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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 14th March 2023

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Local Elections – May 4th 2023

The next local elections in Wychavon will be **Thursday 4th May** these elections will be for all district and all parish councils. For further information on becoming a councillor please visit the Wychavon website.

Photo ID to vote in person - From May this year the Government will require people to show photo ID when voting. Most voters will use their passport or photo card driving licence, but a full list of acceptable forms of ID can be found on the Wychavon website www.wychavon.gov.uk/elections.

If you have any questions about the elections please don't hesitate to contact the clerk or visit the Parish Council or District Council websites.

Cookhill Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee are still looking for volunteers to assist with events at the hall and for anyone who might be interested in joining the committee.

Please contact Anne Sumner on 07891 732888, for more information.

Cookhill Allotments / Parish Council Fields

- A longstanding tenant has given up their plot but the space was filled by someone on the waiting list.
- The Allotment Association are currently waiting for documentation from a new tenant to fill the remaining vacant plot.
- A new, smaller plot will be made and offered to someone on the waiting list once the ground is prepared.
- The majority of tenants have taken advantage of the dryer autumn and winter to prepare their plots for the new growing season. Tenants have been asked to work towards 70% of their plot being cultivated with vegetables, fruit and flowers.
- All tenants have been advised that in view of the high usage of the mains water supply last year, the water charge will be reviewed in the autumn.
- A new stop tap will shortly be installed near the entrance to the allotments to allow the prompt turning off of the water in the event of a leak.

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.

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Platinum Meadows

Please remember to clean up after your dog when using the footpaths in and around Cookhill. There have been some reports of dog fouling in the new Platinum Meadows facility and this is spoiling the enjoyment for other users. The Parish Council have installed a number of dog waste bag dispensers around the parish and any bin will do for dog waste!

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/23/00367/HP 7, The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LS

Proposed: Erection of single storey front extension and rear extension with side balcony, raised terrace and render to whole property.

Decision: The Council recommended that the application be APPROVED. All in favour.

W/23/00343/HP 43 Lower Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5JY

Proposed: Single-storey rear extension

Decision: The Council recommended that the application be APPROVED. All in favour.

W/23/00366/FUL Ridgeway Nurseries, Evesham Road, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5JR

Proposed: Demolition of existing garden centre buildings and erection of 4 dwellings as approved under planning reference 21/01369/FUL - variation of condition 2 as approved under planning reference W/22/02396/FUL - variation of condition 7.

Decision: The Council recommended that the variation be REFUSED, with comments

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

W/22/02594/HP The Cowshed, Linsey Farm, Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, B49 5LA

Proposed: Two storey extension

Decision: REFUSED 21/02/2023

W/ 02194/HP Oldene, 1 Oak Tree Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5LH

Proposed: Single storey rear extension to bungalow

Decision: APPROVED 6/03/2023

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 11TH APRIL 2023 at 7.00pm

Cookhill Parish Council will be welcoming Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner APCC Paul Middlebrough from West Mercia Police to give a short presentation.

The meeting will be held in the Conference Room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane, B96 6BG. Please park at the back of the yard and access the room via the ramp.

Please check the Parish Council website for up to date information regarding meetings as dates and times may be subject to change!

Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at www.cookhillparishcouncil.com