EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Act of Remembrance

This year's Act of Remembrance will take place at **Eaton Bray War Memorial** on Sunday 8th November, 10:50am – 11:10am.



National scheme of Delegation for Planning Applications.

Extract from Buckinghamshire Cllr Chris Poll's report to EPC on 17th October 2026.

"From the 31st of October 2026 the government will, as expected, be making rule changes (The National Scheme of Delegation) to our ability to have scrutinised any planning application which falls into one of two categories. These will affect householder development, minor residential development (up to 10 dwellings), minor commercial development and a range of supplementary and technical consents.

What this will mean for us is that the ability to have applications scrutinised at committee will be removed from your elected Buckinghamshire Council representatives and Parish Councils'.

Whilst it has become harder to have a planning application "called in" to committee in recent years, this will remove completely our ability. Instead, it will be the Chairman in agreement with the senior planning officer at Bucks to agree. In practice I suspect there will be very few applications heard going forward.

Where an application would raise significant planning, economic, social, or environmental issues for the local area it could still be heard, but it will require agreement by others and not your representatives. There will be legal tests that it must undergo before that can happen though, and in practice will mean a senior officer disagreeing with their own staff for this to happen."

Cllr Poll's full report can be viewed on the EPC website alongside the minutes of the meeting.

Beautification of the Villages



The Council would like to thank all the volunteers who gave their time and helped water the village planters throughout the long, scorching summer, keeping them in full bloom for everyone to enjoy.

Repairs to Edlesborough Pavilion Balcony

Council is pleased to report that the repair works to the surface of Edlesborough Pavilion Balcony have been completed.

The soffits beneath the balcony will not be replaced immediately, this is to allow for a full assessment of the surface works. It is anticipated that repairs to this section of the balcony will be completed in 2027.

Council extends its thanks to all the staff, members, and volunteers at Edlesborough Pavilion for their patience and understanding with this challenging project.

Improvements to Edlesborough Memorial Hall

At its September meeting, the Council approved the installation of two high-level heat-pump systems in the hall. The new system is intended to heat the building more economically and reduce the background noise produced by the existing system. It will also allow cooling in the hot summer months. It is estimated that this work will be carried out in November/December.

The Council also approved the purchase and installation of a dishwasher in the hall kitchen for use by hirers.

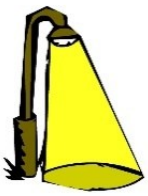
New Benches on Edlesborough Green

The Council has approved the purchase of four new benches made from recycled materials to replace benches on the village green that are beyond repair. It has also agreed to budget for further replacements over the next few years and to consider installing picnic tables following a suggestion from a parishioner.

New Barrier on Edlesborough Green

The Council approved a safety barrier at the new opening created in the hedge on Edlesborough Green, opposite Cow Lane. The chosen design will retain convenient access for pushchairs and bicycles while improving safety at the entrance.

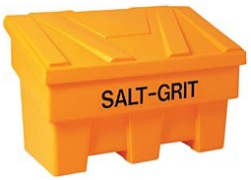
Streetlights



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 give the Clerk the identification details 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.

Council Meetings

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

- **Thursday 19th November 2026** – Edlesborough Memorial Hall
- **Thursday 17th December 2026** – Edlesborough Memorial Hall

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

Parishioners are welcome to attend all ordinary Parish Council meetings. They may ask questions, raise issues or make suggestions during the **Open Forum** before the formal meeting begins. Where possible, please submit questions or issues 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.