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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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

### **PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:**

#### **Cookhill Village Hall**

Due to the increase in fuel costs the Village Hall Committee have made the difficult decision to increase their hire charges. For current hire charges please contact Martin Woodhams 01527 892225 or [mawoodhams@intamail.com](mailto:mawoodhams@intamail.com)

As usual, the Committee are working hard to provide new entertainment at the hall to benefit the community. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October sees live music from **The Lounge Club** at Cookhill Village Hall. Live jazz, Latin and funk will follow supper, from 6.30pm. Tickets are £15, including supper.

Contact Anne Sumner on 07891 732888 (CVH) or Tori Rushton (from the band) 07862 733642 for tickets.

#### **Platinum Meadows – The Queen’s Green Canopy**



The Parish Council are very pleased to announce that the tree planting initiative at Platinum Meadows has now been recognised as part of The Queen's Green Canopy.

Four fruit trees are due to be planted this week, creating a small, public orchard in the corner of the meadow, with 150 further saplings arriving in December. Children from the Ridgeway School will be planting crocus and daffodil bulbs in November.

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

Two new tenants have taken on vacant plots at the allotment site. Despite challenging weather conditions this year most tenants have managed to grow some produce and are preparing their plots for autumn. The water has now been switched off for the winter.

*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.*

### **Cookhill Parish Councillors**

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

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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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#### **Mr. Tony Mitchell**

Parish Paths Warden  
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#### **County Councillor**

Cllr Laura Gretton  
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#### **MP Rachel Maclean**

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#### **Clerk – Kate Brazier**

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### **Speeding and Vehicle Activated Signs**

Following an increase in complaints regarding traffic speed throughout the Parish the Council agreed to move forward with purchasing an upgraded VAS to be sited outside the flats on the Ridgeway.

### **Boundary Commission Report – from District Cllr D Wilkinson**

The Local Government Boundary Commission has published its final report on the Wychavon boundaries, these will form the basis of the elections in May 2023. Wychavon will be represented by 43 District Councillors, two fewer than there currently are.

## *Got a question for Cookhill Parish Council?*

Get in touch with the Parish Council by contacting the clerk. You can send an email to [info@cookhillparishcouncil.com](mailto:info@cookhillparishcouncil.com) or phone 07584 687283 and leave a message.

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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/ Hillcroft, Salt Way, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6JU**

**Proposed:** Erection of 2 bungalows with associated garaging and domestic curtilage

**Consultation ended 04/10, the Parish Council recommended that the application be APPROVED, with comments.**

**W/22/01209/HP Haversham Cottage, 73 The Ridgeway, New End, B96 6NP**

**Proposed:** Two storey extension to side and rear. Single story extension to rear.

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

**W/22/02001/FUL Land adjacent to Brandheath Cottage, Salt Way, New End**

**Proposed:** Demolition of two barns & erection of two dwellings, as per approval under 19/02604/FUL – variation of condition 2.

**Decision:** The Parish Council recommended that the variation be REUSED, with comments.

### **Reports from Wychavon Planning: None received**

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 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 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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