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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 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

#### Rural Crime Prevention – Join us on 14/02/23 at 7pm

Cookhill Parish Council are delighted to welcome Mr Michael Simpson, the Rural & Business Crime Officer for the South Worcestershire Problem Solving Harm Hub division of West Mercia Police, to our **February** meeting.

Mr Simpson will be giving a short presentation and will be happy to answer questions from parishioners. The meeting will start a little earlier, at 7pm, to allow extra time for your questions. We hope to see you there!  
*Contact the clerk on 07584 687283 for more information.*

#### Budget & Precept – 2023/24

The Parish Council resolved to approve the budget for 2023-24 and to set the Precept for the coming year, this will result in a Band D charge of £42.49.



**"Your Parish  
Council Needs  
YOU"**

#### ***With Local Elections coming up this May, could you be a Parish Councillor?***

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](http://www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)*

#### **Platinum Meadows**

The bench has now been installed around the central oak tree and looks wonderful. A further 150 trees will be planted at the end of the month. Daffodil bulbs are due to be planted at the site next week to ensure a magnificent display of spring colour!

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

Troublesome overgrown hedges and trees, planted by historic tenants, will be cut back over the next month and new tenants are asked to sign an agreement that no new trees or hedges are planted without permission!

*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.*

### Cookhill Parish Councillors

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Parish Paths Warden

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#### **County Councillor**

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#### **MP Rachel Maclean**

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#### **Clerk – Kate Brazier**

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## **Cookhill Village Hall**

The Village Hall are looking for volunteers and anyone interested in joining the committee. Please contact Anne Sumner on 07891 732888 for more information.

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## *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](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/22/02594/HP The Cowshed, Linsey Farm, Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, B49 5LA**

**Proposed:** Two storey extension

**Decision:** The Parish Council recommended REFUSAL.

**W/22/02514/HP Dale View, 9 Oak Tree Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5LH**

**Proposed:** Extension to existing bungalow to remodel the living accommodation to the rear and convert the garage to a master bedroom ensuite; works to include render and cladding detailing to front and rear elevations.

**Decision:** The Parish Council recommended the application be APPROVED, with comments.

**W/22/02629/HP Ipsley, Salt Way, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6NE**

**Proposed:** First floor side extension, loft conversion and extension and revisions to ground floor layout.

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

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

**W/22/01148/HP & W/22/01842/LB Tudor Thatch, Brandheath Lane, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6NG**

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

**Status:** Approved

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

**Proposed:** Construction of a permanent agricultural workers' dwelling

**Status:** Approved 05/01/23

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 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023** at the earlier time of **7.00pm**  
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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