



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Including Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall - June 2024

Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition

Both Edlesborough and Dagnall have entered the Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition this year. Judging will take place between 1st June and 14th July. Thank you to all the parishioners who help to keep our villages clean and tidy.



Village Planters

The EDaN Beautification Team NEEDS more volunteers to help with the upkeep of the various planters in the Parish. Can you spare some time? If so, please contact Christine Yates, chris@brooklyns.org.uk or Lorna Cabbage, Lornamcabbage@hotmail.com to find out more.

Grass & Hedge Cutting in the Villages

The Council contractor is scheduled to cut the Pastures hedge in the **last week of June**. This is the hedge that borders The Pastures estate, on the roads The Green, Brownlow Avenue and Pebblemoor.

The Council is aware of concerns about nesting birds and endeavours to do all it can to protect them. However, the Council is duty bound to ensure that the hedge does not overhang the footpath so as to:



1. Endanger or obstruct the passage of pedestrians.
2. Potentially causes danger to the footpath.

Parishioners Hedges & Plants

EPC reminds all parishioners that it is the home/landowner's responsibility to keep their borders maintained and trimmed back to the point that it does not encroach over the footpath/pavement/highway or obstruct or risk injury to passersby.

Home/landowner's must also ensure their hedges do not obstruct any road signs.

Should parishioners have concerns about hedges or plants obstructing a pavement or junction within the 30mph areas of the villages, the process is as follows:

- You can approach the homeowner. Many people often leave and return to their homes by car and may not be aware that the growth from their property is obstructing the pavement.
- If this is not feasible the issue can be reported to Edlesborough Parish Council, who under Buckinghamshire Devolved Services can write to the homeowner and request that the hedges, etc. are cut back.
- The Clerk can be contacted via 01525 229358 or clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk
- The resident then has 14 days to respond. If no response is received a second letter is then sent and the owner has a further 14 days to respond. If after a further 14 days, there has been no response or action the matter is referred to the Buckinghamshire Council Highways Devolution Officer.



Please note issues with roads, junctions, lights, hedges, etc **outside the 30mph** areas of the villages should be reported to Buckinghamshire Council via <https://fixmystreet.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/>

Additionally, EPC reminds parishioners NOT to park on the grass verges as this causes damage to them and prevents the contractors from cutting the verges.



EdleFest 2024

EdleFest 2024 will take place on 7th and 8th June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website <https://edlefest.site123.me/>

EPC Surgery

EPC Surgeries will now be held on the first Thursday of each month in Edlesborough Pavilion from 11.30am – 1.30pm commencing on June 6th. All parishioners are welcome to pop in and speak to the Clerk or a Councillor about local matters at the surgery.

Council Stall at St Mary's Village Carnival

Council invites all to come and meet the Councillors at the St Mary's Village Carnival on Saturday 6th July. Our stall will enable you to find out more about the Council and our upcoming projects. You can ask questions, make suggestions, and even try to win a prize at our "Hook a Duck" game!



Traffic Calming in the Parish

The latest data collected by the Moveable Vehicle Activated Speed (MVAS) devices is available on the Traffic Calming page of the council's website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/community-information/traffic-calming-in-the-parish/

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- There will be no Council meeting in June.
- Thursday 18th July 2024 – in Dagnall Village Hall
- Thursday 19th September – in Northall Village Hall

The meetings will commence at 7:30pm.

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. Council requests that where possible questions, issues and suggestions are submitted in writing to the Clerk by the Tuesday preceding the meeting.

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

Clerk: Miss Pataky Office Hours: Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm (excluding Wednesdays)
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