

COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Summary from Cookhill Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 13th September 2016

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

- **Allotments** – At the Land Meeting the Allotment Association Chairman reported that all the 36 plots are now in use with two new tenants signed up. They have had a productive and interesting year with a few pest and first aid issues that were quickly dealt with and recorded in the Accident Book. The Allotment Association said that they were very grateful to all the volunteers on site who assist with the general upkeep and maintenance. Their AGM will be held in the Why Not Bar on 26th September.
- **Ridgeway Meadows** – The Parish Council have now resolved the issue regarding the boundary hedge at the new Ridgeway Meadows development and a replacement hedge will be planted in October. This will be maintained in perpetuity by the Parish Council.
- **Verges** – Parishioners were reminded that putting anything on the verges that causes an obstruction can be dangerous. It is an offence to block, obstruct or damage road verges. This includes rocks & posts.
- **Cookhill Playing Fields** – The new equipment for the Playing Fields has been ordered and is expected to be delivered and installed towards the end of October. Unfortunately, the table tennis table has been reported as broken, so the Parish Council agreed the purchase of a replacement to complete the playground refurbishment.
- **Cookhill Village Hall** – The popular Skittles evenings will be taking place on 24th September & 22nd October. Plus there will also be a 'Quiz Night with a bang!' on Saturday 5th November. £8 entry includes fireworks & a light supper. 6:30pm start. Teams of 4 upwards. **Book your tickets now!**

AUTUMN IS COMING!

Parishioners are reminded to clear and maintain the ditches on their land as soon as possible, to minimise the risk of flooding. It is a good idea to do this before the weather turns and the ground becomes too boggy!

If you are concerned about any ditches near your home, and are unable to carry out minor work yourself, please contact the clerk on 07584 687 283.

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:

- W/16/01898/CU – Land adjacent to Knowle Fields Cottage, Worcester Rd., Knowle Fields, Cookhill
Proposal: Proposed stables with new stone drive, hardstanding, alterations to existing access.
Comment: Recommended for approval.
- AB/16/02043/AB – Land North of A422, Worcester Rd., Knowle Fields, Cookhill
Proposal: General purpose agricultural building
Comment: Recommended for approval, subject to recommendations that the proposed building is for agricultural use in perpetuity.
- W/16/02008/PP – Dogbut Farm, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LD.
Proposal: Proposed two storey rear and side extensions
Comment: Recommend for approval providing that provision be made for the wildlife identified as nesting in and around the buildings.

Cookhill has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor

A bye-election to fill the vacancy will be held if ten electors for the parish give notice in writing claiming such an election to the Returning Officer by **7th October 2016**.

Returning Officer:- Civic Centre, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcs, WR10 1PT

If no such notice is given the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER AT 7.30PM, COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM.

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

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)

POWER CUT? CALL 105!

Do you know who to contact if you have a power cut?

It's free of charge and will put you through to your local network operator who can give you help and advice.

For more information visit www.powercut105.com