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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Pre Budget Meeting held remotely on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 following advice from NALC and in line with current legislation.

#### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

# Government Guidelines regarding remote Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council have been advised to limit the amount of people at meetings. There is currently no legislation in place for remote meetings to take place. The Parish Council had agreed to hold their pre-budget meeting remotely as it would have been closed to the public anyway. Notes were taken by the clerk but no decisions were made. The budget will be officially approved in January 2022.



## **Notice of Casual Vacancy**

Could you be a Parish Councillor?
Cookhill Parish Council have a vacancy for a Councillor.
Why not join us at our January 2022 meeting to meet the Councillors and find out what we do!

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

#### Cookhill Allotments

There are currently no vacant plots with two becoming available in the New Year, with one person on the waiting list.

Despite the heavy winds and rains from storms Arwen and Barra, the site escaped any major damage. There is still quite a lot of surface water on some plots. The new drainage system seems to be working well with water draining off the site into the ditch. Perimeter Fencing is secure but is showing signs of rot and warping in places. Some sections will require replacing / repair over the next two years.

#### Cookhill Parish Councillors

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Please contact Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chairman, on 01527 894317 to be added to the waiting list.

#### **Budget & Precept**

The Parish Council discussed the Budget & Precept for 2022/2023. The final figures will be proposed and agreed by the Council at the next 'in-person' meeting in January.

#### **Local Piper**

The Parish Council are investigating rewilding part of their land and creating a new avenue of trees and a wildflower meadow. This area will be open for public access.

## **Lengthsman / Parish Paths**

The Lengthsman has been carrying out essential work to clear drains, ditches and gullies around the Parish. All public footpaths around the perimeter fence to the Allotments are clear but starting to get muddy in places. It would help over winter to have some hard core around the metal gate leading to the fields. All hedges have now been trimmed.

<u>Planning:</u> 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 presented to the Parish Council – comments to be made by a delegation due to no meeting held

W/21/02814/PIP Somerville, 60 Lower Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, B49 5JY

Proposed: Application for permission in principle for a single infill dwelling

Reports from Wychavon Planning: None received by the Parish Council

To comment on planning applications you can visit the planning portal on the Wychavon website here → www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning

# Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**will be held on **TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021** at **7.30pm**in the Meeting Room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane

The Parish Council have asked that face coverings continue to be worn and appropriate social distancing observed. Members of the Public are asked to attend meetings remotely. Please contact the clerk for the link.

Please do not attend the meeting if you are unwell.

Please check the Parish Council website for up to date information regarding meetings as dates and times may be subject to change!

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