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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held virtually on Tuesday 9th March 2021

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Face to Face Parish Council Meetings – Due to the current, and ever-changing, regulations relating to face to face meetings, the Parish Council **Annual General Meeting** will move from Tuesday 11th May to **Thursday 6th May 2021** to enable the meeting to take place legally online.

Please check the Parish Council website for up to date details as date / time / venue may change from the usual second Tuesday of the month!

Litter Picking in Cookhill – The Parish Council are still looking for willing volunteers to help with litter picking around the Parish. The Parish Council have registered with the **Adopt a Street** scheme on the Wychavon website, but individuals are encouraged to sign up themselves if they wish!

If you would like a litter picker and equipment please contact the Parish Council for more information.

Cookhill Village Hall – Regular groups have started to rebook the hall in readiness for the easing of the current restrictions. The Committee have committed to a gradual reopening of the facilities.

Section 106 Monies – The Village Hall Committee were approached by Wychavon District Council regarding S.106 funds still available for Cookhill. The outstanding funds will be allocated to making improvements to the outside of the Village Hall by installing a timber trail, benches and a new cycle rack. There will also be a Public Art Grant allocated to organise a community art project. The Village Hall agreed to organise this when lockdown restrictions allow.

Cookhill Allotments – The Allotment site remains open for essential exercise, as per restrictions. Tenants are still advised to remain on their own plots.

There are currently no vacancies please contact the clerk on 07584 687 283 or Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chairman, on 01527 894317 to be added to the waiting list.

Public Rights of Way (PROWS) – There are still reports of walkers straying from official footpaths whilst walking round Cookhill.

Please remember you are trespassing if you leave the footpath and go onto private land. Dogs must always be kept under control near livestock.

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Rooftop Garages Available – There are 4 vacant garages available in Cladswell Close. Please contact Rooftop Housing Group to enquire about renting one.

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/20/02533/LB The Turret House, Evesham Road, Cookhill, B49 5LJ

Proposal: Replace full length window with French doors

Consultation ended 4th March, the Parish Council recommended APPROVAL.

W/21/00232/HP Field House, Church Lane, Cookhill, B49 5JS

Proposal: Removal of boundary hedge and erection of 2m high reclaimed brick wall, including replacement planting. Erection of gates to entrance to front driveway.

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

W/21/00037/HP 26 Wood Lane, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NW

Proposal: Alterations and extension to existing bungalow, comprising demolition of existing single storey structures to rear of property and construction of new single storey pitched roof extension at rear.

Decision: Approved 4/03/2021

W/21/00032/HP 1 Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, B49 5JT

Proposal: Raising ridge over snug area to create a bedroom above with external rear balcony. Minor rear elevational amendments

Decision: Approved 4/03/2021

Next PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

will be held on **TUESDAY 13TH APRIL 2021** at **7.30pm** this meeting will follow on directly from the **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** at **7pm**.

THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK FOR THE LINK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN.

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

Enjoy the countryside safely!

It has been lovely to see so many people out and about enjoying our beautiful walks and public rights of way (PROWS). Unfortunately, the Parish Council have been made aware that some walkers have been straying from the official public footpaths and some have been allowing dogs to roam freely on private land.

Please remember to keep to the official line for the PROW as straying from the path could be classed as trespassing, or could lead to your dog worrying livestock.

To find out more please visit the Parish Council website www.cookhillparishcouncil.com to learn more about the Countryside Code.