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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 9th April 2024**

Prior to the commencement of the Parish Council Meeting the Annual Parish Meeting was held.

COOKHILL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING UPDATE

The Parish Council Chairman presented his annual report. He welcomed the two new District Councillors, Cllr Ben Hurdman and Cllr Nick Dawkes.

Cookhill had a difficult task to replace their Lengthsman in 2023 but are happy to finally welcome someone new to the role. He has now carried out the necessary training and is officially allowed to work on the highway.

The Parish Council continue to receive planning applications. The experienced team of councillors, look at the applications on arrival and make their recommendations. The Chairman reiterated that the Parish Council can only advise and pass on their recommendations. The results of planning applications are ultimately decided by a delegated team of salaried planning officers at Wychavon.

A very successful Coffee Morning, held every Friday at the Village Hall, was started by Cllr Sumner. Since the pandemic a lot of residents had started to feel isolated in their own homes with no opportunity to meet up with friends and neighbours. Recently the Parish Council have combined the Coffee Mornings with roadshows from the Police and Wychavon and they hope to add more specialist events in 2024. The Coffee Morning runs from 10am until Midday every Friday.

There are currently 2 vacant plots at the site with the potential for three more in the near future, interested parties can contact the clerk or the allotment association chairman to put their names on the waiting list. Details on the Parish Council website. The Parish Council wished to thank Mr David Claydon and the Allotment Association for their ongoing hard work at the site.

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

Out of Hours Emergency Number – After over 30 years with the same call centre provider for Wychavon's Out of Hours emergency issues, they are moving providers which will mean a new phone number. The new contact number is **01527 912966** for Wychavon. As a reminder the Out of Hours Emergency number is to be used only for emergencies, for example traveller encampments on council land, dangerous faults on council play equipment and emergency homeless approaches.

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Cookhill Village Hall

AGM – The Village Hall AGM will be held on Wednesday 1st May at 7.30pm. The bar will be open and nibbles will be provided. Everyone welcome.

D-Day Celebrations – D-Day 80 will be commemorated this year on the 6th June 2024. There will be many events held across the country, including the lighting of beacons. The beacon will be lit at the Village Hall at 9.15pm. Members of local choir, Tarantara, will be available to sing for parishioners at the lighting of the beacon. The bar will be open and nibbles will be available.

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/24/00433/PIP Land At (OS 0467 6106), The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank

Proposed: Permission in Principle for the erection of 1-2 dwelling

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



The poster is divided into several sections. At the top left, a light blue box contains the text 'COOKHILL Parish Council'. Below this, a larger light blue box asks 'Could YOU be a Parish Councillor?' and lists the benefits of volunteering. To the right, a graphic features the text 'We need YOU!' in white on a dark blue background, with a cartoon hand pointing towards the viewer. Below the graphic, a green box provides contact information for those interested in becoming a councillor.

COOKHILL
Parish Council

Could YOU be a Parish Councillor?

Volunteering as a Parish Councillor is a most rewarding experience, giving you the opportunity to support your local community. You will:

- Be part of a dedicated team providing key services to Cookhill parish
- Be able to contribute to discussions on planning applications and local developments
- Contribute fresh ideas and enthusiasm toward the future of Cookhill parish
- Work with other community-minded individuals willing to dedicate time and energy to the improvement of their village

We need YOU!

If you are interested in becoming a Cookhill Parish Councillor, then please visit:

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or contact the Clerk on:

07584 687283
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Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for
TUESDAY 14TH MAY 2024 at 7.00PM this meeting will be the
Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

Meetings are held in the Conference Room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane, B96 6BG. Please park at the entrance to the yard and proceed to the Conference Room to the rear. If you require parking nearer to the venue please call 07584687283 from the gate.

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