



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

20th January 2020

Dear Residents

Parking on Grass Verges

Some time ago, Buckinghamshire County Council devolved some contracted services to Edlesborough Parish Council including the maintenance of the grass verges at the road margins. Following damages to some verges we have been made aware of our responsibilities on their behalf.



At the December 2019 and January 2020 Council meetings the Council discussed the damage being caused to the grass verges by drivers parking their vehicles on them.

Accordingly, I am writing to inform you that the Byelaw made by Bucks CC in 1956 *“makes it an offence to drive, place a vehicle or cause a vehicle to be driven or placed upon any road margin, to which the bylaw applied in such a manner as to injure or be likely to injure any turf or any tree, shrub or plant growing thereon.....The byelaw applies to any road margin, which was in or beside a public road and was laid or sown with grass or planted with trees and shrubs and maintained constantly in good order for ornamental purposes and has a sign on it indicating that the byelaw applies.”*

More information can be found at <https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/transport-and-roads/parking/parking-on-verges-and-footpaths/>

EPC has agreed to purchase and erect signs in locations where parking on the grass verges is causing damage to remind drivers that parking on the grass verges is not permitted.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further please contact the Clerk to Edlesborough Parish Council.