# **COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL**

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# COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL DETAILS: -

Cookhill Parish Council website www.cookhillparishcouncil.com ClIr Bob Pinfield (Chairman) Leigh Lodge Cladswell Lane 01527 892578 ClIr Anne Sumner (Vice-Chairman) 8 Church Lane 01527 894434 ClIr Terence Bennett 07765 447997 ClIr Mavis Churchill West Winds Brandheath Lane 01527 893673 ClIr Vinu Gupta Highfield Cladswell Lane 01527 894149 ClIr Patricia Stephens, 12 Ridgeway Meadows, Astwood Bank 01527 276641 ClIr Paul Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Ln, Astwood Bank 07889 768660 **County Councillor (Harvington Division) ClIr Clive Holt 01386 792490 District Councillor (Inkberrow Ward) ClIr Audrey Steel 01386 792266 District Councillor (Inkberrow ward) ClIr David Wilkinson 07979 802848 MP Karen Lumley 01527 591334 Karen.lumley.mp@parliament.uk** Clerk, Kate Brazier, 6 Sands Road, Inkberrow, Worcs, WR7 4HJ

### PARISH PATH WARDEN NEEDED!

Cookhill Parish Council is looking for a Parish Path Warden. Volunteer as a PPW - your local paths need you! Contact the Clerk for more information

on 07584 687 283 or by emailing info@cookhillparishcouncil.com

# PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES from TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

- 1. Councillors signed their acceptance of office and it was proposed that Cllr Bob Pinfield continue as Chairman, with Cllr Anne Sumner continuing as Vice Chairman.
- 2. It was reported to the Parish Council about an unexplained explosion involving a post box in Inkberrow and the Parish Council resolved to find out if the proper authorities were taking the matter seriously.
- 3. The Community Litter Pick held over the Bank Holiday was a success with several parishioners taking part. The Council now hold a permanent Litter Pick kit and are intending to make the picks a regular event, with several people offering to take part.
- 4. The Council has received a letter from a parishioner reporting a serious speeding issue on the Salt Way. The Clerk reported that she had written to the companies mentioned in the letter and the parishioner would be kept up to date.
- 5. Drainage and pothole issues continue to be monitored and reported to the County Council with the Lengthsman carrying out work throughout the Parish under the Lengthsman Scheme.
- Cookhill Village Hall will be holding a Skittles Night on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at a cost of £6.50 including supper! Contact the Village Hall for more information!

7. It was confirmed that the annual skip would be available to parishioners, in Cookhill Village Hall car park, on the weekend of the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> September, giving everyone a chance to get rid of any unwanted items before the autumn begins in earnest!

**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 <u>www.wychavon.gov.uk</u>

#### The following applications were considered for comment:

W/16/00898/**OU Location**: Astwood Water Tower, The Ridgeway, Astwood Bank **Proposal**: Conversion of a redundant water tower to a dwelling, adding a stair up to the former tank. Retaining an existing telecommunications mast **Comment**: Following a site visit by two Parish Councillors it was proposed that the application be **refused** on the grounds that there is not sufficient detail included in the submitted proposal and it is lacking in important information regarding windows and the location of the relevant utilities, for example sewerage.

#### Wychavon Planning Decisions:-

W/15/02611/**PP Location:** Cookhill Priory, 66 Evesham Road, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5LN **Proposal:** Lawful Development Certificate (existing) for replacement dwelling commenced but not completed under planning permission (W/06/0142/PN) **Decision:** Refused

# \*FOR UP TO DATE MEETING DATES FOR 2016 PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE.\*

# **COOKHILL COMPUTER CLUB**

Bring along your laptop or tablet to Cookhill Village Hall on Wednesday mornings for the informal Internet Café drop-in sessions. It's perfect for you if you want to:

- Practice some of your computer skills in a social setting, or get answers to basic questions.
- Sign up to email, get online or use a specific website or online service with some-one there to help if you need it.
- Is there something you would like specific training on? Maybe how to download photos from your camera? Or how to buy and sell on Ebay? Get in touch with the Clerk with your suggestions!

#### Internet Café – Wednesday 10:00am until 12 noon

(The internet café is hosted by the Parish Clerk & is not a formal training session. Contact the Clerk if you want to know more about the next block of training sessions. Tel: 07584 687283 or email info@cookhillparishcouncil.com)

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE AT 7.30PM, THIS MEETING WILL FOLLOW THE LAND MEETING STARTING AT 7.00PM. COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM.

(Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)