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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held virtually on Tuesday 11th August 2020

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Cookhill Playground & Adult Exercise Equipment

The Parish Council were pleased to announce that the Playing Fields had finally been able to re-open on August 1st following the easing of restrictions regarding Parks and Outdoor Gyms.

The Parish Council have installed a hand sanitising station at the entrance gate, organised a regular cleaning regime and put up posters reminding users to observe the guidance regarding distancing. The feedback from parishioners has been very positive and it is being well used again.

Cookhill Allotments

Despite the challenging weather conditions the plots look tidy with good crops growing on them. The social distancing policy, established in April, is being maintained with the toilet remaining closed. Committee members keep the water butts filled to limit the amount of tenants using the communal taps. Machinery is not hired out at present and the committee offer help on plots, where needed. No unauthorised persons allowed on site.

If you would like to put your name on the waiting list for the Cookhill Allotments please contact the clerk on 07584 687 283 or Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chairman, on 01527 894317.

Lengthsman & Parish Paths Update

The Lengthsman continues to carry out work around the Parish to keep the verges and paths clear. The missing footpath post at the bottom of Oak Tree Lane to be repaired.

Worcester County Council – Here2Help

The County Council have launched a dedicated webpage for anyone requiring access to assistance during the pandemic. Visit worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help where you can also find the link to the **Here2Help Business** page.

Councillor Training

The Council discussed the new programme of Councillor Training, run virtually by CALC. Councillors wishing to sign up must contact the clerk.

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Cookhill Village Hall Update – RE-OPENING FOR GROUPS

The Village Hall Committee are planning to re-open the hall from 1st September for groups, with increased safety measures, in line with the Government guidelines for halls. Bookings for private functions will commence in January. Groups will only be able to hire the main hall to ensure social distancing can be maintained. There will only be one group in the hall at a time to ensure there is no cross contamination. The Village Hall Committee will carry out a deep clean of the hall once a week, with hirers responsible for cleaning common touch points, like door handles and surfaces, before and after their session.

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/20/01371/FUL Land used for training & premises, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane

Proposal: Full planning application for the proposed installation of a Ground Source Heat Pump (GSHP) system to serve existing workshop building.

Decision: The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

W/20/01473/HP Windy Ridge, 8 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6LT

Proposal: Proposed 2 storey side extension

Decision: The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

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

Proposal: Insertion of 4 Velux roof lights in annex. **Decision:** APPROVED 24/07/2020

W/20/00384/HP Little Staples, Evesham Road, Cookhill, B49 5LJ

Proposal: Demolition of existing garage. Erection of two storey extension to side of house & detached garage. **Decision:** APPROVED 21/07/2020

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

Proposal: Erection of Barn / Shed. **Decision:** APPROVED 21/07/2020

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

Proposal: Single storey side extension to form garage. **Decision:** APPROVED 07/08/2020

Next PARISH LAND & PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

will be held on **TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 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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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.*