



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News  
(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)  
December 2017



*Edlesborough Parish Council  
wishes all Parishioners a  
Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year.*



### Community First Responder

During the October EPC meeting Councillors listened to a comprehensive presentation from Peter Cooper who is a coordinator for the South Central Ambulance Service Community First Responders.

Community First Responders are vital to ensuring help reaches life threatening emergencies as fast as possible. The responders aim to respond within 8 minutes. CFR's are only sent to life threatening calls. Currently the initial training and purchase of the kit for a CFR costs in the region of £2,500 and this service operates purely on fund raising and donations.

During the presentation Peter introduced Mrs Nicola Lack an Edlesborough Parishioner who has recently completed her training and is now a Volunteer Community First Responder.

Following the presentation EPC Councillors voted unanimously to make an annual donation to the scheme. In the event of an emergency requiring an ambulance or CFR please dial 999.



### Dogs in Edlesborough Churchyard and Cemetery

EPC reminds parishioners that dogs **MUST** be kept on the lead in Edlesborough Churchyard and Cemetery. Please ensure you clear up after your dog, a dog bin is sited on the bridle path near the entrance to the Church.

### Parking Issues in the Parish

Inconsiderate parking continues to be an issue in the village. Drivers continue to park on the white lines near the school and shops, park dangerously at junctions and park their vehicles on the pavements.

Unfortunately EPC has no jurisdiction over parking issues, vehicles which cause an obstruction should be reported to Thames Valley Police.

When parking your vehicle please remember the Highway Codes states:

**DO NOT park partially or wholly on the pavement unless signs permit it. Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs, the visually impaired and people with prams or pushchairs.**

EPC is currently entering into a dialogue with EB Lions FC with the intention of helping to improve the parking issues around the Green on Saturdays.

### Edlesborough Rocks

Concerns have been raised to the Council about the hiding of decorated rocks on Edlesborough Green. EPC agreed that the hiding of decorated rocks for children to find is a lovely idea. However participants have been asked not to hide the rocks in the grass on the green and on the grass verges around the village. The

reasons for this request being that the contractor's machines will "smash" the rocks to bits destroying the artist's work and can additionally create a hazards in these areas.

### **Streetlights**

Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair.

When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the lamp post.



### **Allotments**

Do you have a keen gardener in the family? Are you looking for something different to give as a Christmas Gift? Whilst they are hard work allotments also give hours of pleasure, so why not consider this as a gift. Edlesborough Parish Council currently has vacant allotments at the Dagnall and Cow Lane sites. Anyone wishing to take on an allotment should contact the Clerk. Fees are £2 per pole and plots range in size from 5 – 10 poles.

### **Speedwatch**

The EDaN Traffic Management team are looking for volunteers to help with their new Sentinel device. If you have an interest in slowing down traffic in the villages or are concerned about Road Safety, please contact Ivor Thorne on [ivorthorne25@gmail.com](mailto:ivorthorne25@gmail.com)

### **Potholes, Road Issues & Rights of Way**

EPC continue to press Bucks CC on the following issues within the parish:

- Leaning 30mph sign on Church End.
- Damaged lighting at Dagnall Roundabout.
- Travellers Rest Roundabout including lack of bollards and poor & hazardous condition of traffic islands. EPC have been informed that there are plans to remove existing bollards on the islands and to paint the islands white, and to clear the vegetation from the traffic islands.
- Travellers Rest Bus Stop – winter landscaping works will be raised to recover the kerbing and hard standing at this stop.

Should parishioners have concerns about any Highways issues these should be reported via the Bucks CC website.

[www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/report-a-problem/tell-us-about-a-highways-problem/](http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/report-a-problem/tell-us-about-a-highways-problem/)

Vision Splays – Under Bucks CC Devolution EPC are responsible for cutting the grass verges within the 30mph limit. Any vision splays outside the 30mph limit are the responsibility of Transport for Bucks and should also be reported to the website above.

### **EPC Meetings**

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place as follows:

- Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2017.
- Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

All 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. The full minutes of the Parish Council meetings are available to view on the website or from the Parish Clerk.

To keep up to date with the latest information on the Neighbourhood Plan, Planning Applications etc. please visit the Edlesborough Parish website and visit our Facebook page.

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