



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

April 2018

The 2018 Great British Litter Pick

EPC would like to thank all those Parishioners who volunteered to help out with the 2018 Great British Litter Pick on March 3rd. Unfortunately the weather conspired against the volunteers and the litter pick did not go ahead as scheduled. At the time of writing this report the volunteers are looking at alternative dates.

EPC thanks Mrs Lorna Cabbage and her team for organising regular litter picks in the Parish. Anyone wishing to get more involved should contact Mrs Lorna Cabbage on 01525 220361.



Cow Lane Surgery Car Park

Representatives from EPC and Cow Lane Surgery met to discuss the Cow Lane car parking issues.

The Surgery representatives explained that:

- Currently the Surgery view the issue as a Parish problem not a surgery problem.
- The surgery could increase the current car park by a net of five spaces however this is not cost justified.
- The surgery outlined their plans for the future which include expanding the building, probably in the window of the next Neighbourhood Plan due to the current constraint of the settlement boundary.
- The Surgery members are aware of the plan for Damson Way to be a private road so expect no prospect of anyone using that for parking when visiting the surgery.

EPC continue to explore with AVDC the option of utilising some of the amenity land adjacent to the surgery to help alleviate the issues. EPC will be highlighting to AVDC that the current deeds state that the amenity land must be kept in a "neat & tidy" condition, this is not currently the situation due to vehicles churning up the surface.

District Cllr Chris Poll

District Cllr Chris Poll has reported the following information to EPC:

- Residents and businesses across the Vale can look forward to improved waste collection and recycling services following a £3.6m investment in a new fleet of 17 Mercedes-Benz Econics state-of-the-art refuse vehicles. The new vehicles offer enhanced performance, improved fuel economy and greater safety, compared to the leased vehicles they are replacing. As well as providing an opportunity to increase recycling rates the new fleet are also best-placed to cope with the increase in demand which will inevitably result from the increase in new homes across the Vale.
- At the AVDC council meeting in February the Council 4-year budget plan was approved. This includes a 2.99% rise taking a band D average home to £2.87 per week for all services provided by AVDC.
- A decision on the unitary proposals for Buckinghamshire was expected in January, this will now be made by the office of 10 Downing Street. It is not known when any decision will be made.

County Cllr Anne Wight

County Cllr Anne Wight continues to provide EPC with comprehensive reports which include information about:

- Road Works in Cheddington
- Footpath Pitstone to Marsworth
- Marsworth Airfield Planning Application
- Luton and Heathrow Expansion Consultations

- Opportunities for young people in Bucks
- Royal British Legion News
- Active Bucks

Anyone wishing to read the full report can find it on the EPC website.

Thames Valley Police Report

Officers PCSO Megan Harriet and PC Phil Duthie attended the February Council meeting & provided the following crime figures for the period November 2017 – February 2018:



Dagnall

- 1 theft from a motor vehicle
- 2 burglaries

Edlesborough

- Thefts from vans on High Street and Chiltern Avenue

Northall

- 1 theft from a motor vehicle
- 1 theft of sheep
- Reports of hare coursing

PC Duthie confirmed that following the discovery of two containers of stolen tools in Edlesborough six people have been arrested and are currently on bail, with overnight curfews. Some of the recovered goods were marked and have been reunited with owners from all over the South of England and Wales. Following the arrests, the number of thefts from motor vehicles has reduced.

Village Planters

The EDaN Beautification Team continue to look after the various planters around the three villages. The following planters' sleepers will soon be replaced with new recycled plastic ones:

- Edlesborough green sign planter
- Top of Good Intent
- EMH
- Northall on main road
- Dagnall by the school

This will be funded by the EDaN Team and a generous donation from congregational members of the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church, for which the Parish Council are very grateful.

Anyone wishing to get involved with the EDaN Beautification Team should contact Lorna Cubbage on 01525 220361

Best Kept Village

Edlesborough will once again be entering the Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition, judging will take place between 1st June and 7th July 2018.

EdleFest 2018

The EdleFest dates for 2018 have been confirmed as 15th, 16th and 17th June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>

Potholes, Road Issues & Rights of Way

Any parishioners that have concerns about a Highways issue should report their concerns to Transport for Bucks via the Bucks CC website.

www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/report-a-problem/tell-us-about-a-highways-problem/

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.

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 Cllr Alan Williams 07928 398371.

EPC Meetings

The Council holds 11 meetings a year, nine in Edlesborough, one in Northall which is usually well attended and one in Dagnall. The Dagnall meeting is held in June and has been poorly attended for the past three years. Council agreed that the June 2018 meeting would be held in Edlesborough this year as the previous years' poor attendance indicates that the financial and organisational implications of holding it in Dagnall do not prove worthwhile.

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

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 19th April 2017 This evening will include the Annual Parish Meeting where the council will review the achievements of the past year and set out the plans for the future. Parishioners are invited to raise issues and debate them with the council. The Ordinary Parish Council meeting will follow immediately after.

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 17th May 2017 This evening will include the AGM and will be followed by the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting.

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 in the Parish please visit the Edlesborough Parish website and visit our Facebook page.

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