



**Minutes of Cookhill Parish Land meeting held on
Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 7pm at Cookhill Village Hall.**

Present: Councillors R. Pinfield (Chairman), A. Sumner (Vice-Chair), M. Churchill, C. Hamilton, T. Bennett

In Attendance: Chairman of the Allotment Association – Mr David Claydon
Clerk Kate Brazier
1 member of the public

The Chairman asked the members of the public if there were any items that they were concerned with on the agenda and if they wished to comment before the meeting officially opened but he would also close the meeting for public discussion if necessary.

L19.006 Apologies – Cllr Davis, Cllr Gupta, District Cllr Steel and Mr T. Mitchell

L19.007 Declaration of Interest

- a) Register of Interests. Members were reminded of the need to update their Register entry.
- b) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests: none.
- c) Other Disclosable Interests: none.

L19.008 General matters relating to Cookhill Parish Council Allotments

a) Report from Allotment Association Chairman

- *Overview* - There are currently 26 tenants on site occupying 34 plots and no vacancies. The new tenants have done a very good job on their plots with plenty of crops planted.
- *Funding* – Items purchased with recent funding from the Parish Council, a rotavator and a secure container, have been put to very good use on the site. The extension to the allotment car park has paid off and is an asset to the site.
- *Future work* – Fencing will need to be assessed in September for possible repair.
- *Servicing* – Machinery does not require servicing at the moment.

- b) **Weed-killers** – One of the tenants has expressed concern at the type of weed-killers used on site due to some stories in the press. It was reiterated that the Allotment Association employ the services of the Lengthsman for such tasks and that he has the relevant training, equipment and safety certificates.

L19.009 General Matters relating to Cookhill Parish Council Fields.

a) Chairman's Report

- *Noticeboards* – These will need to be renovated at some point.
- *Hedges* - The hedge by the bungalow needs to be trimmed back. The homeowner has an allotment so David will speak to him about carrying out the work.

L19.010 To confirm the date of the next Parish Council land meeting:

- **Site Inspection** is Sunday 8th September 2019
- **Land Meeting** is Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 7pm

The meeting closed at 7:18pm

Signed Chairman

Dated