

EDLESBOROUGH PARISH COUNCIL NEWS April 2025

Grass & Hedge Cutting in the Villages

Now that the spring has arrived the cutting of the grass verges will resume. EPC reminds parishioners that parking on the grass verges is NOT PERMITTED as this causes damage to them and inconveniences the contractors.

EPC reminds all parishioners whose hedges border the pavements that they are required to ensure that their hedges are kept well-trimmed, ensuring that the maximum pavement width is available for pedestrians, pushchair, and wheelchair users.

Vehicle Crime Survey

Following a request from Eaton Bray Parish Council (EBPC) Cllr Tomkins, EPC has set up a Vehicle Crime Survey on its website. The purpose of the survey is to find out about vehicle crime in Edlesborough, Dagnall and Northall over the past 12 months. EPC will then collaborate with EBPC to compare and share results. Any parishioner wishing to respond to the survey can do so via Vehicle Crime Survey - Surveys - News & Campaigns - Edlesborough Parish Council

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/

Ex-RAF Land in Edlesborough

The Parish Council is aware of a "Wild Magic" rewilding project that is being promoted on the ex-RAF Edlesborough land. Readers should be aware that the site in question is currently the subject of an investigation by the Buckinghamshire Planning Enforcement Team for a possible breach of planning policy.

Parish Tree Survey

The Parish Tree Survey is now complete, and Council will be seeking quotes for any trees identified as needing work. Any parishioner wishing to see a copy of the survey can submit a request to the Parish Council.

Unitary & Parish Council Elections

The next scheduled elections in Buckinghamshire will be held on Thursday 1 May 2025.

This will be to elect 97 Councillors to Buckinghamshire Council and Councillors to town and parish councils (if contested).

Find out more about the unitary and parish elections on 1 May 2025, including important dates and standing for election at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/elections-and-voting/current-and-previous-elections-in-buckinghamshire/election-timetable-and-notices/buckinghamshire-council-unitary-and-parish-elections/

Save the Dates

The Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council will be held on the 15th May at 7.30pm. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 22nd May at 7.30pm – this meeting is an opportunity for organisations within the Parish to share information about themselves and/or a project they may have. For more information, please contact the Clerk via clerk@edlesborough-pc.gov.uk

EPC Small Grant Scheme

Is your organisation looking for money for a specific project? Have you heard of the EPC Small Grant scheme?

The EPC Small Grant is a great opportunity for local groups, local charities, and local organisations to get a grant of up to £500 in this new scheme.

The main terms of the grant are very straightforward.

- The purpose for which the grant is made must be in the interest of Edlesborough Parish that covers the residents of Edlesborough. Dagnall and Northall.
- EPC will determine the size of the award up to a maximum of £500.
- We will not award funds for activities that have already taken place.
- Any publicity covering the activity funded must mention EPC's involvement.
- Following the award, recipients must make a short presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Applications will be reviewed at any time during the year and awards to successful applications made in each quarter beginning in April of each year. The total funding available is limited.

Full details of the terms of the scheme can be found here on the EPC website www.edlesborough-pc.gov.uk/community-information/epc-small-grant-scheme/

EdleFest 2025

EdleFest 2025 will take place on 6th and 7th June. More information and tickets are available via the EdleFest website https://edlefest.site123.me/



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 midday – 2pm.

Council Meetings

The next Edlesborough Parish Council Meetings will take place on:

- Thursday 17th April 2025 in Edlesborough Pavilion
- <u>Thursday 15th May 2025 in Edlesborough Pavilion</u> this meeting will follow the Annual Meeting of Edlesborough Parish Council

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

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