

Agenda Item		<u>Action</u>
Open Forum	Mr Pratt addressed the Council with a request to install a drop bollard behind the cemetery gate to help prevent further	
	burglaries or attempted burglaries at Sparrow Hall Farm. The bollard will be installed so as to allow the gate to open for	
	pedestrian access. The bollard can then be unlocked to allow the gate to be opened fully. Mr Pratt assured the Council that he	
	will cover all costs incurred installing the bollard and will provide the Council with keys to allow ease of access for the Council contractor and cemetery business.	
	The Clerk confirmed that she had spoken to PCSO Dodson from TVP about this request and that PCSO Dodson had confirmed	
	that any action Mr Pratt could take to make his premises more secure would be supported by TVP.	
	Mr Pratt additionally advised the Council that it has been agreed with the Burghope Trust that he will dig a two foot wide by	
	two foot deep ditch the length of the field behind the church. The excavated soil will be used to create a bund next to the	
	ditch. It is anticipated that the hedge, ditch and bund will also help to prevent unauthorised access to Mr Pratt's premises.	
	Council agreed to Mr Pratt's request.	
	Mrs Sally Taylor a resident of South End Lane, Northall made the following request to the Council:	
	"The verges of South End Lane have been mown regularly this year. The first cut was when the cow parsley, which supports a lot	
	of insect life, was coming into flower. The verges are a wildlife corridor in an intensively farmed area. I would like to ask the PC	
	to consider leaving it to grow. Perhaps one cut could be done in August, if necessary, for management."	
	Cllr Cubbage explained that under Bucks CC Devolved Services the Council has been cutting the grass verges fortnightly in the	
	growing season for the past three years. He explained that many villagers walk along South End Lane and need to be able to	
	step onto the grass verge for safety when vehicles pass. The Clerk confirmed that other residents appreciated the fortnightly	
	cutting and the refuge the cut grass verge provides.	
	Council agreed to explore whether there was a compromise.	
	The following actions were agreed:	
	Clerk to clarify how much of the grass the contractor is cutting.	
	Clerk to confirm with Bucks CC that the Council is meeting the requirements of the devolved services contract and their thoughts	Clerk



	on the parishioner's request.	
	Clerk to ask Bucks CC if it is acceptable to cut a narrower strip or just one side of the road.	
The Chairman for	 mally opened the meeting at 19.44	
Present	Cllr Williams, Cllr Cubbage (Vice-Chair), Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Nevard, Cllr Pratt, Cllr Mrs Owen, Cllr Mrs Thomas, District Cllr Chris	
	Poll, County Cllr Anne Wight, Penny Pataky (Clerk) and five parishioners.	
Apologies	None were received.	
Declarations of	None were declared.	
Interest		
Minutes	The minutes of the Parish Council meeting held 17 th October 2019 were ratified and signed with no amendments.	
Matters Arising	Concern about drug dealing in Pebblemoor Car Park	
	• VE Day 2020	
New Councillors	There are currently two vacancies on the Council, one for the ward of Edlesborough and one for the Ward of Dagnall. Currently	
	two parishioners have continued to express an interest and one has attended a meeting and the other one has met with the	
	Clerk to discuss the role. It is hoped that the second one will be able to attend the January Council meeting and then both can	
	submit a formal application for the role following the meeting.	
	Action: Clerk to confirm candidate's intentions and availability. Clerk to advertise Council vacancies.	Clerk
District &	County Cllr Anne White gave a comprehensive report which can be found on the EPC website.	
County Cllr		
Reports	District Cllr Chris Poll gave the following report:	
	"AVDC are now waiting for the final responses to the VALP modifications asked for by the inspector. Once these have been	
	collated they will go back to the inspector for his comments. It will either go straight through or we will have to make changes.	
	The earliest we could be making the plan is February. We will then have a council meeting to approve and make the plan. Our	
	hope is that there are no more changes to make but we are in the hands of the inspector.	
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	We had a police presentation from the new Aylesbury neighbourhood team inspector at our last council meeting. Superintendent Michael Loebenberg comes to us from a previous position in Tottenham, north London. I had a chance to speak with him on Remembrance Sunday and he is well aware of the challenges we face in Edlesborough Dagnall and Northall. TVP are already using proactive tactics to disrupt criminal activity in this and other areas."			
Planning	The following applic	ations were conside	red and it was agreed to submit the responses below to	AVDC
	Application No.	Address	Description	Parish Council Response
	19/03798/APP 20 th October 2019	53 The Green Edlesborough	Single storey rear extension to replace existing conservatory. Side infill extension. 2 additional ground floor windows.	No objections
	19/03840/APP 25 th October 2019	Pinfield Leighton Road Edlesborough	Demolition of existing boiler room, utility room and conservatoOry. Two storey rear and side extensions and a single storey front extension	No objections
	19/03983/APP 6 th Nov 2019	40 The Pastures Edlesborough	First floor front and single storey rear extension with partial garage conversion	No objections provided that the existing driveway is long enough to accommodate two parking spaces
	19/03987/ALB 6 th Nov 2019	Dove Cottage 13 Leighton Road Northall	Listed building application to modify existing internal stud walls	No objections
	19/04143/COUAR 21 st Nov 2019	Southend Farm South End Lane Northall	Determination as to whether prior approval is required for the conversion of an agricultural barn into a dwelling house.	No objections



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Application No.	Address	Description	Parish Council Response	AVDC Decision	
18/03431/APP	Pennines,	Detached two storey double	OPPOSE	REFUSED	
18 th October	Leighton Road,	garage/office	Two storey building		
2018	Northall		inappropriate		
19/02690/APP	1 Deans Meadow	Two new bay windows and	No objections	Permitted	
22 nd July 2019	Dagnall	extension to porch canopy			
19/02854/APP	Hall Farm	Erection of a three bay	No objections	REFUSED	
2 nd August	Ringshall Road	garage extension			
2019	Dagnall				
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Villages



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Edlesborough this year. Bas Westrope has agreed to assist in the hanging of the wreaths. This is scheduled to happen on Sunday 24th November. To date four donations/sponsorships have been received from local businesses. The Clerk is awaiting a response from Bellway Homes granting permission for the Wreaths to be hung on their streetlights and whether they wish to sponsor some of the wreaths.

It was agreed that new volunteers would need to be recruited to organise the Christmas Wreaths in future years.

Remembrance Day

Mrs Cubbage reported that this years' service was well attended and that people positively commented on the cleanliness and decoration of the War Memorial.

The Council would like to thank Cllr and Mrs Cubbage for their hard work in organising the road closures for the service and the following volunteers who helped to set up and man the road closures:

- Cllr Pratt
- Alan Tipper
- Jim Wright
- Mike Bennet
- Bob Stilliard
- Vincent Taylor
- Christine Yates
- PCSO Dodson and her colleague who both attended to offer support with the road closures.

Cllr Cubbage explained that after many years of organising the road closures Mrs Cubbage is looking to step down from this role. It was agreed that new volunteers should be recruited to work with Mrs Cubbage with the view to taking on this role from her in the future.

Action: Clerk to include in next Focus report.

<u>Dagnall</u>

Clerk



	There was a good turnout at the recent London Luton Airport Consultation in Dagnall. Cllr Mrs Owen is sharing information	
	with the Dagnall residents and is encouraging them to respond to the consultation.	
	Northall Cllr Cubbage reported that the Northall residents Mr & Mrs Woodcock have kindly consented to allowing the Northall	
	Christmas Tree lights to be plugged in to their power supply and are happy to cover the cost of the energy used. The Council thanks Mr & Mrs Woodcock for this.	
	VE Day 2020 Cllr Williams asked the Council to consider whether there was any interest in the VE Day 2020 celebrations. Cllr Mrs Owen is considering organising a village Fun Run for this date.	
New Pavilion	The first interim invoice from the contractor has been raised and paid. The Council have been reimbursed for this payment by the New Homes Bonus Scheme.	
	Concerns were raised by a resident re possible root damage to the tree near the Pavilion car park entrance. A tree expert was appointed to inspect the tree and make recommendations. The tree will be monitored closely.	
	Concern was raised re the raised windows on the back of the pavilion overlooking the nearby property. The Pavilion project board confirmed that AVDC insisted that the windows were included on the design, as this was deemed more aesthetically pleasing than a large brick wall. It has been decided to have interior walls built behind all these windows on the ground and	
	first floors. This will prevent anyone looking out of these windows whilst at the same time complying with the requirement to have windows on that elevation. The windows will also be frosted glass.	
	The builder's compound was broken into on the night of 15/16 th November. Fortunately nothing was stolen. Clerk has sent	



	letters to residents who live nearby asking them to be vigilant and to report any concerns to TVP.	
	Cllr Cubbage reminded the Cllrs that the Council has enough funds to complete Phase 1. That consideration needs to be given to funding Phase 2 when the Council set the budget and precept for 2020/21. The Lottery application for phases 3 and 4 is	
	almost ready for submission. Cllr Cubbage also reported that the project is running slightly behind schedule due to the wet weather preventing soil from	
	being removed from the site and the discovery of an old building's foundations.	
Projects	Adult Gym Equipment in Dagnall	
	Cllr Mrs Owen reported that she had received a comprehensive and competitive quote from Ashlands Outdoor Fitness to	
	supply and install the following six items of outdoor gym equipment at Dagnall Rec:	
	Air walker	
	Seated leg press	
	Self-weighted rower	
	Adult rider	
	Classic cycle	
	Single seated chest press	
	 Plus grass mats. 	
	Cllr Cubbage asked Cllr Mrs Owen to share the other quotes she had obtained with the Council to ensure due diligence has	
	been carried out and that the quote is competitive.	
	Action: Cllr Mrs Owen to share other quotes with full Council. The Council will consider this matter further at the Draft Budget	ТО
	Working Party meeting.	
EDaN & Traffic	Traffic Calming Feasibility Study	
Management	Council agreed to purchase Speedwatch Signs (Up to a maximum of £1000)	
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Team Updates	Council agreed to Cllr Williams applying to the LAF to match fund the purchase of a MVAS for use throughout the Parish to help	AW
	combat speeding vehicles.	
	Cllr Williams advised the Council that TVP would need to assess and approve sites for the MVAS. He plans to arrange	
	Speedwatch Training in the new year.	
	<u>FOTCOTH</u>	
	The FOTCOTH have invited the Burghope Trust to visit the new tea point at the Church on Monday 25 th November.	
	EDaN Beautification Team	
	The EDaN Team will be erecting a large Christmas Tree on the grass verge at the top of Cow Lane and decorating EMH with	
	Christmas lights in readiness for Christmas.	
	The Clerk wrote to the organisers of events at EB Church to ask them to be more considerate of where their advertisements	
	are placed in the Parish. The organisers have been asked to ensure that adverts are not placed in the planters or so as to	
	obstruct the sponsorship signs on the planters.	
Parish Amenities		
AED's & CFR	Russell Sears has installed the heated AED cabinet at Munns Farm Shop, Dagnall. The CFR, Nicola Lack is registering and	
	installing the AED donated by Bellway Homes and will advise the Clerk once this is live.	
	The Council has received a letter of thanks for its annual donation of £2,500 for the CFR's	
EMH	Since changing the Gas energy supplier for EMH the Council has not received a bill. The Clerk has chased this and has been	
	informed that the bill was sent to EMH. The billing address has been updated and the Clerk expects a bill shortly.	
	Following a complaint from a hirer about the hall not being warm the Manager has had the heaters cleaned and checked by an	
	electrician. The electrician discovered that the boilers had been turned down to a very low setting which resulted in them not	



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	Council commented on how fortunate they are to have a contractor who reacts so quickly to issues in the Parish and is	
	Mw Agri provided the Council with a quote to remove all the bollards and to replace them with a permanent bund.	
	MW Agri has replaced the broken bollard and ensured the rest are secure.	
	Vandals pulled out a Pebblemoor car park bollard on the night of 15 th November and subsequently drove around on the Green.	
Pebblemoor Car Park	A donation of £250 has been received for the sponsorship of one of the existing benches on the Green.	
The Green &	The New Pavilion sponsor board has been installed opposite Cow Lane.	
	Scout hall as its branches are touching the roof of the hut. A tree surgeon will be carrying out this work shortly.	
	The Scouts have informed the Clerk that they have been granted permission by AVDC to prune the tree at the front of the	
	take action to make this safe asap.	
	The bike rack belonging to the Scouts outside EMH has become severely loosened, the Clerk has informed the Scouts who will	
	tables.	
	the hall. Two tables remain in the hall following the event. The hirer has been asked to make arrangements to collect these	
	being returned following an event. The retained money will be used to pay the manager for the time spent cleaning and tidying	
	Council ratified their decision to retain part of a hirers deposit following the hall being left in a poor condition and the keys not	
	• 9 hours or more for one booking: £122.00	
	• 6 hours but less than 9 for one booking: £72.50	
	• £14.25 per hour	
	Council ratified their agreement to the following charging structure for one off bookings:	
	working effectively. Now that the boiler setting has been adjusted the hall should be warm enough for future hirings.	



		the allotment taps from frost dam ring, the date will be dependent o	•	off at all sites. The water will be	
	2 plots available.	5 plots available	1 plots available	3 plots available	
	All paid.	5 rents outstanding	1 rent outstanding	3 rents outstanding	
	Cow Lane	Dagnall	Northall	The Green	
	end of November the Co	uncil will take back their plot and r	make it available for re-letting.		
Allotments	Annual allotment rents have been paid by most tenants. The following is a summary of the outstanding rents and number of plots available. Tenants with outstanding rents have been written to and informed that if their rent is still outstanding at the				
Play Area	Nothing to report				
	by the ETC and will then	ennis Club questioning their rece make a recommendation to the Co TC's emails re this matter to the f	ouncil re the invoice to ETC for		Pavilion Working Party
	securely fixed to the grou			-	
	communicated with the r	elevant club with the aim to preve	ent future issues.		
Sports Clubs	To date there have been	two issues with the portable toile	ts being left in a poor condition	. On each occasion the Clerk has	
	Action: Clerk to inform M	W Agri of the Council's comments	and agreement and to raise a p	ourchase order for the works.	Clerk
	Council agreed to the rer	noval of the car park posts and the	e installation of the bund.		
	proactive in making sugg	estions to remedy and prevent fut	ure issues.		



	Action: Clerk to inform the funeral director and grave digger of the Council's decision. The Cemetery Regulations will be	Clerk
	cremated remains may be interred in the plot. The initial purchase price will be that of a burial plot, with the second interment fee being charged for each subsequent interment of ashes.	
	Council subsequently agreed that the family may purchase a burial plot in the cemetery and that up to a maximum of five	
	Cllr Williams and the Clerk had prior to the meeting shared information about the graves and cemetery with the Council.	
	Cemetery. The family wish to use this burial plot to inter multiple cremated remains.	
Cemetery	The Council received a request from an Edlesborough family to purchase a burial plot in Edlesborough Parish Council	
	has instead taken on two of these plots at the Northall site.	
	tenant that the Council is reluctant to create a new plot as there are currently three unlet plots at this site. The non parishioner	
	Following a request from a non parishioner for the creation of a new plot at Northall the Clerk has informed the possible new	
	Action: The Clerk will inform the tenants of Mr Kirkwood's resignation and that Mr Thomas will be the new warden.	Clerk
	prepared to take on this role.	
	Cllr Mrs Thomas confirmed that her husband Mr Peter Thomas who has been a long term tenant at The Green allotment site is	
	and Council.	
	2014 and has been invaluable to the tenants, Clerk and Council during this time. He has been proactive in keeping unworked plots tidy, meeting new tenants and showing them available plots and acting as a representative of the tenants to the Clerk	
	Mr David Kirkwood has resigned from his position as Warden at the Green Site. Mr Kirkwood has been the warden since March	
	The Clerk has received one letter of complaint in response to this decision from another tenant.	
	the communal paths and other plots.	
	stipulation that the hen house must meet the specification they provided and that it must be sited as far away as possible from	
	The tenants who requested permission for hen house and up to 6 hens at Green site have been granted permission with the	





	amended to include the option to purchase a burial plot for the interment of up to five cremated remains.	
Churchyard	Nothing to report.	
Bridle Path	Nothing to report.	
War Memorial	The Remembrance Day service was well attended and the recently cleaned War Memorial with re blacked letters looked very good. The EDaN Team had done a very good job dressing the War Memorial in poppies. Council agreed that the Silent Soldiers should be removed and stored by the end of the month. <i>Action: Clerk to ask contractor to remove the three silent soldiers and to store them until next year.</i>	Clerk
Bus Shelters	Nothing to report.	
Litter Bins, Dog	Dog Bins	
Bins, Car Parks	 The new dog bin ordered for South End Lane, Northall has been installed and will be added to the AVDC collection schedule. This has cost more than originally quoted due to the need to purchase a post for the bin to be fixed to. AVDC have extended the dog bin emptying contract to the end of March 2020. 	
Streetlights	The Clerk reported the trees obstructing the splay of the streetlight on the High Street opposite Pebblemoor to TfB for pruning. Initially TfB responded stating that EPC had permission to prune the tree. The Clerk contacted Donna Boardman at Devolved Service who confirmed that trees do not form part of Devolved Services. Donna Boardman subsequently asked Calvin Richardson at TfB to ensure the tree is pruned. On the day of the meeting the trees were pruned, however ClIrs agreed that the pruning was not significant enough to allow the streetlight to sufficiently light the pavement.	Clerk



	Obstructed streetlight on Pebblemoor – the Clerk has written to the resident requesting that they have their trees cut back as a			
	matter of urgency. To date no response has been received.			
Website,	<u>Facebook</u>			
Facebook &	Facebook posts have focused on:			
GDPR	Van break ins	Best broadband suppliers		
	Fireworks	Swallowfields decision		
	Poppies	Recommendations for vets		
	• Speeding in the villages	Cockerels & countryside noises		
	• Sheep in Slicketts Lane field	Escaped horses, lost cats		
	<u>Website</u>			
		cil's income and expenditure be better placed on the website to aid		
	parishioners understanding of the Council's spendi	-	KC & Clerk	
	Action: Cllr Cubbage and the Clerk to attach the income and expenditure summary to the Annual Returns page of the website.			
	<u>GDPR</u>			
	No reported breaches			
Bucks CC	Matthew Whincup the Local Area Technician for Tf	B has confirmed that EPC are obliged to cut a pavements width of the grass		
Devolved	verge to the side of 39 Cooks Meadow. However no	ow that the resident has planted this area Matthew Whincup has confirmed		
Services	that EPC no longer need to cut the grass at this loca	ation.		
	Concern has been raised re sheep and an electric fe	ence (without warning signs) in the Slicketts Lane field. This has been		
	referred to Bucks CC Rights of Way as it is not a devolved RoW. Bucks CC have inspected the RoW and will be contacting the			
	landowner.			
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The accounts for month ending 31st October and the first draft budget having previously been circulated to the full council

were agreed.		
EMH		£1,31
Pavilion		£22
Green		£1,13
Open Spaces		£2,66
Bucks CC Devolved Services		£1,05
Allotments		£16
Street Lights		£13
Cemetery		£8
Churchyard		£41
Dagnall Recreation Ground		£16
Northall Playground		£30
Dagnall Playground		£13
Insurance		£77
EDaN		£2
Staff		£1,63
Office Costs		£5
Audit		£40
	Total	£10,66

Cllr Cubbage drew the Clerk & Cllr Nevard's attention to the forecast and predicted deficit and asked that this be brought up to date in readiness for the Draft Budget Working Party meeting. The meeting will be held in EMH at 7.15pm on Thursday 5th December.



	Council agreed the November payment run.	
Correspondence	Items circulated to Full Council prior to the meeting:	
	Community Leader's Fund remaining fund money	
	Consultation on the priorities and budget for the Buckinghamshire Council	
	Aylesbury Garden Town	
	 Invite to the Community Roundtable - 28 November 2019 	
	VALP Main Modifications consultation	
	BMKALC Parish Liaison Meeting	
	 Police Community Forum Monday 2nd December 2019 - Wing Village small hall 8pm 	
	 2020/21 Parish Tax Base Information and request for Parish Precept 	
	Great Brickhill, Wing & Ivinghoe Local Area Priorities Update	
	Police & Crime Bulletin November 2019	
	Design Awards - People Choice awards	
AOB	Mrs. Cubbage informed the Council that the litter pickers had collected 20 bags of rubbish on a recent litter pick.	
	She asked the Council if the grass cutting contractor could be asked to pick up glass bottles and cans prior to cutting the grass	
	as the grass cutting machines shred the cans and smash the bottles making the verges hazardous to dogs and the litter pickers.	
	Action: Clerk to ask the contractor to quote for litter picking bottles and cans prior to cutting the grass verges.	Clerk
	Cllr Mrs. Owen confirmed that there will be a Dagnall litter pick on Saturday 23 rd November.	
Items for 19 th	• 2020/21 Budget & Precept	
December	Outdoor Gym Equipment	
Meeting		
The meeting close	ed at 22.13	