



## EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

### Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) June 2018

#### Annual Parish Meeting

On 19<sup>th</sup> April the Annual Parish Meeting was held in Edlesborough Memorial Hall. Seven parishioners attended. The meeting consisted of a presentation by representatives of the Community First Responders, the EPC Chairman's report and a summary of the Council's financial position.

Parishioners asked questions and raised concerns about the issues with speeding within the villages, in particular along Edlesborough High Street and along the B440 through Dagnall.

The draft minutes of the meeting, along with a copy of the Chairman's report can be viewed on the Council website.

#### 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 07828 398371.

#### EdleFest 2018

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

#### Sajid Javid's "Minded to" Decision for a Single Unitary for Buckinghamshire

In response to Sajid Javid's "Minded to" Decision for a Single Unitary for Buckinghamshire EPC have sent a representation outlining their disappointment in this statement. A full copy of the representation can be viewed on the Council website.

#### County Cllr Anne Wight

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

- Potholes & Damaged Road Surfaces
- EPC's request for funding for Traffic Calming Feasibility Studies
- Children's Centres
- Freight Strategy Consultation
- Sajid Javid's "Minded to" Decision for a Single Unitary for Buckinghamshire

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

#### Grass Verges

Two years ago Bucks CC devolved the cutting of the grass verges in the 30mph limit in the three villages to EPC. As EPC now enter the third year carrying out this service the Council have now decided to include the verges in the 40mph limit ensuring greater consistency across the villages.

EPC requests that parishioners **do not** park their vehicles on the grass verges as this results in damage to the verges and prevents the contractor from cutting the grass.

**Please do not  
park on  
grass verge**

#### Hedges & Boundaries to Properties

The Parish Council asks parishioners to ensure that the planting around the boundaries of their properties does not cause a danger or inconvenience to others.

IMPORTANT – Section 154 (1) Highways Act 1980 states that cut-back is required where a hedge, tree or shrub overhangs the highway or any other road or footway to which the public has access so as to endanger or obstruct the passage of vehicles or pedestrians, or obstructs or interferes with the view of drivers or vehicles or the light from a public lamp.

Please check that the planting at the edge of your property does not overhang the highway/footpath so as to:

1. Endanger or obstruct the passage of vehicles or pedestrians
2. Obstructs or interferes with the view of drivers or vehicles
3. Obstructs or interferes with light from a public lamp
4. Potentially cause danger to the highway/road/footpath.



### **Streetlights**

EPC continues to consult with residents and their streetlight contractor about the feasibility of installing additional streetlights in Edlesborough.

### **New Pavilion Update**

The ECSC Trustees and representatives of the Council recently met to discuss the New Pavilion project. The group have agreed to apply for a grant from the New Homes Bonus Scheme. They are currently completing an Expression of Interest for this Scheme. Should the project qualify they will then submit a full application. If the project does not qualify for the New Homes Bonus Scheme a revised plan will be developed.

### **Best Kept Village Competition**

Edlesborough have once again entered the Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition, judging will take place between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

Our volunteer litter picking teams have been out and about in the villages recently collecting over 20 sacks of rubbish during one pick. EPC thanks the volunteers for all their hard work. Anyone wishing to get involved with the EDaN Beautification Team or Litter Picking group should contact Mrs Lorna Cabbage on 01525 220361.



### **Potholes, Pavement & Road Issues**

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

### **EPC Meetings**

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

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018.

Edlesborough Memorial Hall, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 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 in the Parish please visit the Edlesborough Parish website and visit our Facebook page.

