

COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL DETAILS: -

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Summary of the Land & Parish Council Meetings held on Tuesday 12 Jan 2016

Updates and decisions from the meetings:

1. All allotment and field tenants will be sent invoices at the end of Feb 2016 for payment by 1 April 2016.
2. The Council resolved to keep the allotment and field rents the same for 2017-18 season (12 months' notice).
3. The Parish Council resolved to approve the cost of £443.64 (excluding £88.73 VAT) to service the allotment tractor, lawnmower and strimmer to comply with the 3 year warranty.

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Situated off the Ridgeway in Ridgeway in Astwood Bank, our allotment site has plots of various sizes, boasts a mains water supply, portable toilet and panoramic views of the countryside.

Tenants should reside within 5 miles of the Cookhill Parish boundary. The allotments are owned by Cookhill Parish Council & managed by Cookhill Allotment Association.

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NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2016 AT 7.30PM
(Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)

1. The Parish Council resolved to purchase a swing set at the Village Hall, subject to revisions to the quote, agreement about ownership and maintenance.
2. The Parish Council resolved to purchase a dog-waste bin for the footpath in Chamberlain Lane £415.00 and £59.80 annual fee to be emptied once weekly and £4.84 for twice yearly clean (excl. VAT).
3. It was resolved to approve the budget for 2016-17 and set the Precept at £22,990 which equates to a 1.15% increase on last years' budget. This impacts the levy for a Band D property in the Parish as a 1.86% increase.

The following planning applications were considered for comment:

- a) W/15/02719/PP **Location:** Little Cladswell Farm, Lower Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, B49 5JZ. **Proposal:** Remove attached side garage, construct two storey side extension, sitting room, bedroom and en-suite. **Comment:** Letter recommending approval has been sent to meet the consultation deadline.
- b) W/15/02812/PN **Location:** Land off Dogbut Lane, Inkberrow, B96 6LD. **Proposal:** (Part Retrospective) Erection of general purpose agricultural barn for feed, hay and straw storage, machinery workshop and lambing area. Construction of agricultural access track. **Comment:** Recommend Approval, subject to agricultural need.

Wychavon District Council Planning Decision:

- a) W/W/15/02845/PP **Location:** Newlands, 184 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NP. **Proposal:** Single storey rear extension to existing dwelling. **Decision:** Approved 14/12/15.
- b) 15/02519/PN **Location:** Land adjacent to Brandheath Cottage, Saltway, New End, Astwood Bank. **Proposal:** Demolition of vacant agricultural buildings and proposed erection of 2no. 3 bedroomed dwelling houses, garages & works. **Decision:** Refused 21/12/15.

COOKHILL COMPUTER CLUB

NEXT COURSE STARTS WEDNESDAY 10 FEB 2016

This **free 5-week course** includes training sessions delivered by the experts at Lansalot Ltd. Arrive at 10am for set up and a chat. Training starts at 10.30am.

- **Wed 10 Feb** – Training by Lansalot Ltd
- **Wed 17 Feb** – Internet Café Practice what you've learnt session
- **Wed 24 Feb** – Training by Lansalot Ltd
- **Weds 2 Mar** – Training by Lansalot Ltd
- **Weds 9 Mar** – Internet Café Practice what you've learnt session

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