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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held in Cookhill Village Hall on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021

### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

#### **A return to Face-to-Face Parish Council Meetings**

Cookhill Parish Council returned to meeting in person after a year of carrying out parish business remotely via Zoom. Councillors were able to maintain social distancing in the main hall and the meeting was also available via Zoom.

The Council welcomed newly elected County Councillor Laura Gretton to the meeting.

The next Parish Council meeting will be **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August** but it was agreed that should any planning applications come in between June and August an Extraordinary Meeting would be called in July so that they could be discussed for comment.

*Please check the Parish Council website for up to date details of meeting dates, times and venues as these are all subject to change!*

#### **Annual Audit of the Parish Council Accounts**

The Parish Council have approved the end of year accounts, these have been published online, along with the Internal Auditor report. The Exercise of Public Rights have been published and run from the 14<sup>th</sup> June until the 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

*Please visit the PC website for more information.*

**Cookhill Village Hall** – The new floor has been installed as part of the S.106 Funding awarded earlier in the year. The Memorial Garden is looking lovely following the hard work put in by the Cookhill Gardening Club. Regular clubs look set to return in August. Please visit the Village Hall website for up to date info.

**Police Update** – Criminal damage was reported to the new bus shelter outside the Village Hall. The glass was cleared away and replaced.

**Cookhill Allotments** – A burst pipe has now been repaired on site. The toilet has been serviced for use and the track resurfaced. Drainage work to be completed in August. *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.*

**Litter Picking in Cookhill** – The Parish Council wished to thank Ms Sue Pryce and her dedicated team of litter pickers for all their hard work around the Parish. The village is looking much neater!

### Cookhill Parish Councillors

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#### **Cllr Paul Davis**

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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**

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#### **MP Rachel Maclean**

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#### **Clerk – Kate Brazier**

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# "Your Parish Council Needs YOU"

## **Notice of Casual Vacancy**

A vacancy has been announced on Cookhill Parish Council following the resignation of Cllr Hamilton. The Parish Council thanked Cllr Hamilton for her valuable contribution over the past 2 years. A bye-election to fill the vacancy will be held if ten electors for the parish give notice in writing by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. If no such notice is given the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

Becoming a councillor is a most rewarding experience. It gives you the opportunity to help your local community and be part of a dedicated team providing key services for your area. *To find out more please visit [www.cookhillparishcouncil.com](http://www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)*

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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/21/00851/HP Russet Lawns, Chamberlain Lane, Cookhill, B49 5LD**

***Proposed:*** Proposed first floor front extension, rear single and first floor extensions

***Recommendation:*** APPROVAL

**W/21/01117/FUL Land adjacent to Dogbut Farm, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank**

***Proposal:*** Extension to existing agricultural barn, creation of internal office, siting of portakabin restroom and portable toilet for workers.

***Comment:*** The PC declared a pecuniary interest in the application as the applicant is now the preferred fencing contractor for the Council. No recommendations would be made.

## **Reports from Wychavon Planning:**

Planning Inspectorate APP/H1840/C/20/3266110: Caravan at 47 The Ridgeway, B96 6LS ***Decision:*** Appeal dismissed

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## Next PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

will be held on **TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021** at **7.30pm**  
at **Cookhill Village Hall**

***Please note that meeting dates, times and locations are subject to change!***

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 for up to date information regarding meetings**

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