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Summary from Cookhill Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 9th January 2018

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

VAS on Edgioake Lane – The Council are pleased to confirm the purchase of the new solar powered vehicle activated sign that will be situated just past SE Davis as you drive into Astwood Bank on Edgioake Lane. The Councillors hope that it will act as a deterrent to motorists speeding on this stretch of road.

Community Speed Watch – Training for the Community Speed Watch will be taking place soon. If you would be interested in volunteering to take part in the scheme on Edgioake Lane please contact the clerk on 07584 687283 or info@cookhillparishcouncil.com.

<u>Police & Neighbourhood Watch</u> – If you have information regarding a crime or suspicious activity the Police have advised Parishioners to contact 101. Remember, in an emergency you should still call 999.

Lengthsman – The Parish Lengthsman was out and about in the Parish during last month's snow and ice checking the grit boxes, clearing drains and carrying out essential maintenance. The Council wished to extend their thanks to him and his team for their continued hard work.

Cookhill Village Hall – The Village Hall reported that the Mulled Wine & Mince Pie Thank you Evening was a great success and well supported. Unfortunately the planned New Year's Eve celebrations were cancelled due to low ticket sales.

<u>Cookhill Parish Allotments</u> – The allotments seem to have survived the recent stormy weather with very

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little damage reported apart from one tree down and some soggy plots!

The Allotment Association requested some funding towards the purchase of a new rotavator for tenants to use on their plots. This would be more user-friendly than the large machine currently owned by the allotment committee.

All the plots are currently taken but there is a waiting list for interested people. Please contact the clerk if you would like further information.



POLICE & NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORTS

Please be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police on 101 – this is a non-emergency number.

You should still call 999 in an emergency.

<u>Planning:</u> 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 had been received by the Parish Council since the

last meeting: W/17/02158/FUL Cladswell Hall Farm, Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5JT *Proposal:* Change of use of land for erection of block of 6 stables and use of land for siting of 3 containers for storage of feed, bedding, tack and equine requisites (RETROSPECTIVE)

Application response required by 2nd January – Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

W/17/02246/HP 29 Oak Tree Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5LH *Proposal:* The erection of a double brick all, to a height of 1.9 m, plus one set of gates, to the boundary of the property. *Decision:* REFUSED 5/01/18

Next PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on TUESDAY 13TH FEB. 2018 at 7.30PM, COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM.

Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at <u>www.cookhillparishcouncil.com</u> The Parish Council will be joined by Roy Fullee in February from Rural Highways – Worcestershire to give a short presentation on a new highway and transport consultancy service for Parish Councils & rural communities in Worcestershire.



Cookhill Computer Club & Internet Café Wednesdays 10.00am until 12 noon

The internet café is hosted by the Parish Clerk & is not a formal training session. **Tel: 07584 687283 or email info@cookhillparishcouncil.com**

Bring along your laptop or tablet to Cookhill Village Hall on Wednesday mornings for the informal Internet Café drop-in sessions.

Practice some of your computer skills in a social setting.

Get online or use a specific website with some-one there to help if you need it.

This is a free service provided for residents by Cookhill Parish Council.