



EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Tuesday 23rd May 2024

Cllr Booth formally opened the meeting at 7.30pm

Present

Cllr Booth, Cllr Williams, Cllr Hurst, Cllr Wilkinson, Cllr Ferguson and Cllr Cabbage, Penny Pataky (Clerk), Buckinghamshire Councillor Chris Poll, Buckinghamshire Cllr Peter Brazier, PCSO Tina Hobson and PC Jake Bye, and 24 parishioners

Apologies

Cllr Owen

Cllr Wells

Cllr Harpley

Mrs Peel, Edlesborough Primary Academy

Michelle Parker, Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board

Adrian Bush – EB Lions Football Club

Neil Rigby – Edlesborough Tennis Club

Kate Meredith, Paul Hancock, Sue Brown – ECSC CIO

Gill Paton – Edlesborough Carpet Bowls

Liz Coates & Tania Cornish - Eaton Bray Scout Group

Dee Greenfield – Northall & District Age Concern Wednesday Club

Elizabeth Braiden – Townsland Nurses

Paul Hancock – ECSC Trading Company

Buckinghamshire Cllr Derek Town

Welcome

Cllr Booth welcomed everyone to the Annual Parish Meeting.

Minutes

The minutes of a previous meeting held on 23rd May 2024 were agreed and signed with no amendments.

Matters Arising from the Annual Parish Meeting Minutes (not covered in the Agenda)

None were raised.

Open Forum

Nothing was raised.

Thames Valley Police Update

PCSO Tina Hobson gave the following update on the main crime figures for January 2024 – mid May.

There were a total of 75 incidents and these included items such as;

- Road related incident
- Suspicious person
- Public Order
- Theft from vehicle
- Dangerous dog
- Assault without injury

- Suspicious vehicle
- Malicious communications
- Burglary
- Road Traffic Collision – serious injury
- Criminal damage
- Shoplifting
- Theft

The clerk drew attention to the new email address for the local policing team WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk this has been shared on the Council website and noticeboards.

Edlesborough Parish Council Report, including Projects Completed.

Cllr Booth gave a presentation detailing the two main projects for the last year, the new play equipment on Edlesborough Green and the MVAS devices.

She thanked the following people for their support and all they had contributed over the past year.

- Parish Councillors
- Three ward councillors, Chris Poll, Peter Brazier, and Derek Town.
- EDaN Beautification Group
- Friends of the Church on the Hill, Edlesborough
- Dagnall and northall Village Hall Committees
- The Councils main contractors MW Agri Ltd and the handyman Darren Pearce
- The Parish Clerk, Penny Pataky.

Cllr Booth went on to explain that the next projects are.

- improving the older play equipment on Edlesborough Green.
- installing outdoor gym equipment on Edlesborough Green.

Cllr Williams explained that he has now been approved as the local Speedwatch Coordinator and will do all he can to get Speedwatch up and running in the near future.

Buckinghamshire Cllr Chris Poll

Cllr Poll praised Edlesborough Parish Council and commented on the important role it plays in local government.

He explained that 73% of Buckinghamshire Councils budget is now spent on Social Care and that budgets are tighter than ever.

Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board

Buckinghamshire Cllr Peter Brazier gave a brief summary of the history and purpose of the Community Boards, explaining that they are a vital link between Buckinghamshire Council and the Parish Councils. He explained that their aim is to strengthen communities and to rally volunteers.

The next Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board meeting will be held on 13th June at 6.30pm. More information can be viewed at [Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

He explained that everyone is welcome at the Community Board meeting.

Reports from Local Organisations

Informative reports were given by the following organisations.

- Eaton Bray Good Neighbours - Di Edwards
- Knit & Knatter, Crafting Group - Di Hedges & Barbara Head
- Burghope Trust - Jane Clarke
- St Mary's Carnival Committee - Mark Kilfoyle
- The Focus Magazine - Ken Coates

- Edlesborough Baptist Church - John Keble
- Friends of Edlesborough Church on the Hill - Doug Oughton
- EDaN Beautification Team - Lorna Cubbage
- Dagnall Under 5's - Ann Tobin
- Friends of Dagnall Primary School - Debbie Monnington
- Red Lion Public House, Dagnall - Debbie Monnington

The overall consensus was that all these organisations and volunteers were doing an amazing job for the local community. It was identified that all the groups need more volunteers.

Strategies for improving volunteer recruitment are very much needed by all groups, and this is the theme of the next Ivinghoe and Wing Community Board meeting. The Council committed to circulating details of the upcoming meeting and any useful ideas or outcomes of this meeting to the attendees of the Annual Parish Meeting.

More information about the Wing and Ivinghoe Community Board can be viewed at [Wing & Ivinghoe Community Board | Buckinghamshire Council](#)

Small Grants Project Success

A written report from Eaton Bray and Edlesborough Scout Group was circulated to all present. The report detailed how they had spent their EPC Community Grant and the challenges they have and are still facing with their replacement floor project in their hall.

There being no other business Cllr Booth thanked everyone for attending and for their informative reports. She invited them to stay for an informal chat and networking.

The meeting closed at 9.21pm