

'Focus' Report for August/September 2013

Edlesborough Parish Council (including Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall) News

Parish Council meeting– dates and venues

19th September 7.30pm at Northall Village Hall
17th October 7.30pm at Edlesborough Memorial Hall
21st November 7.30pm at Edlesborough Memorial Hall
19th December 7.30pm at Edlesborough Memorial Hall

Sports Clubs/Pavilion

A Public Meeting has been held regarding the future of the Pavilion and a Steering Group has been formed comprising parishioners and representatives of the Parish Council. A stall was held at the Carnival and a meeting of the Steering Group is being arranged to discuss the way forward.

Allotments

Allotment tenants are reminded that if they are not actually working their allotments these must be kept strimmed and tidy to prevent a nuisance to neighbouring tenants and if the allotment is not being cultivated as per the rules and regulations of the tenancy agreement the Parish Council will take it back. Several allotments currently require attention. If a tenant wishes to give up their allotment they must inform the Manager/Assistant Clerk, Penny Pataky in order that it may be made available for re-letting.

Bus Shelter

Due to illness the repairs to the Bus Shelter in High Street, Edlesborough are temporarily put on hold.

The 'Anne Thompson Cup of Excellence' for 2013 was presented to Cub Scout, Matthew Thurgood 10 years of age, a very worthy recipient who is a wonderful example to other cub scouts of how to follow the Cub Scout Law "Cub Scouts always do their best, think of others before themselves and do a good turn every day". Matthew has represented the pack at District events, has gained many Cub Scout badges and is particularly good at helping the younger cubs and a member of the pack who has special needs.



Best Kept Village Competition

Judging has taken place and the results will be known in September. The Parish Council were somewhat dismayed to find that the Sign outside the Memorial Hall had been uplifted and 'dumped' at the top of the High Street, this has now been reinstated outside the Memorial Hall.

Edlesborough Memorial Hall

New chairs have been installed in the Memorial Hall and the Parish Council are extremely grateful for donations towards the cost from The Burghope Charity Trust and Edlesborough W.I.

Speed Limit in Leighton Road, Edlesborough

The Council are in the process of endeavouring to get the speed limit reduced from 60mph on the stretch of road between the 40mph limit towards The Travellers Rest and down to the 30mph limit as you approach Edlesborough.

Extension of Play Area on The Green

Council is obtaining quotations for the installation of the new play equipment kindly donated by Edlesborough School and the cost of surface covering.

Thames Valley Police

The most recent report indicates that crime waves throughout the villages has dropped.

The Parish Council minutes are available on the website (www.edlesborough.gov.uk) once they have been signed at the following meeting.

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