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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 8th November 2022

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Cookhill Village Hall

Thank you! The Village Hall Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who helped to clear leaves and windfall apples at the Village Hall on Sunday 6th November. Your help was very much appreciated! There is still work to be done. If you are available to lend a hand please contact Anne on the number below.

Your Village Hall Committee needs you!

The Committee is looking to recruit some new members. Can you offer some of your free time to help out at the Village Hall? Events can only run with the generous help of volunteers.

A Christmas Celebration

Saturday 17th December

Join your fellow parishioners to celebrate the festive season with a mince pie and mulled wine, on Saturday 17th December. More information will be available nearer the time.

Contact Anne Sumner on 07891 732888

Platinum Meadows – The Queen’s Green Canopy

Despite the inclement weather, children from the Ridgeway School visited the Platinum Meadows on three consecutive days to plant 4000 crocus bulbs, spelling out ELIZABETH II in the grass. These will flower in the spring and look wonderful. Thanks to local resident, John Hughes, for organising this.

150 more saplings are set to arrive in early December and daffodils will be planted alongside the footpath. The Parish Council would also like to thank David Claydon and Jeremy Handy for their help with the planting of the fruit trees.

Cookhill Allotments / Parish Council Fields

The extension work to the drainage system at the allotments appears to be working well, with less surface water on the internal grass tracks and adjacent plots. The Committee are hoping to install an underground stopcock on the site, allowing the water to be turned off quickly in the event of future leaks. There has been an increasing issue with dog mess in the Allotment site car park. This is particularly annoying as there is a dog bin and dog waste bag dispenser at the entrance to the site! **Please remember to clean up after your dog!**
There is one vacant plot at the site.

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Please contact Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chair, on 01527 894317 if you are interested in taking on a plot.

Cookhill Bus Shelter

It is with heavy hearts the Parish Council reported that the bus shelter, outside the Village Hall, had been targeted four times in as many weeks, and all of the glass panels smashed. The incidents have been reported to the Police and the area is being monitored by the Safer Neighbourhoods Team. The glass will be replaced with toughened polycarbonate and a steel back, to stop this happening again. If you have any information on these crimes please contact the clerk by email at info@cookhillparishcouncil.com

Speeding on the A441

Following another distressing incident on the A441 outside the Village Hall, involving a speeding car, the Parish Council are once again stressing the need for motorists to keep to the speed limit of 50mph (or less!) and to be vigilant of pedestrians and other road users on dark mornings and evenings. Steps to make this road safer for everyone continue.

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 or phone 07584 687283 and leave a message.

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*

The following applications were considered for comment:

W/22/01981/CU Cladswell Hall Farm, Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5JT

Proposed: Variation of condition 7 of planning permission 21/01623/CU to extend hours of deliveries to building 2 from 0730-1800 to 0730-1930 weekdays with no change to weekend and public holiday hours.

Decision: The Parish Council recommended that the application be REFUSED. With 2 councillors abstaining.

W/22/01842/LB Tudor Thatch, Brandheath Lane, New End, Astwood Bank B96 6NG

Proposed: Erection of single storey side extension (Listed building consent attached to W/22/01148/HP)

Consultation ends 8th November – The Parish Council have recommended that the application be APPROVED. Extra comments to be added.

W/22/02093/FUL Mearse Croft, Mearse Lane, Inkberrow, Redditch, B96 6LN

Proposed: Construction of a permanent agricultural workers' dwelling

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

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

Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for
TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2023 at 7.30pm
in the Conference Room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane

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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