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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meetings held in the conference room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane on Tuesday 11th April & Tuesday 9th May 2023

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Lengthsman Vacancy

Cookhill is looking for someone to take on the Lengthsman role in the parish. Learn more on the Parish Council website. Training will be provided. Please contact the clerk on 07584 687 283 to register an interest in the role.

Presentation from APCC Paul Middlebrough, Deputy Police & Crime Commissioner, West Mercia Police

The Parish Council welcomed APCC Paul Middlebrough for a short presentation in April. Topics covered were the Community Charter, the Safer Neighbourhood Team and the relaunch of the Community Speed Watch and Speed Awareness in Cookhill.

The Parish Council would like to thank Mr Middlebrough for attending.

Local Elections – May 4th 2023

It was announced that the Cookhill Parish Councillors would return to the Council uncontested and the newly elected council signed their Acceptance of Office forms and their Declaration of Register of Interests on Tuesday 9th May.

Cookhill Village Hall

Coffee Morning – The Village Hall Committee will be running a weekly coffee morning every Friday from 10am to midday. Entry is £2 per person. It is run by volunteers and several members of the parish had already attended, bringing homemade cakes!

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 if you can offer any assistance!

The Coronation of King Charles III & Queen Camilla

The Parish Council offered their congratulations to the newly crowned King and Queen. They thanked the Village Hall Committee for organising the events over the weekend, with the Coronation televised on Saturday 6th May and the concert on Sunday 7th May. The Parish Council organised the distribution of commemorative mugs to some households in the Parish who registered. *Please contact the clerk on 07584 687 283 if you would like one!*

Cookhill Allotments / Parish Council Fields

- Vacant Plots – these are being prepared and will be ready for new tenants in early summer.
- The Allotment Association – particularly myself and Jeremy Handy, have been busy assisting and advising new tenants on preparing their plots, sowing seeds and planting crops. Assistance has also been offered with rotavating and strimming plots.

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- The grass on the internal tracks and surrounding footpaths has been cut weekly. This has been carried out by a committee member and a tenant volunteer who have been trained to use the machinery.
- All tenants have been reminded about keeping their plots tidy.

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.

Platinum Meadows

The saplings planted last year, along with the ones planted earlier this year, are doing well. Dog mess continues to be a problem at the site, particularly when strimming the longer grass.

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

Proposed: Single storey rear extension **Decision:** APPROVED 23/03/2023

W/23/00080/HP Amberley, Salt Way, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6NE

Proposed: First floor side extension and two-storey rear extension plus new porch

Decision: APPROVED 29/03/2023

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:** APPROVED 11/04/2023

W/23/00709/CU 30 Wood Lane, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6NW

Proposed: Change of use of redundant agricultural barns to dog hydrotherapy pool enclosure and staff facilities. **Decision:** The Parish Council recommended that the application be REFUSED

W/23/00816/CLE The Bungalow, Dogbut Lane, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6LD

Proposed: Application for Lawful Development Certificate for an Existing use - One dwelling, The Bungalow (The Site), not being constructed in accordance with planning approvals E.R.O/108/70 (9773) (outline) and E.R.O/258/70 (9999) (reserved matters)

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

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 13TH JUNE 2023 at 7PM

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!

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