

COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL DETAILS: -

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Summary of the Parish Council Meeting held on Tuesday 10 November 2015

Updates and decisions from the meeting:

1. Rooftop Housing are investigating the reports of a foul sewage smell on the field behind Ridgeway Meadows and will liaise with relevant agencies.
2. It was resolved to approve funds up to £350 for the new defibrillator to be fitted by an electrician at the Nevill Arms.
3. It was resolved to approve funds up to £75 to turn the Vehicle Activated Sign (in the 30mph zone) located on the Ridgeway.
4. After excellent feedback about the Computer Club, it was resolved to hold weekly internet café sessions on Wednesday mornings from 10am. Further blocks of training will also start in mid-January 2016. Contact the Clerk for details.
5. Councillors arranged a working party to discuss the plans for the play area in full. Funds for the proposed adult exercise equipment, a multi-play unit, new football goals, a basketball hoop and a 'bird's nest' basket swing will be sought from New Homes Bonus and Section 106 Money made available from the development of Ridgeway Meadows. Go to www.cookhillparishcouncil/playground for details.
6. Cookhill Village Hall raised £200 during the Skittles with a Bang evening. Future events include a Skittles evening (5th Dec); a *free* Mulled Wine evening (18 Dec) and a New Years' Eve Barn Dance — Tickets are available for £25 per head from Anne Sumner on 07891 732888, or Eileen Payne on 07511 819658.
7. In preparation of the colder nights, Councillors have arranged to purchase grit salt for the grit bins and the gritter from SE Davis & Son Ltd with the advantage that it will be loaded by machinery and the Parish Council charged per load, reducing waste or surplus supplies. The contract will be formally recorded in Cllr Davis' Register of Interests.

**THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HAS BEEN SET TO PLAN THE
2016/17 BUDGET AND PRECEPT
TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2015 AT 7.30PM**

The following planning applications were considered for comment:

- a) W/15/02552/PP **Location:** Eastlee, 42 The Ridgeway, Astwood Bank, B96 6LT. **Proposal:** Extensions to dwelling including dormer windows to front and attached garage. **Comment:** Recommend Approval letter sent to meeting consultation date.
- b) W/15/02389/PN **Location:** Cladswell Hall Farm, Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, B49 5JT. **Proposal:** Installation of steel vertical cladding and blockwork to sides, 6 no. steel roller shutter doors to front of building. **Comment:** Recommend Approval with conditions letter sent to meet consultation date.
- c) W/15/02562/CU **Location:** Cladswell Hall Farm, Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, B49 5JT. **Proposal:** Proposed conversion of steel portal framed building (part of building no. 5) to business use (B1). **Comment:** No comment.

Wychavon District Council Planning Decision:

- a. W/15/02398/PN **Location:** Westall Park Burial Ground. **Proposal:** Amendment to the office design as shown on previous approved scheme W/14/02184/PN. **Decision:** Approved with conditions 4/11/15.

COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL GRANT SCHEME

Local groups and clubs can apply for a Parish Council grant

Every year the Parish Council supports local groups & clubs by providing grants to help out with the purchase of equipment, help towards an event, and other assistance. We may be able to help you. Email info@cookhillparishcouncil.com with:

- Details of your group or club
- the reasons for the grant
- What you want the grant for, and the cost you are applying for.

The Parish Council is accepting applications up to the end of Jan 2016

SUPERFAST BROADBAND IS AVAILABLE IN COOKHILL

A representative from the Superfast Worcestershire team attended the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting to give an update on the programme and answer questions about the roll out in Cookhill.

The cabinet on Church Lane is now live meaning some properties can now upgrade their broadband connection. To find out which cabinet your property will connect to and when it will be live go to <http://www.superfastworcestershire.com/how-to-get-it>

A copy of the presentation and relevant news and links can be found at www.cookhillparishcouncil.com/broadband