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Summary from the Annual General Meeting of Cookhill Parish Council held virtually on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## **PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:**

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### **Election of Officers**

The Parish Council resolved to re-elect Cllr Robert Pinfield as Chair for 2021/22, with Cllr Anne Sumner re-elected as Vice Chair.

### **Representatives for outside bodies & statutory committees**

*Inkberrow Charitable Trust* – The Parish Council thanked Cllr Churchill for representing them on the Inkberrow Charitable Trust Committee. She agreed to carry on in the role for the next year.

*Cookhill Village Hall Committee* – The Parish Council thanked Cllr Sumner & Cllr Churchill for representing them on the Village Hall Committee.

### **Face to Face Parish Council Meetings**

The legislation allowing local councils to meet remotely during the pandemic ends on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021. This means that Cookhill Parish Council will, once again, meet face to face for their June meeting. The meeting will take place at **Cookhill Village Hall** in the main hall, to allow safe distancing. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to follow the guidelines of suitable face covering and hand sanitiser.

*Please check the Parish Council website for up to date details as date / time / venue may be subject to change!*

### **Cookhill Village Hall**

The majority of the groups who use the hall will restart in June and some in July. Risk assessments are carried out regularly in accordance with the current restrictions.

*Annual General Meeting* – The Village Hall Committee AGM is scheduled to take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm.

### **Cookhill Allotments**

As restrictions begin to lift the site is open as usual. The chairman has reported a problem with walkers not picking up after their dogs, despite the dog waste bin and waste bags provided by the Parish Council. Walkers letting their dogs off the lead must be responsible for watching them.

*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.*

## **Cookhill Parish Councillors**

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### **Cllr Bob Pinfield (Chairman)**

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### **Cllr Anne Sumner (Vice-Chair)**

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### **Cllr Terence Bennett**

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### **Cllr Mavis Churchill**

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### **Cllr Vinu Gupta**

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### **Cllr Paul Davis**

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### **Cllr Christine Hamilton**

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### **Mr. Tony Mitchell**

Parish Paths Warden

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### **County Councillor**

Cllr Laura Gretton

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### **District Councillors**

Cllr A. Steel 01386 792266

Cllr D. Wilkinson 07979 802848

### **MP Rachel Maclean**

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### **Clerk – Kate Brazier**

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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/21/00731/LB & W/21/00730/HP White House, Chamberlain Lane, B49 5LD**

**Proposal:** The erection of a replacement single storey flat roofed rear extension

**Decision:** The Parish Council recommended APPROVAL.

**W/21/00863/HP Mearse Farm, Mearse Lane, Inkberrow, WR7 4HS**

**Proposal:** Conversion of existing garage into dependant accommodation for elderly relative, erection of garage

**Decision:** The Parish Council recommended REFUSAL.

**Reports from Wychavon Planning:**

**W/21/00177/HP Dogbut Farm, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank, B96 6LD**

**Proposal:** Proposed two storey side extension and demolition of barn

**Decision:** REFUSED 27/04/2021

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Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
will be held on **TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021 at 7.30pm**  
at **Cookhill Village Hall**

At the request of the Village Hall Management Committee, if you are attending a meeting, please ensure that you wear a suitable face covering, regularly sanitise your hands and adhere to social distancing whilst on the premises.

The Parish Council have requested that, where possible, members of the public continue to join the meeting remotely, via Zoom.

Please contact the clerk for the meeting link.

**Please check the Parish Council website as meeting dates are subject to change!**

*Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at [www.cookhillparishcouncil.com](http://www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)*

**Enjoy the countryside safely!**

It is lovely to see so many people out and about enjoying our beautiful walks and public rights of way (PROWS) as we approach summer.

*But please remember, there are some important rules to follow when out and about!*

- ❖ Remember to keep to the official public footpaths when out walking, as straying from the path, onto private land, could be classed as trespassing!
  - ❖ Dogs should always be on a lead around livestock!
- ❖ Please clear up after your dog as livestock can pick up diseases from dog waste!

*To find out more please visit the Parish Council website  
[www.cookhillparishcouncil.com](http://www.cookhillparishcouncil.com) to learn more about the Countryside Code.*