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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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

## PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

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### Cookhill Village Hall - Upcoming Events

- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> November – **Skittles** -£10, with light supper
- Sat 16<sup>th</sup> December – **Magician** -£15, with light supper

*Can you help?*

The Village Hall Committee are looking for volunteers to assist with events at the hall or for anyone who would be interested in joining the committee and 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 currently 3 vacant plots, with one person on the Waiting List.
- Extensive rain onsite has meant that some tenants have been unable to access their plots and the grass on the internal tracks is longer than usual and muddy. Tenants are encouraged to still attend to their plots over winter, where the conditions allow.
- **Water** – The taps have been made ready for winter & an underground stop tap installed.
- **Volunteers** – Two new members of the Committee and a volunteer will be given training in the spring on the use of the equipment used around the communal areas.

*Please contact Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chair, on 01527 894317 if you are interested in viewing one of the available plots.*

### Platinum Meadows

- Wychavon District Council Chairman, Cllr Robert Raphael, visited Platinum Meadows on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October to see the work carried out by the Parish Council, as part of his endeavour to visit all the parishes in Wychavon as part of his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour. He was shown the new meadow, including the trees planted by the Parish Council and volunteers from Cookhill Parish Allotment Association. He also met with the children from the Ridgeway school who visited the site in November 2022 to plant 4,000 crocus bulbs spelling out the words ELIZABETH II in honour of the Platinum Jubilee and to commemorate the late Queen.
- **Daffodils & Trees** - The Lengthsman has planted daffodil bulbs along the footpath leading from the Ridgeway to Botany Bay. Some of the saplings will need to be replaced in the spring.

## Cookhill Parish Councillors

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

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### **Cllr Terence Bennett**

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### **Cllr Paul Davis**

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### **Mr. Tony Mitchell**

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

Cllr Laura Gretton  
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### **District Councillors**

Cllr B. Hurdman  
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### **MP Rachel Maclean**

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### **Clerk – Kate Brazier**

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## **Footpaths**

- Damaged supports to the footbridge on the footpath from the Salt Way alongside Brandheath Cottage have been reported to the Public Rights of Way Team at Worcestershire County Council and they will be repaired by a contractor as soon as possible.

*If you notice any issues whilst using the footpaths around Cookhill please contact the clerk, who will report them to the Parish Paths Warden for investigation.*

## *Fancy being a Parish Tree Warden?*

Tree Wardens are local tree champions who plant, look after and stand up for the trees in their patch. Whether you want to get your hands in the earth and plant trees, raise awareness about trees in your local community, or simply be the eyes, ears and voice for the trees down your street or in your parish, then you may have what it takes to be a Tree Warden. The Tree Warden scheme has been run by The Tree Council since 1990 and is supported locally by Worcestershire County Council's countryside service. It is a voluntary role and further details are available on the Tree Council's web site on the Tree Warden page. Trees and their value to our communities and landscapes have never been more vital so if you fancy getting involved for an informal chat call Wade Muggleton - Worcestershire T W co-ordinator on 01905 844 946 or email [wmuggleton@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:wmuggleton@worcestershire.gov.uk)

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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/23/02192/HP The Cowshed, Linsey Farm, Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, B49 5LA**

***Proposed:*** Conversion of garage to habitable accommodation

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

**W/23/02086/HP Cladswell House, 44 Lower Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, B49 5JY**

***Proposed:*** 2 Storey Rear Extension together with the provision of 2 new windows in the existing house gables

***Decision:*** The Parish Council recommended that the application be approved

**W/23/02171/HP Greensleeves, Edgioake Lane, Astwood Bank, Redditch, B96 6BG**

***Proposed:*** Proposed front and side boundary walls, 1800mm high metal gates and hard parking areas.

***Decision:*** The Parish Council felt that they were not qualified to comment on the application due to the Grade II listing status, they have asked that the qualified officers make the relevant recommendations.

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 9<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 at 7PM**

Meetings are 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!**

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