



# EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

Edlesborough Parish Council News  
(Including Edlesborough, Dagnall & Northall)  
July 2024

## Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council

At the Annual Meeting of EPC Council reviewed and agreed roles and responsibilities for a further year. Cllr Rosie Booth was elected as Chairperson. And Cllr Trish Owen was elected as Vice-Chairperson. The Council comprises of nine Councillors in total, five representing Edlesborough, two representing Dagnall and two representing Northall. Here is a reminder of who they are.

 <p>Cllr Rosie Booth EPC Chairperson. Represents the ward of Edlesborough.</p>	 <p>Cllr Trish Owen EPC Vice-Chairperson Represents the ward of Dagnall</p>	 <p>Cllr John Wilkinson Represents the ward of Edlesborough.</p>	 <p>Cllr Lynne Wells Represents the ward of Dagnall</p>	 <p>Cllr Alan Williams Represents the ward of Edlesborough.</p>
 <p>Cllr Richard Harpley Represents the ward of Northall</p>	 <p>Cllr Christine Hurst Represents the ward of Edlesborough</p>	 <p>Cllr Kevin Cabbage Represents the ward of Northall</p>	 <p>Cllr Dorothy Ferguson Represents the ward of Edlesborough</p>	 <p>Miss Penny Pataky Clerk to EPC</p>

The full minutes of the meeting can be viewed on the EPC website.

## Annual Parish Meeting 2024

The Annual Parish Meeting was held on 23rd May in Edlesborough Pavilion.

During the meeting, the audience listened to presentations from:

- Cllr Booth about the Council's work over the past year and future.
- 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 Cabbage
- 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 are 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.

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

Thames Valley Police PCSO's Tina Hobson and Connor Smith were also in attendance. They gave an update on the local crime figures and impressed upon all to ring 999 if they see a crime in progress or something of concern.

Residents can report non urgent crimes/events/suspicious activity either by ringing 101 or making an online report to 101.

The PCSO's asked that they be informed of anything that concerns parishioners. Reports can also be emailed to the team at their new email address [WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk](mailto:WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk)

The minutes of the meeting can be viewed on the Edlesborough Parish Council website.

### **St Mary's Village Carnival**

Edlesborough Parish Council and Eaton Bray Parish Council will have a joint stall at the Carnival. The Councillors look forward to meeting parishioners, answering questions and hearing suggestions.

### **Inconsiderate Parking in the Villages**

Council reminds drivers that inconsiderate parking causes a danger to other road users, pedestrians, and wheelchair users.

The rule 243 of the highway code states **DO NOT stop or park:**

- near a school entrance
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- in front of an entrance to a property
- on a bend



**except** when forced to do so by stationary traffic.

The Parish Council regularly receives complaints about inconsiderate parking in the villages. Before you park please take a moment to think will my parking:

- Obstruct the view of a driver or pedestrian?
- Can a pushchair or wheelchair pass my vehicle without having to go onto the road?
- Is there enough room for other vehicles to pass safely?
- Am I parked on white lines, no parking or keep clear road markings?

**If the answer is yes to any of these questions, PLEASE find somewhere safer to park.**

### **Dogs on the Allotments**

Unfortunately, the Council has received several complaints about dog owners allowing their dogs to roam freely on the allotment sites. Please note that if you are walking through any of the allotment sites **all dogs MUST be kept on a short lead.**

PLEASE

- **DO NOT** allow your dog to stray onto the allotment plots.
- **ENSURE** you clean up after your dog.

Please be aware that allotment tenants may use products on their plots that could be harmful to dogs if ingested.

### **Annual Charges Review**

Council conducted its Annual Charges Review at the May meeting. The agreed charges are available to view in the meeting minutes and on the Council website.

### **Annual Return 2023/24**

The internal Audit of the Accounts for the year 2023/24 has been completed. The Council approved the Annual Return for the year ending March 2024 at the May 2024 Council meeting. The Accounts have now been submitted to the external auditor PKF Littlejohn LLP.

Council hereby gives Notice of Public Rights and Publication of Unaudited Annual Governance and Accountability Return for the Accounts for the year ended March 2024.

Any person interested has the right to inspect the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates. The documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to the Clerk. The inspection period is 30 working days, commencing 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024, and ending 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024.



## **Buckinghamshire Councillors**

Copies of the latest reports from the Buckinghamshire Councillors can be viewed on the EPC website alongside the minutes of the EPC meetings.

## **Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition**

Edlesborough and Dagnall villages have entered the Buckinghamshire best Kept Village Competition. Judging will take place in June and July.

## **NMJ Planning Applications**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> May Buckinghamshire Council approved the following application - 23/02966/APP Change of use to retail convenience store including associated external alterations, plant equipment, parking, and servicing area, 2 Pebblemoor Edlesborough Buckinghamshire LU6 2HZ. The following conditions were included as part of the approval

- The deliveries and collections serving the retail use hereby permitted, including refuse collection shall only be carried out between the hours of 07:00 to 19:00 hours daily.  
Reason: To protect the amenities of the nearby neighbouring properties, in accordance with Policy BE3 of the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan (adopted September 2021), and the National Planning Policy Framework (2023).
- The retail use hereby permitted shall only be open to customers between the hours of 07:00 hrs and 20:00 hours daily.  
Reason: To protect the amenities of the nearby neighbouring properties, in accordance with Policy BE3 of the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan.

The full approval document is available to view on the Buckinghamshire Council website.

At the time of writing this report the following application is still awaiting a decision - 23/02884/APP Erection of a commercial building for MOT and Car Service Centre, under Class B2 use N M J Motorhouse Tring Road Edlesborough Buckinghamshire LU6 2EQ.

## **Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management**

Any parishioner interested in becoming involved with the EDaN Community Speedwatch for Edlesborough Parish should contact Cllr Alan Williams via email at [alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](mailto:alan.williams@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk) or on 07828 398371.

## **Council Meetings**

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – in the back room of Dagnall Village Hall
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – 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.

All the hyperlinks in the information above can be accessed through the Edlesborough Parish website.



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