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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held in the conference room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2022

### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

#### 20's Plenty for Worcestershire Campaign

Cookhill Parish Council supports the campaign to normalise 20mph where people live, shop, work, learn and play. The proposal is to lower the speed limit in areas where the limit is currently set at 30mph.

The local Highway Authority sets local speed limits, erects signs and changes road features via a Traffic Regulation Order. But demonstrating widespread local community support is **critical** to implementing 20mph across the county.

**We would love to hear your thoughts on these proposals.** *Contact [info@cookhillparishcouncil.com](mailto:info@cookhillparishcouncil.com)*

#### Platinum Meadows

The grass has now been mown at the new meadow by local resident, and groundskeeper at Cookhill Cricket Club, Mr John Hughes. The mowing creates the beginnings of the new path structure – a Union Flag! The path has disabled and wheelchair access on the east side, and the west side will follow shortly.



© Sandy Peach, with thanks.

The site is eligible for protection by Fields in Trust and will remain as an asset for Cookhill residents for years to come.

### Cookhill Parish Councillors

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Mr Hughes has kindly offered to sponsor the purchase and planting of 4,000 crocus bulbs in conjunction with the Rotary Club. The bulbs will come from Holland and the monies raised will be going to a programme to eradicate Polio across the world. Children from the Ridgeway School will help to plant the bulbs.

The Platinum Meadows Team is headed up by PC Chairman, Bob Pinfield, Allotment Association Chairman, David Claydon and John Hughes. The Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped to make this project possible

### **Cookhill Allotments / Parish Council Fields**

There are no vacancies at the allotments at present but the committee expect there to be 4 spaces as we head into autumn. Despite the challenging conditions most plots are doing well and some produce is growing well.

Drainage Work – The continuation of the drainage works will start at the end of August.

*Please contact Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chair, on 01527 894317 if you would like to be added to the waiting list for a plot.*

### **Free School Meals**

Up to 2,300 children throughout the district will be fed during the summer holidays, thanks to Wychavon District Council. Qualifying families will be given a £15 voucher per child, per week. Pupils from all Wychavon schools stand to benefit from the scheme.

To learn more about the scheme, and how additional support can be accessed throughout the holidays, visit Here2Help on the County Council website.

[www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help)

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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/22/01394/FUL Annex at, The Hollies, 7 Wood Lane, New End, Astwood Bank**

***Proposed:*** Change of Use of Existing Annex to Independent Dwelling

***Decision:*** The Parish Council recommended that the application be REFUSED.

**W/22/01148/HP Tudor Thatch, Brandheath Lane, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NG**

***Proposed:*** Demolition of existing wooden outbuildings. Single storey extension to rear.

***Decision:*** The Parish Council recommended that the application be APPROVED.

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

**W/22/01210/HP Cladswell Hall Farm, Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, B49 5JT**

***Proposed:*** Retention and use of outbuilding to provide dependant relative annex for applicant's son (retrospective).

***Decision:*** APPROVED 25/07/2022

**W/22/01162/FUL The Why Not, 55 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6LU**

***Proposed:*** Retrospective planning application for the retention of marquee

***Decision:*** APPROVED 28/07/2022

To comment on planning applications you can visit the planning portal on the Wychavon website here → [www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning](http://www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning)

Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for  
**TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022 at 7.30pm**  
in the Conference Room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane

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**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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