

COOKHILL PARISH COUNCIL DETAILS: -

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Summary from Cookhill Parish Council meeting held Tuesday 8th March 2016.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

1. Councillors welcomed the new Parish Clerk, Mrs Kate Brazier.
2. Councillors agreed to a £150 grant to Cookhill Baptist Church to help fund arts and crafts materials for the Youth Club.
3. Councillors agreed to the adoption of the track known as 'Sandholes' that leads to the allotments that has been an ongoing item.
4. Councillors agreed to the quote of £60pa for cutting with a tractor the internal hedges at the Cookhill Allotments.
5. Councillors agreed to the Internal Auditor's fee of £120.
6. Councillors appointed Limebridge Rural Services Ltd to carry out the verge and amenity grass cutting, and JK Garden Care to cut the grass at the playing field.
7. Cookhill Village Hall will be holding a Fish & Chip Supper and Race Night on the 9 April, with their Annual General Meeting on 26 April at 7pm where cheese and wine will be provided!
8. The application for funding to update the play equipment at the Playing Field has been submitted to Wychavon District Council and the Council await the response.
9. It was reported that the Parish Council run computer club, held in the Village Hall on a Wednesday morning, is a great success with training being held and an internet café for practice sessions. To book on to the next block of training please

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 someone there to help if you need it.

Internet Café – Wednesday 10:00am until 12 noon

(The internet café is hosted by the Parish Clerk and 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)

PARISH PATH WARDEN NEEDED!

Do you enjoy walking our local public right of way network? Could you help the Parish Council monitor our footpaths and carry out minor maintenance?

Cookhill Parish Council is looking for a Parish Path Warden.
Volunteer as a PPW—your local paths need you!

Contact the Clerk on 07584 687 283 or email info@cookhillparishcouncil.com

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:

- a) W/15/02611/PP **Location:** Dogbut Farm, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank, B96 6LD. Proposal: Two storey side and rear extensions. **Comment:** The Councillors refused this application on the grounds that the planned extension appears to affect an existing barn, and therefore wildlife, and although a Bat Survey has been undertaken it was felt that the findings were insufficient and did not take into account the nesting and hibernation season.

Wychavon Planning Decisions:-

- a) W/16/00121/PP **Location:** Sunridge, 38 The Ridgeway, Astwood Bank, B96 6LT. Proposal: 2 bedroom first floor extension over garage with front ground floor carport. Decision: Approved 18/02/16.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You may be aware that we have had a serious environmental issue in the Parish following a leak in a resident's heating oil tank. This has led to contamination of land and will require a lengthy clean up operation by the Environment Agency, which will probably result in an expensive insurance claim against the householder's insurance.

While this is a rare occurrence, the Parish Council would like to remind residents of their duty to carry out regular checks and servicing on their oil tanks (especially in the warmer weather following frosts); to get any repairs dealt with immediately and report it to the relevant agency; and to keep their household insurance up to date to cover their legal responsibilities following leaks.

THANK YOU FROM COOKHILL PARISH COUNCILLORS

**NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS TUESDAY 12 APRIL 2016 AT 7.30PM,
WHICH FOLLOWS THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING COMMENCING AT 7.00pm
AT COOKHILL VILLAGE HALL, COMMITTEE ROOM.**

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