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Summary from Cookhill Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

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#### AGM of Cookhill Parish Council

**Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair of Cookhill Parish Council** – The Councillors re-elected Cllr Pinfield as Chair and Cllr Sumner as Vice Chair and they signed their Acceptance of Office. All Councillors were reminded to check their register of interests regularly.

**Neighbourhood Watch Reports** – The meeting was advised of the attempted theft of some trial bikes from a trailer in Astwood Bank. The trailer had been fitted with a tracking device at an event to enable the thieves to locate the bikes.

**Cookhill Playing Fields** – The Council agreed to look into replacing one of the baby swings to enable older children to use the swings.

**Speeding & Traffic Calming on the Ridgeway** – The new VAS has now been installed and will flash up to warn drivers of the approaching bend. The SLOW on the road outside the Nevill Arms is felt to be too far from the bend and is causing confusion.

**County Councillor Anthony Hopkins** – The Parish Council welcomed newly elected Cllr Hopkins to the meeting and he advised the Council of a Rural Hustings to be held in Inkberrow on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, giving constituents a chance to raise issues with the Parliamentary candidates before the General Election.

**Parish Paths** – Mr Mitchell has now reported all damaged and missing road signs to the Highways Department and replaced missing finger posts and waymarkers. He is working on clearing any blocked paths and stiles.

**Dog Fouling** – The new dog waste bag dispensers are being well used. The Parish Council would like to remind parishioners of locations of the dispensers, they are Church Lane, Edgioake Lane, Cookhill Allotments & opposite the Nevill Arms.

### Cookhill Parish Councillors

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**Cllr Bob Pinfield (Chairman)**

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**Cllr Anne Sumner (Vice-Chair)**

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**Cllr Terence Bennett**

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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 A. Hopkins 01386 792342

**District Councillors**

Cllr Audrey Steel 01386 792266

Cllr D. Wilkinson 07979 802848

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### SKIP AVAILABLE FOR COOKHILL RESIDENTS

The skip will be available at the Village Hall for residents on Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017

**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/17/00709/HP** – Gables End, Edgioake Lane, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6BG

**Proposal:** Proposed porch **Comment: Recommend Approval.**

**W/17/00291/HP** – 34 Wood Lane, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6NW

**Proposal:** Loft conversion to domestic bungalow to include new dormer roof.

**Comment: Recommend Approval.**

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**Reports from Wychavon Planning:**

**W/17/00523/HP** – Dogbut Farm, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank

**Proposal:** Proposed two storey rear and side extensions. **Decision:** Approved

**W/16/03012/CU** – Dragon Cottage, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LA

**Proposal:** Change of use to holiday let. **Decision:** Approved.

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Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on **TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017** at **7.30PM, COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM** it will follow on immediately from the **PARISH LAND MEETING** starting at **7.00PM**

*Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at [www.cookhillparishcouncil.com](http://www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)*

**COOKHILL COMPUTER CLUB – Starting again on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

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))

**COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- ❖ 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.***