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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held virtually on Tuesday 14th July 2020

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Cookhill Playground & Adult Exercise Equipment

Following the Government guidance regarding the safe reopening of **Playgrounds and Outdoor Gyms**, the following steps will be carried out so that the Cookhill Playing Fields and equipment can reopen;

- A risk assessment will be carried out.
- A thorough clean of the equipment will take place prior to opening, plus additional cleaning twice a month.
- Signage will be put up advising that the Cookhill playground, equipment and playing fields are unsupervised and that Government guidelines should be followed at all times.
- A hand sanitising station will be installed at the entrance gate.
- One swing will be removed to enable social distancing.
- This information be clearly stated on the website.

The Parish Council agreed that the Playground & Adult Exercise Equipment would reopen on
Saturday 1st August 2020.

Please visit www.cookhillparishcouncil.com for more info

Lengthsman & Parish Paths Update

Work has commenced again to keep the Parish footpaths clear for walkers. Please remember to clear up after your dog when out walking. The Parish Council provide a number of stations where dog waste bags can be collected and then deposited in the bins around the Parish.

Churchyard Maintenance

A contribution of £1,000 was agreed towards the annual churchyard upkeep and maintenance at St. Paul's Church.

Cookhill Allotments

The allotments are operating with a successful social distancing policy for tenants. There are currently no vacancies at the site, but please contact the clerk on 07584 687 283 or Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chairman, on 01527 894317 if you would like to be put on the waiting list.

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Cookhill Village Hall Update

Memorial Garden – Although the Village Hall is currently closed the Committee have been working hard behind the scenes to prepare the Hall for reopening as soon as the correct safety measures are in place. A lot of hard work has gone into redesigning the Memorial Garden, to the side of the hall. With some help from the builders who carried out the work at the Clerkscroft development, the Committee now have a beautiful space, perfect for photo opportunities! The Parish Council have agreed to a contribution towards the planting.

Hall Hire – The Committee are working closely with the groups who usually hire the hall so that activities can safely open again.



Please be a responsible dog owner! CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

*Remember your fellow walkers when out and about with your dog.
There are a number of dog waste bins and dog waste bag
dispensers around the Parish for your use.*

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

The following applications were considered for comment:

W/20/01168/HP The Hollies, 7 Wood Lane, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6NN

Proposal: Insertion of 4 Velux roof lights in annex

Consultation ended 8th July 2020: The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

W/20/00994/FUL Manor Farm Cottage, Edgioake Lane, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LL

Proposal: Erection of Barn / Shed

Consultation ended 9th July 2020: The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

W/20/01266/HP 23 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LS

Proposal: Single storey side extension to form garage

Decision: The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

Next PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

will be held on **TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST at 7.30pm**

**THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING, VIA ZOOM. PLEASE CONTACT THE
CLERK FOR THE LINK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN.**

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