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Summary from Cookhill Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 11th July 2017.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Natural England – The Council have received a letter from Natural England on behalf of DEFRA as they would like to carry out a botanical survey of natural grassland owned by the Parish Council. The Councillors requested a copy of the survey.

Weed-killers & Pesticides – Following the notification of new regulations regarding the use of industrial weed-killers and pesticides the Council discussed whether a member of the allotments committee should take part in the relevant course to enable the continued use on the site and bordering Ridgeway Meadows. It was discussed as to whether the Lengthsman has these qualifications. The Council can now confirm that this qualification is held by one of the team and so work can continue safely around the Parish.

Dog Waste Bins – The bin at the bottom of Oak Tree Lane is currently inaccessible and the Council agreed that it should be relocated to the footpath sign further up.

Cookhill Village Hall – Aber Valley Male Voice Choir performed at the Church on 8th July and afterwards at the Village Hall. The event was well supported with donations from people attending the event. The Village looks forward to welcoming them back to Cookhill again soon.

Playing Field – The damaged swing on the Playing Field will be replaced with a swing suited to older children. Unfortunately the swing is out of warranty as it was purchased in 2014. The replacement was agreed by all Councillors

Cookhill Parish Councillors

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A NEW WAY TO CONNECT WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS VIA FACEBOOK!

Why not connect with your neighbours within a safe environment online by joining the new Cookhill Parish Council and Neighbourhood Watch Facebook page. The page is run and monitored by the Parish Council and is specifically for Cookhill residents.

Find us here - www.facebook.com - Cookhill Parish Council & Neighbourhood Watch

<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 were considered for comment:

W/16/02718/PP 27 Oak Tree Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5LH

Proposal: Demolition of existing rear ground and first floor structure. Erection of rear two storey extension and associated works. **Comments:** Recommend Refusal.

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

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.

Decision: Approved 15/06/17

W/17/00444/HP Lower Park Farm, Salt Way, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NF *Proposal:* Two storey extension creating bedrooms. Single storey extension creating garage. *Pacinion:* Approved 21/06/17

garage. **Decision:** Approved 21/06/17

W/17/00745/CU Astwood Bank Water Tower, The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6LS *Proposal:* Conversion to a dwelling, change of use from water tower to residential. *APPLICATION WITHDRAWN BY APPLICANT 29/06/17*

Next PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST 2017 at 7.30PM, COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM

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COOKHILL COMPUTER CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR 6 WEEKS FROM 26TH JULY 2017.

RE-OPENING ON WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017 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

COOKHILL VILLAGE FETE at Cookhill Village Hall

2nd September 2017 – 12 till 4pm *Tombola * BBQ * Cake Stall * Craft Stalls *

HELPERS WANTED!

Please contact Eileen Payne on 01527 89225 or Anne Sumner on 07891 732888