



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

Edlesborough High Street & Parking in the Parish

Many parishioners will have seen the addition of the new Zebra Crossing outside Edlesborough School. The installation of this crossing was part of the Bellway Homes planning application and is a welcome addition to the village. The crossing provides a safe crossing point for the pupils of Edlesborough School and many other villagers.



Inconsiderate parking continues to be a contentious issue in the parish. Edlesborough Parish Council has no jurisdiction over parking. Any parishioner with concerns about dangerous parking should report these to Thames Valley Police who have the authority to issue tickets. EPC asks parishioners to remember not to:

- Park on the white lines by the shops, school or junctions
- Park on the yellow zig-zags outside the schools
- Park on pavements or grass verges
- Park across driveways
- Park too close to a junction



Parking legally and safely helps to keep all parishioner safe.

Clean up after your dog!

Buckinghamshire Council is responsible for the emptying of the dog bins in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall. These are currently scheduled to be emptied on a Friday. If a bin is overflowing please call the number on the bin and quote the reference number on the bin. If a bin is broken please inform EPC as soon as possible to enable a swift repair or bin replacement as necessary.

Now that the evenings are darker please be extra vigilant when walking your dog to ensure you clear up after them.



New Pavilion

After continued hard work and persistence from Ken Holloway the Council has been awarded a grant from Sport England for the New Pavilion. This money will be used to fund the wheelchair accessible lift inside the building. Work continues to progress, with the completion of the roof, and the installation of the windows and doors. Work can now commence on the balcony and the inside of the building.



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. Whether it can open fully when completed will depend on the COVID rules at the time.

Outdoor Gym Equipment in Dagnall

At the September Council meeting EPC agreed to purchase and install six pieces of outdoor gym equipment. These items will be installed on Dagnall Recreation Ground and will be donated to Dagnall Village Hall committee who will be responsible for their maintenance. If these items prove to be a well-used addition to the parish the Council will look towards purchasing more items for Northall and Edlesborough.



Fly-tipping, Potholes, Pavement & Road Issues

Should you notice or witness **fly-tipping** in Edlesborough, Dagnall or Northall please report this to Buckinghamshire Council using the following link <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/> Issues with **roads & pavements** should be reported to Bucks CC using the following link <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/>

IMPORTANT: If you consider the issue to be dangerous or an emergency, please call Transport for Bucks on: 01296 382416 (09:00 – 17:30 Mon-Thurs, 09:00 – 17:00 Friday) or 01296 486630 (out of hours and weekends).

Posting about it on Facebook can be useful to Parishioners but this does not, however, lead to roads/pavements being repaired or fly-tipped items being removed.

Christmas Wreaths in Edlesborough

EPC will, once again, be hanging the Christmas Wreaths along Edlesborough High Street. Bas Westrope has kindly agreed to donate his time and machinery to hang and remove the wreaths. Any local business or parishioner wishing to sponsor a wreath should contact the Clerk. This year's sponsorship money will be put towards improvements to the play area on Edlesborough Green.



Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

The EDaN Traffic Management team needs more new members and volunteers to help with their new Sentinel device. A few parishioners have volunteered but we need more to set up training to operate the video speed camera. If you have an interest in traffic management in the villages or are concerned about Road Safety, please contact Cllr Alan Williams at Alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk or 07828 398371



Salt Bins

The responsibility for filling these bins is with Transport for Buckinghamshire. When supplies are running low a refill request should be submitted via their website <https://www.fixmystreet.buckscc.gov.uk/> It is more appropriate if a parishioner living close to the salt bin makes the request but in practise anyone can make the request.



Have your say

From time to time EPC is asked to represent local opinion. The latest is an initiative by Buckinghamshire Council to engage more closely with residents. EPC is trialling an on-line questionnaire to understand priorities. There is a questionnaire on our website for you to complete and an invitation volunteer to participate in subject matter groups. Please help us and Buckinghamshire Council by following the link to our website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk

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.

Ordinary Council Meetings

EPC will continue to hold their Ordinary Council Meetings via the Social Media Platform, Zoom until it is deemed safe to resume holding physical public meetings.

Any parishioner wishing to attend the Ordinary Council meetings should visit EPC's website for more information.

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 19th November 2020
- Thursday 17th December 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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