



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News (Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall) August/September 2020

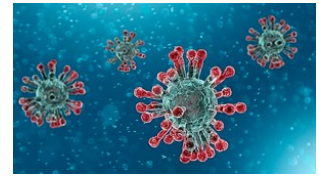
Corona Virus (Covid-19) & the Parish

At the time of writing this report the Government has relaxed some of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) guidance.

The Council wishes to remind parishioners that the:

- Eaton Bray Good Neighbours Scheme 07930 987064
- St Marys Church Pastoral Team 07807 924218 or admin@stmaryseatonbray.org.uk
- Dagnall Covid-19 Mutual Aid Group 07762 151364

Are all still available for any parishioner who may need assistance.



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.*

Edlesborough Green and Northall Play Areas

At the time of writing this report EPC and the NVH Committee have agreed to keep their respective play areas closed. It is acknowledged that this decision will be disappointing for the younger members of the Parish.

Both EPC and NVH Committee believe that they are currently not able to meet the Government Guidelines regarding reopening of children's play areas given the stringent conditions regarding supervision and sanitisation. Once EPC and the NVH Committee are confident that the play areas can be reopened safely they will do so.



Edlesborough Green

Edlesborough Green is now being widely used by parishioners for dog walks, exercise, socially distanced gatherings and carefully coordinated sports activities.

EPC reminds all parishioners to:

- Keep **dogs on leads** to ensure there are no breaches in social distancing.
- Maintain a social distance of at least 1+meters.
- Use the litter bins provided or preferably take all rubbish and recycling home.



Litter in the Villages

EPC is responsible for emptying the litter bins on Edlesborough Green. The litter bins on the High Street and The Green (road) in edlesborough are emptied by Buckinghamshire Council. If these are full please take your rubbish home and report the full bin to

<https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/>

EPC thanks all the Parishioners who have either independently carried out litter picking or joined the volunteer litter picking groups in the Parish.



Ordinary Council Meetings

EPC held their June Ordinary Council via the Social Media Platform, Zoom, once again 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 September Council meeting should visit EPC's website for more information

New Councillors

At the June EPC meeting the Council was very pleased to co-opt a new Cllr onto Edlesborough Parish Council:

Richard Harpley to represent the Ward of Northall. The Council is now complete with nine councillors.

New Pavilion – all phases funded to completion!

Work continues to progress on the New Pavilion and it is anticipated that the building will be weathertight by mid-August.

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.



View from the balcony.



Upstairs taking shape.

Mr Peter Bennett

Mr Peter Bennett an Edlesborough resident and active member of the Burghope Trust and Friends of the Church sadly passed away in June. Mr Bennett had done much for the local community throughout his life, including being an Edlesborough Parish Councillor for two terms. His dedication to voluntary service was an example to follow.

Obstructing Pavements

EPC continues to receive complaints about parishioner's hedges and planting overhanging and blocking pavements.

EPC reminds 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.



EPC would also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that parking on pavements causes an obstruction for pedestrians, pushchair and wheelchair users and drivers should avoid doing this.

Allotments

EPC currently has one plot 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 17th September 2020
- Thursday 15th October 2020

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

Please check the Council 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.

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

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