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Summary from Cookhill Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

#### **Speeding & Traffic Calming on the Ridgeway –**

Following the last meeting the Parish Council have had confirmation that a 'SLOW' will be painted on the road at the end of March. A vehicle activated sign has also been ordered and will be sited just before the bend with the intention of slowing traffic as it approaches.

**Cookhill Village Hall** – Cllr Sumner advised the meeting of the upcoming Skittles evening on 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Asbestolux Building** – Following Storm Doris some damage was sustained by an old Asbestolux hut on Parish Council land. Cllr Pinfield advised the meeting that after some investigation he believes the hut to be a Nissan hut. It will need to be removed from the site under semi controlled conditions and it has been offered to Avoncroft Museum at Bromsgrove.

**Grants** – Grants were awarded to Cookhill Baptist Church, St. Paul's Church & Cookhill Cricket Club.

**Skip Hire** – The Parish Council will once again be hiring a skip for the use of parishioners and it will be sited on the Village Hall car park on 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> of June.

**Lengthsman** – The Parish Council were advised that the Lengthsman Scheme will continue in 2017/18 with work carried out to keep the Parish tidy.

**Parish Paths** – Mr Mitchell reported that he has been working his way round the many Parish paths, putting up waymarkers where necessary and reporting footpath signs that require maintenance.

**Handmade Fair** – Ragley Hall will be hosting Kirstie Allsopp's Handmade Fair from the 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May. Following contact with the organisers the clerk reported that no significant traffic congestion is expected.

**Allotments** – The Allotment Association have confirmed that there will be one plot available on the popular Cookhill allotments from April. If you are interested please contact the clerk on 07584 687283.

**Cookhill Playing Fields** – The Chairman reported that the new equipment is being well used. New signage is in the process of being produced.

### Cookhill Parish Councillors

#### **Cllr Bob Pinfield (Chairman)**

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#### **Cllr Mavis Churchill**

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#### **Cllr Vinu Gupta**

*Highfield, Cladswell Lane*  
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#### **Cllr Paul Davis**

*Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane*  
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#### **Cllr Trish Draper**

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#### **Mr Tony Mitchell**

Parish Paths Warden –  
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#### **County Councillor**

Cllr Clive Holt 01386 792490

#### **District Councillors**

Cllr Audrey Steel 01386 792266

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## 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](mailto:info@cookhillparishcouncil.com))

**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](http://www.wychavon.gov.uk)

#### The following applications were considered for comment:

**W/17/00263/HP** – Villa Farm, Salt Way, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LH

**Proposal:** Proposed single storey extension to lounge. **Recommend Approval**

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#### Reports from Wychavon Planning:

**W/16/03013/PP** – Gables End, Edgioake Lane, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6BG

**Proposal:** Construction of new single-storey extension to house and indoor pool as replacement to the existing outdoor pool.

**Decision:** Approved 22/02/17

**W/16/02710/PN** – 118 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6NA

**Proposal:** Proposed new vehicular access. **Decision:** Approved 06/03/17

**W/17/00006/PN** – Land North of A422, Worcester Road, Knowle Fields, Cookhill

**Proposal:** Erection of agricultural building. **Decision:** Approved 06/03/17

**W/16/02794/PN** – 7 The Ridgeway, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LA

**Proposal:** Subdivision of garden to No.7 The Ridgeway. **Decision:** Refused

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Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on **TUESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017**  
at **7.30PM, COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM**  
and will follow on from the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** at **7.00PM**.

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## COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ❖ Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2017 – Race Night – *with fish & chip supper*
- ❖ Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Aber Valley Male Voice Choir - £12.50 per head
- ❖ Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017 – Cookhill Summer Fete

**Please contact Eileen Payne on 01527 892225 for more information.**