

COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL DETAILS: -

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Summary of the Parish LAND Meeting held on Tuesday 15 September 2015

Updates and decisions from the meeting:

1. There are 2 available plots at the Cookhill Allotments. Anyone interested in an allotment should contact the Clerk. The allotments are *rent free* for new tenants until April 2016.
 2. The building contractors have buried the exposed water pipe in the field behind Ridgeway Meadows to the correct depth.
 3. The Cookhill Allotment Association AGM will be held from 5pm on 28 September 2015 at the Why Not Pub.
 4. The Parish Council approved the purchase of a hedge trimmer for the allotments, council owned fields and access tracks for £539 (including VAT).
 5. It was agreed to install a 10ft gate at the bottom of Plot 22 to improve access to a burning area. The cost will be for installation, posts and moving the fence.
 6. The quote for £76.00 to trim the hedge on the access track at Footpath CK-502, leading to the council owned fields.
- Dog waste bin at the site's entrance is broken. Wychavon DC is assessing the bin to determine if the lid can just be replaced, or a new bin is needed.
 - The Parish Council resolved to maintain a 'permissive' footpath from the kissing gate in Ridgeway Meadows to join Footpath CK-522. There is no intention to dedicate this route as a public right of way, but is available to the public with the permission of the Parish Council.

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The following planning applications were considered for comment: None

Wychavon District Council made the following planning decisions:

- a. W/14/01646/OU **Location:** Field SP0461, The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank
Proposal: Appeal against decision to refuse outline permission, with all matters reserved, for the demolition of existing buildings & provision of 12 dwellings, including 3 affordable dwellings. **Appeal Decision: the appeal was dismissed 11/8/15.**

- b. W/15/01537/PP **Location:** Land west of Ridgeway Barn, Cookhill, B49 5LJ. **Proposal:** Construction of a conservation pond. **Comment:** Recommend Approval.
- c. **GPDR/15/01811/GPDR Location: Cladswell Hall Farm, Cookhill, B49 5JT. Proposal:** Proposed change of use of agricultural building to business use. **Comment:** No comment.
- d. W/14/01162/PN **Location:** Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane, Astwood Bank, B96 6BG **Proposal:** Change of use and extension of existing building to display building and combined demonstration workshop, classroom for a vintage machinery museum and visitor centre. **Decision: Approved 11/9/15.**

COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL GRANT SCHEME

Did you know that local groups and clubs can apply for a Parish Council grant?

Every year the Parish Council supports local groups & clubs by providing grants to help out with the purchase of equipment, help towards an event, and other types of assistance. We may be able to help you.

Email the Clerk at info@cookhillparishcouncil.com with:

- Details of your group or club
- the reasons for the grant
- What you want the grant for, and the cost you are applying for.

The Parish Council is accepting applications up to the end of Jan 2016

Parish Council Updates & Decisions:

1. Two new Councillors were co-opted onto the Parish Council. We welcome Paul Davis and Patricia Stephens onto the council. Their details are available on the parish council website www.cookhillparishcouncil.com/councillors.
2. A new location for a vehicle activated sign on Edgioake Lane is to be put to Worcestershire County Council to try to resolve the speeding issue on this road.
3. The Parish Council resolved to purchase another defibrillator for £2030 (including VAT) if the negotiations for its location are successful.
4. The quote for £90.00 to trim 2 hedges at the playing field was accepted.
5. The Parish Council resolved to donate £100 to the Village Hall fete.
6. The grant request and playing field equipment quotes were deferred until the next meeting.
7. The revised Financial Regulations were adopted by the Parish Council. A copy can be found on the website at www.cookhillparishcouncil.com/finance.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at the Cookhill Village Hall on Tuesday 13th October 2015 at 7.30pm.