

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting for Edlesborough Parish Council

held on Thursday 21st April 2005 at The Edlesborough Memorial Hall.

Present

Cllr Mrs. Thompson (Chairman) Cllr Cabbage, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Mrs. Ratheram, Cllr Spencer, Cllr Mrs. Prys-Jones, Cllr Brown, Cllr Conacher, Mrs. P. Hannelly (District Councillor), Mrs. A. Davies (County Councillor), Sgt. Gregory (Thames Valley Police), Lin Sargeant (Clerk) and two Parishioners.

Apologies Cllr Munday

The Chairman welcomed the Councillors, Clerk, Police officer and Parishioners for attending tonight's meeting.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the previous Annual Parish Meeting held on 20th May 2004 were read by the Clerk and signed by the Chairman with no amendments.

Councillors Attendances

The following attendances had been recorded during the year. There had been 10 Ordinary Meetings of the Parish Council since the previous Annual Parish Meeting held in May 2004, being May 2004 to March 2005 which are recorded as under.

Name	No. of Meetings	Name	No. of Meetings
Mrs. Thompson	10	Mr. Spencer	8
Mr. Cabbage	8	Mr. Conacher (co-opted September 2004	5
Mr. Wilkinson	8	Mr. Brown	8
Mrs. Prys-Jones	8	Mr. Munday	7
Mrs. Ratheram	10	Mr. Atherton (resigned June 2004	1
Mrs. Kerr (Clerk)	3	Mrs. Sargeant (Clerk – appointed July 2004	8

Accounts

Cllr Cabbage reported that the Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2005 were almost completed and details would be posted onto the Website during the next two weeks.

Chairman's Report

The Chairman read her detailed report a copy of which is attached to these Minutes. (*click [here](#) to see*)

Parishioners' Questions

The Chairman enquired as to whether the Parishioners present had any questions or concerns.

Road Safety in Pebblemoor, Brownlow Avenue, Slicketts Lane and Ford Lane, Edlesborough

A Parishioner was concerned with speeding on these roads when the road appeared to be clear with the possibility of children running out at any time and would like to see more Police presence which has managed to reduce speeding on the A4146 particularly through Billington. The Parishioner considered a pavement in Pebblemoor would not be beneficial in having any effect on speeding. Sgt. Gregory responded to this question by informing the meeting that there were only 6 officers plus himself who can handle the Radar equipment and they have to cover the whole of the Thames Valley area. The Parishioner was requested to record the times at which the speeding was most prominent and to report his findings to the Police. Sgt Gregory stated he would do what he could to assist. It was reported that following a recent meeting of Aylesbury Vale Local Committee Edlesborough Parish Council's concerns regarding traffic calming throughout the villages was on the Agenda following the SID operation and 'Make the Commitment' campaign. The report pointed out that all the built up parts of Edlesborough village were already within a 30mph speed limit and the village roads were unlikely to meet the criteria necessary to qualify for a safety camera or a vehicle activated sign.

The Chairman acknowledged that the Police resources were stretched but the Parish Council would keep pressing the County Council and Police for more traffic calming measures.

Fly Tipping

A Parishioner enquired as to why excessive amounts of rubbish etc. were left for a considerable time in Slicketts Lane and Ford Lane before being removed. The Chairman stated that Bedfordshire County Council were responsible for the area in which this fly tipping was occurring and fly tipping removal carried out by Buckinghamshire County Council was dealt with much quicker. Sgt Gregory explained that the Environment Agency can use cameras which will record vehicle registration numbers of owners carrying out fly tipping which could lead to prosecution.

Parish Plan

The Chairman informed the Parishioner that this was not going ahead at present.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 20.20pm

Signed..... Date.....

Chairman Edlesborough Parish Council