



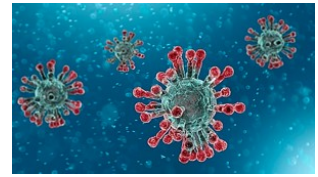
## EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

### Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) June 2020

#### Corona Virus (Covid-19) & the Parish

EPC hopes that all its Parishioners are safe and well during this challenging time.

The Council thanks and praises all those who are going above and beyond to help their families, friends and neighbours especially the Eaton Bray Good Neighbours Scheme, the St Marys Church Pastoral Team and the Dagnall Covid-19 Mutual Aid Group. Edlesborough Parish Council wishes to thank all the parishioners who are practising Social Distancing and those who are stepping up to help their friends and neighbours during this difficult time.



The Council will continue to use its website and Facebook page to share important information about the pandemic and precautions parishioners should be taking.

**Please note:** *Information in this report may have changed since the submission. Please check our website for the latest information.*



Please remember that the children's play equipment in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall **must not** be used until government guidelines change.

The Council asks that all parishioners continue to follow the Government guidelines.

#### Annual Parish Meeting

This meeting was not held due to the Government's Social Distance guidelines.

#### Ordinary Council Meetings

EPC held their April Ordinary Council via the Social Media Platform, Zoom. This worked very successfully. The Council will continue to hold future Council meetings via Zoom until it is deemed safe to resume holding physical public meetings.

Any parishioner wishing to attend the June Council meeting should contact the Clerk for the access information.

#### New Pavilion – all phases funded to completion!

Edlesborough Parish Council (EPC) is delighted to announce that full funding for the completion of the new pavilion on Edlesborough Green has been achieved. As agreed at last month's EPC meeting, a loan application was made to the Government via the Public Works Loan Board for the remaining £175,000. This will enable the building to be completed and equipped.

Councillors expressed their thanks to Cllr Kevin Cabbage at the April EPC meeting for developing an excellent application for the funding.

The intention is that this loan will be repaid from future S106 funding, allocated specifically to Leisure and Sports facilities, from two of the three remaining building sites in the Edlesborough Parish Neighbourhood Plan.



EPC looks forward to the completion of the building and full opening in due course, Covid-19 conditions permitting.

EPC continues to work very closely with the Edlesborough Community Sports Club (ECSC) charity who will manage this wonderful new facility. Full details of those eligible for membership will be published shortly by ECSC but certainly all Edlesborough parishioners will have free membership.

Work has resumed on site and the contractors will be following Social Distance Guidelines whilst on site. Any concerns about this should be directed to the Parish Council via the Clerk.

### Buckinghamshire Council

Both Cllr Anne Wight and Cllr Chris Poll have remained as councillors for the New Buckinghamshire Council and continue to provide much support to EPC and our parishioners.

The Buckinghamshire Council report for April can be found on the EPC website alongside the minutes of EPC meetings.

### Grass & Hedge Cutting in the Villages

Now that springtime has arrived the cutting of the grass verges has resumed. EPC requests that parishioners do not park on the grass verges as this causes damage to them and inconveniences the contractors.

EPC asks all parishioners whose hedges border the pavements to ensure that their hedges are kept well-trimmed ensuring that the maximum pavement width is available for pedestrians, pushchair and wheelchair users.



The hedge known as The Pastures hedge is scheduled to be cut by EPC's contractor in the last week of June/first week of July (this work is weather dependent).

### Allotments

EPC currently has plots available at the Dagnall site. 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.

### 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.

### EPC Meetings

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

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2020

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

Please check our website for any changes in any of our current 'virtual' meeting plans via Zoom.

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. Any parishioner wishing to attend the Council meetings should contact the Clerk for the Zoom access information.

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