

COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Cllr Paul Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Ln, Astwood Bank 07889 768660

Cllr Trish Draper, The Woodlands, Evesham Road, Weethley, B49 5LW

Mr Tony Mitchell, Parish Paths Warden, 01527 759812

County Councillor (Harvington Division) Cllr Clive Holt 01386 792490

District Councillor (Inkberrow Ward) Cllr Audrey Steel 01386 792266

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Clerk, Kate Brazier, 6 Sands Road, Inkberrow, Worcs, WR7 4HJ

Summary from Cookhill Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 10th January 2017

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

- **Parish Council Allotments** – Two Councillors had walked round the allotments the weekend before the meeting and reported a couple of issues with footpaths and overgrown boundary hedges. These would be reported to the new Parish Paths Warden.
The allotments Chairman reported that there would be 3 vacant plots from the end of March
- **Speeding and RTAs on the Ridgeway** – Another road traffic accident was reported on the Ridgeway. This time a gas main was hit and the residents of the cottages evacuated and looked after at the Nevill Arms. The Parish Council expressed its concern at the number of incidents recorded along this stretch and it was agreed that they would push ahead with their plan to put some traffic calming measures here before there is a fatality.
- **Councillor Holt** advised the Parish Council of a proposal by the County Council to spend money on the roads in Worcestershire to minimise congestion.
- **Parish Paths Warden** – The Council are delighted to welcome Mr Tony Mitchell to the team as Parish Paths Warden. Mr Mitchell has undertaken the relevant training at Worcester County Council and will be carrying out any minor repairs as he walks the many footpaths in the Parish.
If you would like to report any issues regarding footpaths around Cookhill please contact Mr Mitchell on 01527 759812 or you can email the clerk.
- **Cookhill Village Hall** – Cllr Sumner reported that the hall's wooden fascia had been replaced as the wood had been rotting and said the committee were very pleased with the work. She reported an issue with the floor sinking in the kitchen and advised that an investigation into the costs of repair were ongoing.
The New Year's Eve celebrations were a huge success despite the heating issues, discovered only hours before the party was due to start!

- **Dog Waste Bag Dispensers** – It was reported that the dispenser at the bottom of Church Lane is being well used, the dispenser near the Neville Arms has not had as many users. The purchase of a third dispenser was agreed for the footpath on Edgioake Lane, the Councillors requested red this time to make it more obvious!

PARISHIONERS ARE REMINDED THAT THE DISPENSERS ARE SITUATED ON WOOD LANE & OPPOSITE THE NEVILL ARMS.

Planning: the Parish Council has asked Wychavon District Council (WDC) to send notification to us of all planning applications that fall within the parish boundary, these are then discussed at a parish council meeting and the ensuing comments are submitted to WDC. All these applications and comments can be seen online via www.wychavon.gov.uk

The following applications were considered for comment:

No applications have been received this month.

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

- W/16/02042/CU – Botany Bay Nurseries, Edgioake Lane, B96 6BG.
Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land to additional parking for garden centre. **Decision:** Approved 23/12/16

COOKHILL COMPUTER CLUB

Bring along your laptop or tablet to Cookhill Village Hall on Wednesday mornings for the informal Internet Café drop-in sessions. It's perfect for you if you want to:

- ❖ Practice some of your computer skills in a social setting, or get answers to basic questions.
- ❖ Sign up to email, get online or use a specific website or online service with some-one there to help if you need it.

Internet Café – Wednesday 10:00am until 12 noon

(The internet café is hosted by the Parish Clerk & is not a formal training session. Contact the Clerk if you want to know more about the next block of training sessions. Tel: 07584 687283 or email info@cookhillparishcouncil.com)

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2017 at 7.30PM, COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM

(Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at

www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)

Do you know the rules of what can and can't be recycled?

This month the Parish Council will be welcoming Kate Stott, Education & Communications Officer for Severn Waste Services, to address any questions you may have about recycling and the resources available.

COOKHILL ALLOTMENT VACANCIES

Would you like to spend more time in the open air?

Have you thought about growing your own fruit and vegetables?

If the answer is yes, then now is your chance to take on a plot at the Cookhill Allotments on the Ridgeway.

There will be 3 plots available from the end of March 2017.

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