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Summary from Cookhill Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 8th August 2017.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Neighbourhood Watch Reports – A van was broken into on Church Lane in the early hours of 17th July. The alarm on the van was disabled and the contents stolen. The Police have advised that a special 'master key' can be obtained by thieves to gain access to similar vans. Changing locks will prevent this.

Speeding in Cookhill – County Cllr Anthony Hopkins assured the Council that their concerns about speeding in Cookhill is being taken very seriously. He advised that all data collected is being reviewed. The Parish is currently on the waiting list to take part in the Community Speed Watch training.

New Noticeboards – The Parish Council have agreed the purchase of a new noticeboard to be sited outside Ridgeway Meadows. The location has been agreed by Rooftop Housing. The noticeboard outside SE Davis will also be replaced.

Flagpole – The Council discussed installing a flagpole at the Village Hall. This was agreed and Cllr Davis said he would investigate making one.

Cookhill Village Hall Spring Fair 2018 – The Village Hall committee advised that the Summer Fete – scheduled for 2nd September – has been postponed until March 2018 when it will become a Spring Fair. The organisers are keen to hear from you if you can offer help in any way.

Weed killers & Pesticides – Following news of legislation regarding the use of industrial weed killers and pesticides it was confirmed that the Lengthsman's son, and assistant, is fully trained to use these pesticides and the relevant equipment.

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 – <u>facebook.com</u> – Cookhill Parish Council & Neighbourhood Watch Group.

<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/17/01297/HP Clerk Croft, 10 Church Lane, Cookhill, B49 5JS

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage and conservatory, external alterations to rear of property and erection of single storey side extension and garage. **Comments:** Consultation ended 4th August 2017. The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL following the amendment to correct the curtilage originally shown.

W/17/01453/RM Clerkcroft, 10 Church Lane, Cookhill, B49 5JS

Proposal: Reserved matters application for the access, appearance, landscaping, layout abd scale of 1 no. dwelling (part implementation of outline approval granted under W/15/00512/OUT) **Comments:** The Council recommended APPROVAL.

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

W/17/00601/FUL Land Adjacent to Dogbut Farm, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank *Proposal:* Retrospective application to widen existing gateway/entrance to create splay off road onto access track to access agricultural building and fields.

Decision: Approved 13/07/17

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.

Decision: Approved 31/07/17 subject to approval notifications.

Next PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held on TUESDAY 12TH SEPT. 2017 at 7.30PM, COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM it will follow on immediately from the PARISH LAND MEETING starting at 7.00PM

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COOKHILL COMPUTER CLUB & INTERNET CAFÉ – RETURNS 6TH SEPTEMBER 2017 10.00am until 12 noon

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- Sign up to email, get online or use a specific website or online service with some-one there to help if you need it.

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