

COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Summary from Cookhill Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 8th November 2016

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

- **Casual Vacancy for a Parish Councillor** – The Councillors are delighted to welcome Ms Patricia Draper onto the Parish Council. Following her successful interview Ms Draper was co-opted onto the Council at the meeting.
- **Police & Crime Commissioner, Mr John Campion** – The Parish Council were pleased to welcome Mr Campion to the meeting along with several members of the public keen to ask him questions about policing in and around Cookhill.

The main topic of conversation centred around speeding in the Parish with many residents complaining that motorists are not keeping to the designated speed limits and a number of recent accidents were discussed. The Parish Council confirmed that they will be looking for volunteers to be trained for the **Community Speed Watch Programme**. Although Speed Watch can only take place using volunteers in the 30mph zones Mr Campion commented that the Safer Roads Partnership Team would be able to assess the areas of concern in the 50mph zones also, as these have a knock-on effect in the rest of the village.
- **Dog Waste Bag Dispensers** - The new dog waste bag dispensers have now been purchased one are in the process of being installed.
- **Cookhill Playing Fields** – The new equipment has now been installed at the Parish Playing Fields and looks great!

The Parish Council wish to thank Wychavon for granting the funding used to enable them to carry out this much needed and beneficial project.

The Parish Council will be holding an official opening on **Tuesday 29th November 2016** when members of the Wychavon District Council Team will be attending to see the new equipment on site.
- **Cookhill Village Hall** – There will be a Mulled Wine Evening on 18th December starting at 6.30pm. This event is free to residents of Cookhill.

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:

- The Parish Council were unable to comment on a pre-application received regarding a telecommunications radio base at Oaks Barn Farm until a formal application is received from Wychavon.

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

- W/16/02140/CU – Cladswell Hall Farm, Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5JT
Proposal: Part conversion of barn, part change of use from residential to children's nursery to increase the number of children from 44 to 52.
Decision: Application approved.
- W/1602008/PP – Dogbut Farm, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank, B96 6LD.
Proposal: Proposed two storey rear and side extensions.
Decision: Application approved

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.

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 10TH JANUARY 2017
at 7.30PM, COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM, FOLLOWING
ON FROM THE LAND MEETING at 7.00PM**

Please note that the December meeting will be the annual budget meeting.
(Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)

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