes (or 'mini motos'), motorised scooters such as GoPeds and e-scooters on both public roads and pavements. The same applies to 'trail' bikes, three-wheeled bikes, and quads unless they are displaying valid number plates.

Please note this law applies to Edlesborough Village Green.

If you are concerned about this type of activity on the Green or elsewhere in the Parish, please report it directly to Thames Valley Police.

These vehicles may be used only on private roads or land with the owner's permission.



**No E-Scooters
and Modified
or Throttle
Electric Bikes**

The results for the Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competitions are in!

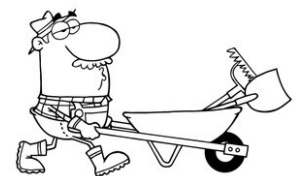
Edlesborough scored 179 points in the DeFraine Cup. The cup was won by Steeple Claydon with 188 points. Dagnall scored 179 points in the Morris Cup. The cup was won by Whitchurch with 197 points. Council thanks everyone who worked and continues to work hard to look after all three villages in the parish. The score sheets can be viewed on the Council website under News & Campaigns.

Allotments

The annual allotment rent for 2026/27 is due to be paid at the start of October 2026. The rent due is £2.60 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 11 October 2026. Overdue 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.



Friends of the Church on the Hill, Edlesborough

Edlesborough Parish Council is saddened to announce that the volunteer group **Friends of the Church on the Hill, Edlesborough** has formally disbanded.

Over many years, this dedicated group of volunteers has made an invaluable contribution to the preservation, enhancement, and promotion of the Church on the Hill. Through their fundraising efforts, practical support, and community engagement, they have helped deliver a number of significant improvements, including:

- Installation of floodlighting around the church
- Restoration of the stained-glass window
- Regular cleaning and maintenance of the church
- Opening, securing, and overseeing access to the building
- Emptying and managing the church wall safe
- Responding to enquiries and assisting contractors when required
- Organisation of the popular annual **EdleFest** event
- Opening the church and supporting **Heritage Open Days**
- Creation of a small kitchen area within the church
- Enhancements to the overall visitor experience at this important local heritage site.

The decision to disband the group has not been taken lightly and is largely the result of operational changes introduced by the **Churches Conservation Trust**, which have significantly affected the role and activities of the volunteers.

As a consequence, this year's **EdleFest** was the final event to be organised by the Friends of the Church on the Hill.

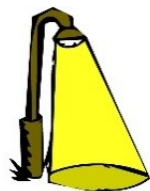
Although the group has now ceased to operate, some former volunteers have kindly indicated that they will continue to assist with the maintenance of the churchyard and the care of graves within the grounds.

The Parish Council extends its sincere gratitude to all those who have been involved with the Friends of the Church on the Hill over the years. Their commitment, enthusiasm, and hard work have played a vital role in preserving and enhancing one of Edlesborough's most valued historic landmarks for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.

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 the Buckinghamshire Council website: [Report problems on roads, streets and pavements | Buckinghamshire Council](#). It is preferable for a parishioner living close to the salt bin to make the request, but anyone may do so.



EPC Surgery

The Clerk will be available on Thursday 8th October, from 12 noon to 2.00pm, at Edlesborough Pavilion. Parishioners are very welcome to drop in for an informal chat with the Clerk or a Councillor about local matters, ask questions, or share suggestions.

Council Meetings

The next meetings of **Edlesborough Parish Council** will be held on:

- **Thursday 15th October 2026** – Northall Village Hall
- **Thursday 19th November 2026** – Edlesborough Memorial Hall

The meetings will commence at **7.30pm**.

Parishioners are welcome to attend all Ordinary Parish Council meetings and may ask questions, raise issues, or make suggestions during the **Open Forum**, which takes place before the formal start of the meeting.

Where possible, the Council requests that questions or issues are submitted in writing to the Clerk by the **Tuesday preceding the meeting**.

Agendas and minutes from previous meetings are available on the Council's website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or from the Parish Clerk.

