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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held virtually on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### **PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:**

**Cookhill Allotments** – The site has been prepared for the winter, with hedges trimmed and tracks to be given one last cut. The perimeter fencing has been repaired. Social distancing rules are being maintained and tenants can attend to their plots safely. There are currently no vacant plots at the site. *Please contact the clerk on 07584 687 283 or Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chairman, on 01527 894317 to be placed on the waiting list.*

### **Parish Paths Update**

Following a request for disabled access to the public footpath on the Ridgeway, the PC are pleased to confirm that a new gate will be installed, giving access to the walk leading down to Botany Bay.

### **Lengthsman Update**

It has been confirmed that the Lengthsman can continue to carry out his duties during the current restrictions. Should urgent work be required on a footpath it will be closed to ensure adequate social distancing can be maintained.

### **Cookhill Village Hall Update**

The Village Hall remains closed during the current lockdown period. The hall is checked on a regular basis, as instructed by their insurance company.

### **Defibrillators**

The battery in the defibrillator at SE Davis has been changed. All the pads have been checked and replaced, where necessary. A regular check of the equipment will be maintained throughout the year.

### **Cookhill Playground & Adult Exercise Equipment**

The playground remains open during the current lockdown restrictions, in line with Government guidelines. The Parish Council continue to monitor the usage and conduct at the park. The equipment is cleaned thoroughly twice a month.

### **Scams**

Residents are reminded to be vigilant to scams. Do not click links in suspicious emails and report anything unusual to the Police on 111.

## **Cookhill Parish Councillors**

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### **Mr. Tony Mitchell**

Parish Paths Warden –  
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### **Clerk – Kate Brazier**

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## **Road Safety**

The damaged bollards at the top of Arrow, at the junction with the A441 & A422, are still waiting to be replaced.

The issue of speeding on the Salt Way is still under investigation, with a request from County Cllr Anthony Hopkins for a speed survey to be carried out in this location.

## **Covid19 Update**

As cases continue to rise in Worcestershire everyone is reminded to follow the guidelines of 'Hands. Face. Space' and to observe social distancing and mask wearing in shops and on public transport. Although cases are rising, Wychavon continues to show some of the lowest infection rates in Worcestershire.

Worcester County Council are operating their own testing site for emergencies.

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**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](http://www.wychavon.gov.uk)*

### **The following applications were considered for comment:**

#### **W/20/02143/CU Caravan at 47 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6LS**

**Proposal:** Temporary change of use of land for a period of up to 18 months for the stationing of a mobile home and a small portable cabin for use as home office pending the outcome of a current live application ref. 20/00670/TDC5 and a current live appeal ref. APP/H1840/W/20/3260255.

**Consultation ended 3<sup>rd</sup> November:** The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

#### **W/20/02276/LB Knowle Barn, Evesham Road, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5LJ**

**Proposal:** New and replacement fenestration with internal alterations (part-retrospective).

**Decision:** The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL

### **Reports from Wychavon Planning:**

#### **W/20/01754/FUL The Sling, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank, B96 6LD**

**Proposal:** Demolition of existing buildings and erection of agricultural machinery store and workshop area in connection with agricultural contracting business. Variation of condition 9 of planning permission 97/00437/PP

**Decision:** APPROVED 26/10/2020

#### **W/20/01755/FUL The Sling, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank, B96 6LD**

**Proposal:** Proposed replacement of existing stable block with workshop / maintenance building. Variation of condition 6 on planning permission 12/02702/PN to enable the building to be used in connection with non-agricultural contracting work.

**Decision:** APPROVED 26/10/2020

Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** – ANNUAL FINANCE MEETING  
will be held on **TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020** at **7.30pm**  
**THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK FOR  
THE LINK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN.**

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