



# EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL

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

## Allotments

The annual allotment rent for 2024/25 is due to be paid at the start of October 2024. The rent due is £2.30 per pole.

EPC requests that payments are made by **internet banking**. Any tenants not able to pay by internet banking please contact the Clerk ASAP to discuss an alternative payment method.

Please ensure rent is paid by 11th October 2024, late payments will incur a £10 administration fee.

EPC currently holds a waiting list for allotment plots, anyone wishing to be added to the waiting list should contact the Clerk.

## Phase Two - Children's Play Area on Edlesborough Green

In October 2023 Council reported that the installation of the new play equipment on Edlesborough Green was complete.

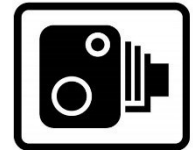


At the time of writing this report it is anticipated that the upgrading of the old play equipment on Edlesborough Green will be well underway as you read this. Weather permitting, it is hoped that the installation and safety checks will all be complete and that the closed section of the play area will be reopened in mid-October.

EPC hopes that the new equipment is a welcome addition to the existing play facilities and will be enjoyed by all for many years to come.

## Speedwatch & EDaN Traffic Management

Eagle eyed parishioners may have noticed that our three MVAS Devices disappeared over the summer. The devices were temporarily removed to protect them from the spate of theft and vandalism other devices were suffering in nearby parishes.



The three devices are now back up and recording traffic data for the Council. Each month the data is collated and shared on the EPC website [Traffic Calming in the Parish - Community Information - Edlesborough Parish Council \(edlesborough-pc.gov.uk\)](https://www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/traffic-calming)

Here you will also find information about how you can help combat speeding in the Parish by joining the parish Speedwatch team.

## Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village 2024

**Edlesborough** entered the DeFraine Cup and scored 183 out of a possible 200 points and was awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Best Kept Village Competition 2024.

EPC thanks the council contractor MW Agri Ltd, the council handyperson Darren Pearce, the EDaN Beautification Team, the volunteer litter pickers and all the residents who help to ensure our villages are well looked after.

Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition 2024 – DeFraine Cup				
VILLAGE/TOWN: EDLESBOROUGH			Score	Possible Marks
1	Cemetery/graveyard (separate or attached to a place of worship)	A difficult area to maintain, but really well cared for and tended.	20	20
2	Green, playing field, children's play area, outdoor recreation facilities, designated nature conservation area	Some lovely small green areas, mostly with colourful planters. Good variety of play equipment in the children's play area, but the safety surface is a bit worn. The new play area at Barn View has matured well, with good wildflower areas, and looks well maintained.	32	35

3	Floral displays, hanging baskets, tubs, planters, flower beds etc	Planters around the village are well tended and colourful.	13	15
4	Community facilities (Village Hall, Community Centre, Church Hall	Excellent pavilion. Appears to be work in progress on the ceiling of the patio area. A few cigarette ends and weeds under the seating and minor litter in the car park.	18	20
5	General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump etc.)	Generally tidy and well looked after.	18	20
6	Shops and Pubs	Most fine, but the frontage of the Premier shop is a little untidy. Coffee shop looks most attractive and tempting.	17	20
7	Bus stops, bus shelters, public seating, dog bins, notice boards, information signs	Bus shelters clean and tidy. Notice boards up to date. Seating strategically placed and in good condition.	20	20
8	War memorial (Please include a photograph if the memorial is inside a locked building)	War Memorial in good condition, a few small weeds surrounding and some leaf litter evident.	19	20
9	Quality of Competition entry - up to date and detailed map with features highlighted	Map supplied clearly marked up but a little small.	9	10
10	Evidence of community engagement (eg website, newsletter, magazine, posters and general community involvement in the Competition)	Generally well looked after with good facilities.	17	20
	<b>Additional Notes</b>		<b>183</b>	200

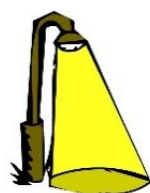
**Dagnall** entered the Morris Cup and scored 182 out of a possible 200 points and was awarded a Certificate of Merit from the Best Kept Village Competition 2024.

<b>Buckinghamshire Best Kept Village Competition 2024 – Morris Cup</b>				
<b>VILLAGE/TOWN      DAGNALL</b>			<b>Score</b>	<b>Possible Marks</b>
1	Cemetery/graveyard (separate or attached to a place of worship)	No cemetery	(18) averaged	20
2	Green, playing field, children's play area, outdoor recreation facilities, designated nature conservation area	Children's play area tidy. Adult gym provided.	33	35
3	Floral displays, hanging baskets, tubs, planters, flower beds etc	Very good.	13	15
4	Community facilities (Village Hall, Community Centre, Church Hall	Village Hall neat and tidy.	19	20
5	General environmental features (hedges, verges, ditches, pond, stream, pump etc.)	All very good and tidy	18	20
6	Shops and Pubs	1 pub/shop	18	20

7	Bus stops, bus shelters, public seating, dog bins, notice boards, information signs	Plenty of seating. Notice boards and dog bins good.	18	20
8	War memorial (Please include a photograph if the memorial is inside a locked building)	No war memorial	(18) averaged	20
9	Quality of Competition entry - up to date and detailed map with features highlighted	What's on book. Clear map.	9	10
10	Evidence of community engagement (eg website, newsletter, magazine, posters and general community involvement in the Competition)		18	20
	Additional Notes		<b>182</b>	<b>200</b>

### Streetlights

Please report failed streetlights in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall to the Clerk for repair via [clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk) or 01525 229358



When making a report please ensure you provide the Clerk with the information displayed on the lamp post.

### 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 practice anyone can make the request.



### EPC Surgery

If you have a question or suggestion for the Parish Council the Clerk will be available on the first Thursday of each month in Edlesborough Pavilion from 11am – 1pm.

### Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – Edlesborough Pavilion
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024 – Edlesborough Pavilion

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.

