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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held virtually on Tuesday 8th September 2020

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Cookhill Allotments & Parish Fields

The Parish Council carried out an inspection of the allotment site on 15th August. There are currently 3 vacant plots, with 4 people on the waiting list. Despite the COVID-19 restrictions most of the tenants have made a good job of cultivating their plots. The restrictions are still in place at the site.

An amendment to the tenancy agreement was approved with regards to tenants planting trees and hedges on plots without prior approval.

Please contact the clerk on 07584 687 283 or Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chairman, on 01527 894317 for more information on the allotment site.

Cookhill Playing Fields

The play equipment and adult exercise equipment is being cleaned twice a month. It is monitored by the Chairman. The playing fields are being well used by residents.

Lengthsman & Parish Paths Update

The Lengthsman has carried out some essential repairs to the damaged footpath sign at the bottom of Oak Tree Lane and he has cleared the overgrown vegetation from the stile. He has also carried out work to clear the footpath running round the perimeter of the Parish fields.

Speeding

The increase of speeding along the A422 and the A441 has become a cause for concern, with neighbouring Parish Councils campaigning for the Police & Crime Commissioner to spend some of the PCC resources on reducing speeding in the area, this particularly applies to motorbikes.

Trees in verges

It was reported that a number of trees in the verge on the Evesham Road look to be unstable. County Cllr Hopkins advised that if they are planted in the verge they are, in most cases, the responsibility of Highways. The matter has been reported to the Highways Department.

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Dog Thefts

A number of cases of dog theft have been reported around Cookhill. Dog owners have been advised to be vigilant. Suspicious activity should be reported on 101.

Bus Shelter

The replacement bus shelter will be installed outside the Village Hall on Friday 11th September. The Parish Council would like to thank Wychavon District Council, and the New Homes Bonus Scheme, for the funding to assist in the replacement.

Vehicle Activated Sign

The VAS on the Ridgeway has been re-sited to further along outside the flats. Motorists are reminded that the speed limit is 30mph along this stretch, also through into Astwood Bank, and on to Redditch.

Cookhill Village Hall Update

The Village Hall reopened at the beginning of September to groups. There will not be bookings for private parties, but will be considered for companies who may wish to hire the hall for training etc.

Hirers will be required to clean touch points before and after each 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:

None received

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

W/20/01371/FUL Land used for training and premises, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane, Astwood Bank

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

Decision: APPROVED 07/09/2020

Next PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

will be held on **TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 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.*