

COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL

The Minutes of Cookhill ANNUAL PARISH meeting Held on Tuesday 12th April 2016 at 7pm Cookhill Village Hall.

Present: Councillors R. Pinfield (Chairman), A. Sumner (Vice-chairman), M. Churchill, P. Stephens, P Davis, V Gupta

In attendance: County Councillor C. Holt and District Councillor A. Steel
Clerk Kate Brazier

The Chairman asked the members of the public if there were any items that they were concerned with on the agenda and if they wished to comment before the meeting officially opened.

A16.001 Apologies received and accepted from

Chairman's Report for 2015-2016

A16.002 New Councillors

The Parish Council were pleased to welcome to new Councillors, Cllr Patricia Stephens and Cllr Paul Davis onto the Council in September. The Chairman thanked the Councillors for all their hard work over the year.

A16.003 The Precept for 2016-17 is £22,990

This equates to a 1.15% increase on last years' budget. This impacts the levy for a Band D property in Parish as a 1.86% increase.

A16.004 Grants for 2015-16 totals £1,175.00

a) Cookhill Baptist Church	£150.00
b) Inkberrow First Responders	£500.00
c) Saving Hearts Foundation	£100.00
d) Cookhill Cricket Club	£425.00

A16.005 Grants so far for 2016-17 totals £150.00 out of a budget of £4,200)

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A16.005 Playing Field Development

The Parish Council is delighted to advise that the request for funding to provide new adult play equipment at the Playing Fields has recently been approved and the equipment ordered for installation before the summer. The Parish Council thanked Wychavon for the funding towards this project.

A16.006 Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS)

Speeding is always a concern to residents in the Parish. The sign has been installed for a year now and is due for review.

A16.007 Defibrillators

The Parish Council are delighted to be able to provide 1 further defibrillator in the parish sited at The Nevill Arms.

A16.008 Planning Applications

The Parish Council continue to receive planning applications for their comments and liaise with the enforcement officers when required.

A16.009 Computer Club

The Computer Club has been running since January, on a Wednesday morning in the Village Hall, with 3 days of more formal training having been taken so far and the other days set aside for an Internet Café where members of the community can come along and ask questions and use their laptops. More training sessions will be booked shortly depending on the requirements of the Parishioners and the Parish Council wish to thank the former clerk, Kerry Johnson for running it. This has now been taken over by the new clerk, Kate Brazier. Register your interest with the Clerk.

A16.010 Letter from David Claydon and the Allotments Committee The allotment committee wished to thank the Parish Council for their initiative and support with regards to the allotments since 2007. The upkeep, facilities and assistance have been invaluable and are greatly appreciated by the committee. Lottery funding has been awarded towards the upkeep of the allotments and this is down to the support shown by the Parish Council.

A16.011 Affordable Housing

The Council is pleased to confirm the completion of the Ridgeway Meadows affordable housing project and reports that all the houses are now occupied.

A16.012 Conclusion

A16.011 Questions from the public – no questions.

This meeting closed at 19:22hrs

Signed Chairman

Dated