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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 13<sup>th</sup> June & Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 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.

### Cookhill Village Hall

**Aber Valley Male Voice Choir** – The Aber Valley Male Voice Choir will be returning to the Village Hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets will be £15 including supper. Doors open at 6 – 6.30pm. All profits will go to Birmingham Children's Hospital. Anne will be raising money for the Children's Hospital by shaving her head during the evening! Please contact Anne on 07891 732888 to purchase your ticket or to donate!

## *Can you help?*

**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 or becoming a Friend of Cookhill Village Hall.**

***Please contact Anne Sumner on 07891 732888 if you can offer any assistance!***

### Cookhill Allotments / Parish Council Fields

- **Plots & Tenants** – There are now 38 plots on site due to the dividing of several larger plots. 3 are currently vacant. Parishioners interested in these have been contacted.
- Most tenants are doing well with their plots. Tenants with untidy plots have been reminded to cultivate them to an acceptable standard. The Allotment Association have requested a Parish Council inspection in the next couple of weeks.
- **Dogs on site** – All tenants have been reminded of the rules regarding dogs on site. Whilst a dog friendly site, tenants must keep dogs on a lead and clean up after them.
- **Footpaths & Internal Grass Track** – The grass tracks and public footpaths around the site have been mown by a tenant volunteer. This tenant has also taken on the task of looking after the ride-on mower and is doing a great job.

*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

### **Cllr Bob Pinfield (Chairman)**

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### **Cllr Terence Bennett**

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### **Cllr Vinu Gupta**

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### **Cllr Paul Davis**

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### **Mr. Tony Mitchell**

Parish Paths Warden  
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### **County Councillor**

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### **Clerk – Kate Brazier**

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## **Platinum Meadows**

- There has been a complaint about antisocial behaviour, and several complaints about dog waste not collected, at the meadow. This matter has been reported to the PCSO. A letter will be sent to all the residents in Ridgeway Meadows to remind them that dogs must be kept under control, with collars and name tags, and dog waste must be collected and binned.
- The grass on the meadow has been let to grow around the paths and won't be cut until later this year. Many of the saplings are showing good signs of growth but some of them may need replacing towards the end of the year. The new fruit trees are doing very well. The meadow is being well used, not just by dog walkers, but by families with young children as a quiet recreational area.

## **Footpaths**

Following reports of several overgrown footpaths around the village the Parish Paths Warden has strimmed back overgrown vegetation to enable walkers to carry on enjoying the many walks around Cookhill and has reported any damaged gates to the PROW Team at WCC.

Walkers are reminded to keep to the official footpaths when out walking and not to stray onto private land. Dogs should be kept under control at all times.

## *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/23/01095/FUL 30 Wood Lane, New End, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6NW**

**Proposed:** Replacement stables for personal/private use (retrospective)

**Decision:** Recommend Approval

**W/23/00874/HP Fiddlers Row, 94 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6LX**

**Proposed:** Erection of two-storey rear extension and dropped kerb

**Decision:** Recommend Approval with conditions

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)

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Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for  
**TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 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.

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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!**

*Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at [www.cookhillparishcouncil.com](http://www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)*