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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 13th February 2024**

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Free Property & Home Security Roadshow Event

Come along to the Coffee Morning at Cookhill Village Hall on **Friday 8th March 2024** from **10am** to hear from the Community Safety Team from Wychavon District Council.

The Team will be providing information on Home and Property Security. Though the Malvern Hills and Wychavon Districts are both low crime districts, there are always simple steps everyone can take to further reduce the chances of theft and burglary from occurring.

The event will be free for anyone in the parish to attend and the team will be available to discuss any home and property security concerns and offer advice.

Their knowledgeable and trained community safety officers will also provide examples of effective home and property security. They can also offer overt property security marking for small items, and bespoke security marking for bicycles.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the event on the 8th March.

Cookhill Allotments / Parish Council Fields

- *Tenants* – Two tenants have given notice, so there are now 3 plots available at the site. With some extra land becoming available there could be up to 8 plots when the new season starts.

If you are interested in taking on a plot please contact David Claydon on 01527 894317

- *Reducing the size of plots* – Several plans are being discussed, such as extending the car park or creating a dedicated area for soil conditioner / manure. One plot has been vacant for some time and may be better used as a wildlife area. The Allotment Association have requested an onsite meeting with the Parish Council to discuss future plans.

Cookhill Village Hall

Solar Panel Project – Following extensive research and funding applications, the Village Hall are pleased to say that they are almost ready to go ahead with installation. They would like to thank Wychavon DC for approving the grant funding.

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Platinum Meadows

- *Trees* – The Parish Council have purchased a pack of 105 replacement saplings from the Woodland Trust to replace the trees lost over the winter at Platinum Meadows. They will need to be planted as soon as the weather allows.

Footpaths

- Due to damage caused by the recent storms, there is limited access to Footpath 553B, Oak Tree Lane. The offending fence panels are due to be replaced soon. Please take care if using this footpath.

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.



Could you be a Parish Councillor?

Cookhill Parish Council have two councillor vacancies at present.

Becoming a councillor is a most rewarding experience. It gives you the opportunity to help your local community and be part of a dedicated team providing key services for your area.

Being a Parish Councillor is a great way to gain political experience and useful skills in public speaking, debating and problem solving.

New Parish Councillors are good news for the community – they inject fresh ideas, new perspectives and enthusiasm which benefits the community.

To find out more please visit www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

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/23/02508/FUL Land Adjacent, Brandheath Cottage, Salt Way, New End, Astwood Bank

Proposed: Demolition of 2 barns and erection of 2 dwellings - variation of condition 2 on planning approval 19/02604/FUL -rotation of dwelling.

Decision: The Parish Council submitted comments regarding the variation on this application.

To comment on planning applications you can visit the planning portal on the Wychavon website here → www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning

Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for
TUESDAY 12TH MARCH 2024 at 7PM

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.

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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