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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 13th December 2022

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

*Wishing you a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year from
Cookhill Parish Council!*

Cookhill Village Hall

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 at Cookhill Village Hall.

Contact Anne Sumner on 07891 732888

Platinum Meadows – The Queen’s Green Canopy

The Conservation Volunteers initiative ‘I Dig Trees’ have provided the parish with a further 150 free trees. These will be planted in the New Year. The new bench around the oak tree has been installed and looks great!

Cookhill Allotments / Parish Council Fields

Update from David Claydon, Cookhill Allotment

Association: *“As you would expect a quiet month for the allotments. The ground is now fairly frozen but we are encouraging tenants to take advantage of any drier and slightly warmer conditions to start preparing their plots for next year.*

The grass tracks within the site have been given a final cut and the mains water taps have been covered in insulation material to reduce the chance of burst pipes.

Finally we have cleared the burning plot of a huge bonfire of mainly non compostable allotment rubbish. We had to wait for around five days of northerly/easterly wind direction to burn. We now have quite a pile of potash which will be available to tenants for their plots.”

Please contact Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chair, on 01527 894317 if you are interested in being placed on the waiting list for a plot.

Civility and Respect Pledge

Throughout the sector, there are growing concerns about the impact bullying, harassment and intimidation are having on local (parish and town) councils, councillors, clerks and council staff and the resulting effectiveness of local councils.

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The National Association of Local Councils (NALC), the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC) and county associations have responded to this by setting up a Civility and Respect Working Group to oversee the Civility and Respect Project. Following the recommendations of these bodies Cookhill Parish Council resolved to sign up to the Civility and Respect Pledge.

Have you 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/22/02194/HP Oldene, 1 Oak Tree Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5LH

Proposed: Single storey rear extension to bungalow

The Parish Council recommended the application be **REFUSED**.

W/22/02090/HP 36 Wood Lane, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6NW

Proposed: Proposed rear and loft extensions

The Parish Council recommended the application be **REFUSED**.

W/22/02307/FUL Villa Farm Barns, Astwood Bank

Proposed: Construction of 4no. new dwellings, upgraded access and associated landscaping works.

W/22/02396/FUL Ridgeway Nurseries, Evesham Road, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5JR

The Parish Council recommended the application be **REFUSED**.

Proposed: Demolition of existing garden centre buildings and erection of 4 dwellings as approved under planning reference 21/01369/FUL - variation of condition 2.

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

W/22/02429/FUL 7 The Hollies, Annexe At, Wood Lane, New End, Astwood Bank, Worcs, B96 6NN

Proposed: Change of Use of existing Annex to independent dwelling (Revised Application to 22/01394/FUL)

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

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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