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Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held virtually on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

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### Cookhill Allotments

- The Allotment site remains open for essential exercise within the Government guidelines, with tenants being asked to maintain the required social distance and remain on their own plots as much as possible.
- The water is currently off and the toilet remains closed.
- There are 2 new tenants on site.
- The equipment has been serviced for the winter months and to comply with Government policy no machinery is currently available to loan on site.

*There are currently no vacancies please contact the clerk on 07584 687 283 or Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chairman, on 01527 894317 to be added to the waiting list.*

### Cookhill Playground & Adult Exercise Equipment

The play area remains open within the current Government guidance for outdoor spaces. Please remember to follow the guidelines regarding essential journeys and exercise and please use the hand sanitising station (or your own!) when using the equipment. It continues to be cleaned and monitored regularly.

*You can find the latest advice on the Government website - [www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/national-lockdown-stay-at-home)*

**Budget & Precept – 2021/2022** – The Parish Council resolved to approve the budget for 2021-22 and set the Precept at **£24,815** which equates to an increase of 0.6% and will result in a Band D charge of £40.74.

### Lengthsman Update

It has been confirmed that the Lengthsman may continue to carry out essential tasks around the Parish during the current Lockdown restrictions. A risk assessment has been carried out and residents are asked to make sure they continue to maintain the required social distance if you see him working around the Parish.

## Cookhill Parish Councillors

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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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### **Cookhill Village Hall Update**

As the Village Hall has had to close during the current National Lockdown the Chair has offered the facility for rapid COVID testing, or vaccinating. The Committee are currently awaiting confirmation.

### **Speeding in Cookhill**

Once again the topic of road safety and speeding was discussed. County Cllr Anthony Hopkins confirmed that there will be a speed survey carried out on the Salt Way when the restrictions are eased and more cars are on out on the roads. He advised that lowering of speed limits can be extremely difficult to get, but installing signs to warn of a 30mph zones or turnings may be an alternative.

### **COVID19 Update**

Cases continue to rise in the area. Vaccinations are also underway for the priority age groups and key workers. The Alex hospital has now started to carry out vaccinations. Residents are advised that they will be contacted when it is time for their vaccinations and not to call their doctor for this reason.

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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/20/20/02646/HP Brightside, 11 Church Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5JS**

**Proposal:** Single storey rear extension, first floor dormer extensions and front entry porch replacement.

**Consultation ended 29<sup>th</sup> December 2020:** The PC recommended REFUSAL.

**W/20/02633/HP Saltway House, Salt Way, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6NF**

**Proposal:** Demolition of existing porch and covered area, erection of two storey front extension to provide hall and covered area with extended bedroom over.

**Consultation ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020:** The PC recommended APPROVAL

**W/20/01754/FUL Cookhill Priory, 66 Evesham Road, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5LN**

**Proposal:** Erection of portal framed building to store farm vehicles, machinery & hay.

**Decision:** The PC recommended APPROVAL

### **Reports from Wychavon Planning:**

**W/20/02410/HP The Springs, 9 Evesham Road, Cookhill, B49 5LQ**

**Proposal:** Dropped curb allowing entry and exit to property via and in and out driveway.

**Withdrawn by applicant 5<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

### **Next PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

will be held on **TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021** at 7.30pm

**THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK FOR THE LINK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN.**

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