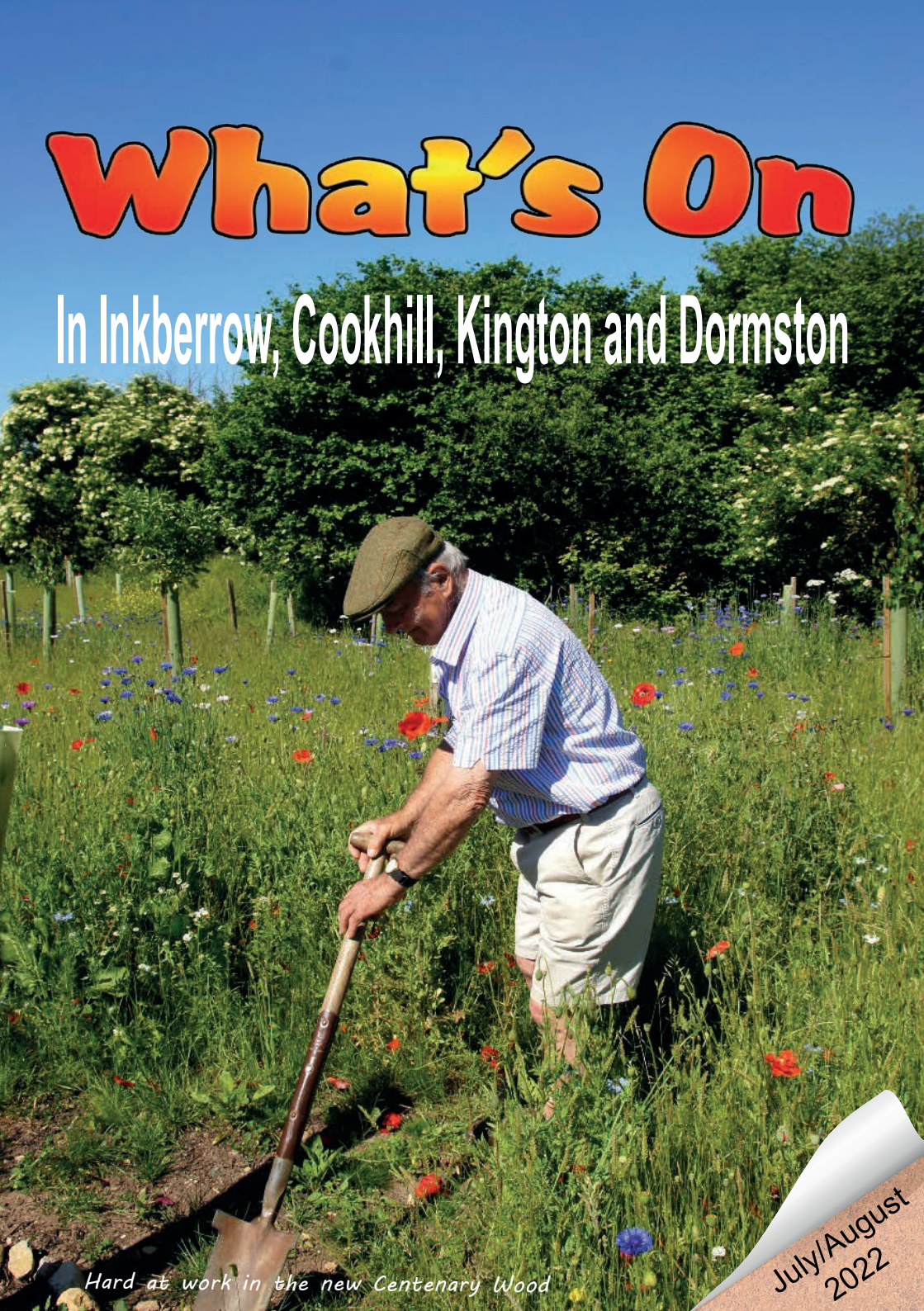
What's On

In Inkberrow, Cookhill, Kington and Dormston



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July/August 2022

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INKBERROW PRIMARY

Summer fete

Saturday July 9th 12:00-2:30pm

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TREASURE HUNT*BEAT THE GOALIE*TEA & CAKE*

JULY/AUGUST EVENTS

COME TO A MUSICAL SUMMER EVENING AT ST PETER'S, INKBERROW

On Saturday 2nd July at 6.30p.m. why not join friends from the church and other music lovers from across the county for an evening of relaxed summer entertainment?

Piers Maxim, the Director of Music at Malvern Priory, is giving a recital of both classical and lighter music on our lovely organ - one of the finest in the county. This is in aid of the Worcestershire and Dudley Historic Churches Trust (see https://www.worcesteranddudleyhistoricchurches.org.uk/) a charity which raises funds to assist church buildings of all denominations across Worcestershire and Dudley with their repair projects There has been little fund raising for nearly 3 years for obvious reasons! So we do hope you can come along and support them.

We hope for a fine evening as the plan is to begin with a glass of wine and nibbles, hopefully outside the church, before the concert. Tickets (£15) are available, preferably in advance, from Elaine Drage 01886 833178 or elainemdrage@gmail.com

ALCESTER SINGERS

Saturday July 9th at 3.00pm at the Eric Payne centre, Alcester.
Songs for a summer afternoon followed by tea and scones.
The concert includes performances by Young Musician winners
Orla Reid, Amy Moynihan & Jessica Madden.
Tickets £7.50 (under 14s free): cash or card on the door
Humphries Shoes, Alcester (cash only)

Kingcot GALLERY

OPEN DAYS

July 10th 10.30am – 4.30pm and
August 20th – 29th Worcestershire Open Studios
Weekends 10am – 5pm, week days 1pm – 5pm

And we're off to another season of showing fabulous artwork from local artists – Glasswork by All Fired Up and Watercolours by Rowena. We've been busy doing new pieces and styles and would love to show them off to you over tea and cake. The outdoor seating area is up and running, so you can bask in the glorious British summer sunshine whilst enjoying your refreshments or wrap up in your kagool and join us inside if it's raining…….. August dates are in conjunction with Worcestershire Open Studios, so pick up a brochure and do an Arts Trail of the local area. Either way why not just pop along and see what we have to offer. Refreshment donations to the Inkberrow With You in Mind café.

Inkberrow Horse & Fun Dog Show

Saturday 16th July, 9am - 5pm.
Rush Farm, Stockwood, B96 6SX
Unaffiliated showing, showjumping, dressage, fun classes, gymkhana and clear round.
Dog showing starts 1pm.
Open to all!
www.inkberrowshow.co.uk

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ROUS LENCH AND INKBERROW BRANCH SUMMER EVENT

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

on Saturday 16th July 2022 from 5pm at
The Flyfords Hall, Grafton Flyford WR7 4PG.
Parking available.

Adults £5 on the gate
to include Ploughman's and a glass of wine/ cider/soft drink
Live Music, Grand Raffle, Tombola, Side Shows

Tuesday Afternoon Tea Club

Classic and Vintage Car Show
Tuesday 26th July viewing from 3 p.m.
Staging from 11 a.m.
Inkberrow Village Green and Old Bull Car park
Refreshment in St Peter's Church Hall
Everyone welcome to an enjoyable and nostalgic event
More details from Gareth and Pat 01386 792654

'With You in Mind'

Our next meetings will be held in St. Peter's Hall at 11am on:

JULY 28TH SEATED TAI CHI - FRAN MERRONY

AUGUST 25TH FIONA SWADDLING - VIOLINIST

For further information, please contact

3rd INKBERROW ART FAIR on the VILLAGE GREEN.

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY (29th)

Come and enjoy this informal show of work by local artists: Professionals, students and amateurs all have fun displaying their own paintings and craft work. Lovely setting, 10am - 6pm. *Flexible in case of rain.*

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER EVENTS

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ROUS LENCH AND INKBERROW BRANCH

POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNINGS 2022

Saturday, 3rd September, The Red Hart, Kington

10am - 12 noon

Saturday 15th October, The Old Bull, Inkberrow

Saturday 29th October, The Boot Inn, Flyford Flavell

Wednesday 09th November, The Wheelbarrow Castle, Radford

1030 am -12 noon

Raffle , Homemade Cakes and Jam Stall

Entrance £2 includes light refreshment

All Welcome

INKBERROW HORTICULTURE SHOW Organiser Tony Perryman 01386 702024. The next show will take place on **10th September**. Show schedules will be ready very soon, both on-line and printed. Botany Bay nursery is offering a 10% discount for all customers there who are supporters of Inkberrow Horticultural Shows. Members who wish to take advantage of this offer, please contact the Show Secretary Barbara Berriman on 01386 792024 or tonyp-overman@talktalk.net. Have a good growing summer and we look forward to a well-supported show! Don't forget to collect your show schedule as soon as they have been printed in August!

INKBERROW SINFONIA

The Inkberrow Sinfonia will be presenting its 19th Annual Concert on **Saturday 17th September** in St Peter's Church. The programme will include Handel's Amaryllis Suite, Schubert's Symphony No. 3 and Schumann's Cello Concerto in which the soloist will be Leo Popplewell, one of the distinguished group of BBC New Generation Artists. The conductor is Richard Laing.

Tickets £12.50 from the Forge Shop, Inkberrow PO or Jenny Powis (01386 792909)

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NOTICE BOARD

JOB OPPORTUNITY Bookkeeper/Sales Administrator for Teisen Products, Bradley Green. Our bookkeeper/administrator is retiring after 18 years, and we are seeking an experienced replacement, who likes to combine bookkeeping with administration and customer contact by phone. Teisen Products develops and markets health and hygiene products for dairy farms throughout the UK, into Europe, as well as to USA. For full details of the position please send email to sales@teisenproducts.com together with your cv.
Please use the subject: BOOKKEEPER/ ADMINISTRATOR/ INKBERROW.
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MILLENNIUM GREEN TREASURE HUNT The Trustees of Inkberrow Millennium Green and Friend of Inkberrow Primary would like to thank all those who took part in their joint 'treasure hunt' quiz round the Millennium Green on Sunday 5th June, during the Jubilee family picnic afternoon. Despite the cool weather, a good time was had by all. Some 25 to 30 families took part in the quiz; there were just two fully correct entries, so the £20 first prize and £10 second prize were drawn from a hat and awarded to local families. The Millennium Green is run by volunteers for the benefit of the community. New volunteers are always needed – so if you enjoyed the Jubilee quiz, why not come and join one of our Sunday morning work parties (2nd and 4th Sunday of every month – meet at the Green at the bottom of the Church Hill at 10.00 am). Tools are provided and a warm welcome is assured.

A JUBILEE THANK YOU! A huge thank you to the Inkberrow Parish Council for the marquee on the Green and the Jubilee mugs. A special thank you must go to Jane Neal who made sure that everything went so smoothly. What a wonderful weekend we have all experienced.

'WHAT'S ON' DONATIONS Although '*What's On*' is not designed to make an ongoing surplus, some years ago funds were accumulated to cover the purchase of a new photocopier should one be required. As the magazine is now professionally printed we have no reason to hold on to this money and have therefore made donations to local groups over the past few years. This year we have decided to make donations totalling £5000 to the following groups: Inkberrow (total £3000) - Inkberrow Primary School, St Peter's Church, and Midlands Air Ambulance; Cookhill (total £1500) - Cookhill Baptist Church, St. Paul's Church, Cookhill Cricket Club, and Cookhill Village Hall; Kington & Dormston (total £500) - St. Nicholas Church, and Kington and Dormston Village Hall. We hope all these groups are able to use the donations to good effect for all our communities!

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HOME OF THE HOBBITS UNDER THREAT

Jane Neave, the aunt of J R R Tolkien, lived at a farm in Dormston known as 'Bag End'. Mr Tolkien visited her there frequently, and it is commonly accepted that the view from that real Bag End to Roundhill Wood and Inkberrow inspired him to create the Shire, that sheltered region of Middle-earth that featured in his world-famous books – and that provided a home to those diminutive Shire-folk, otherwise known as Hobbits.

That view – over the fields to Roundhill Wood and Inkberrow – is now under threat. As many of you will know, there are proposals to build an enormous solar farm just outside Inkberrow, and this would involve covering all those fields with huge solar panels and large energy storage units. 287 acres of glorious Worcestershire countryside, currently being used to grow essential wheat, and ringed by four SSSIs, would become a solar desert, surrounded by 2-metre-high fencing and ranks of security cameras. It would become a view that would never inspire another Tolkien to write a single word, unless, of course, he was penning a lament.

The generation of green energy is a necessity, but that doesn't mean that other issues shouldn't be taken into account, and particularly issues that underpin our very identity – such as the maintenance of our heritage *and* our being seen to cherish our heritage by the wider world. It will not be only the people of this country who will be outraged by this insult to Tolkien's genius. It will be people all over the world.

If you too are appalled at the prospect of this industrialisation of our nearby countryside, may I ask you to join those of us who belong to the Roundhill Wood Solar Farm Opposition Group in fighting this terrible threat. Please, please do help.

Phil Coathup, Chair, Roundhill Wood Solar Farm Opposition Group philcoathup@btinternet.com
Just Giving Page – Search Inkberrow on www.justgiving.com

CAR SERVICE operates in Inkberrow to take those who have no-one else to take to hospital/dental appointments. Please contact Elizabeth on 01386 792896 or 07949 548652 for further information.

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CHURCH INFORMATION

PASTORAL CARE In and around Inkberrow: The clergy, together with the wider local Church, offer prayers daily for anyone requested, family or friends, who are sick or in any special need. We also have people who are available to visit, listen and support, all conversations held in confidence. If you would like to ask for prayer and/or support - for yourself, or someone else - please contact one of the clergy.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES Our Lady and St. Joseph's Church, Alcester with SS Peter, Paul and Elizabeth, Coughton. Former Parish Priest Fr. Paul Gunter has now been elected Abbot of Douai Abbey so is no longer living in Alcester. Until a new appointment is made, a visiting monk from Douai will say Sunday Masses at 8.30 and 10.30am but there will be no midweek Masses except on special occasions. The parish telephone number remains the same, 01789 762573 and a recorded message will give you up to date information on Mass times for special occasions until a new parish priest is appointed. The brand new parish hall is available for use and bookings can be made on 07876 796277.

STOCK GREEN BAPTIST CHAPEL Services are usually held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 3.00pm. Please check www.stockgreenchapel.weebly.com where you can also leave prayer requests.

ST PAUL'S, COOKHILL Contact Ania Parnell at admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

COOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH All meetings have now resumed at the Church, they are also available via Zoom. If you are interested in joining any of these meetings please email our Pastor charles.stubbings@gmail.com

Sunday services for July and August 2022 all at 10.30am:

3rd July	Worship and Communion Service, Charles Stubbings
10th July	Worship Service, Rev. Peter Cook
17th July	Worship and Communion Service, Charles Stubbings
24th July	Worship Service, Jackie Wells
31st July	Worship and Communion Service, Charles Stubbings
7th August	Worship and Communion Service, Charles Stubbings
14th August	Worship Service, Charles Stubbings
21st August	Worship and Communion Service, Rev. Peter Cook
28th August	Worship Service, Charles Stubbings

Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm Bible Study and Prayer meeting.
Friday Morning at 10.00am Prayer Meeting at the church.

Visit our website: www.cookhillbaptistchurch.org.uk

Thought for the month

From David R Morgan
Cookhill Baptist Church

Gardening Reflections …

Gardening is one pastime that has probably benefited from the past two years of Covid and Lockdown. Garden centres and allotments escaped enforced closure. The increased input in gardening time has surely benefited people's mental and physical health? Many allotments now have no vacant plots and often bear waiting lists. Specific activities have been initiated. Projects to grow sunflowers have provided a focus to encourage *thanksgiving* for the services of NHS and other key workers. This year the sunflower, which is the national flower of the Ukraine, has afforded opportunity to grow a plant that helps us to identify with the suffering of the people of that beleaguered nation.

Some years ago, we planted a grape-vine in our new polytunnel. It grew and seemed to flourish. But it was a learning curve as we learnt how to care for it. We found it needed severe pruning each year. It started to produce fruit, sweet red grapes. We tried our hand at wine making, but one year we left the wine too long and we ended up with vinegar! Another year it was beset with mildew; the grapes and diseased branches had to be cut out and burnt! We found it did not need watering; the roots had penetrated deep into natural life-giving water.

We were reminded of Jesus's teaching as recorded in the gospel according to St John chapter 15: "I am the vine, and my Father is the gardener…you are the branches..." Jesus speaks of pruning; the need to remain connected to the vine, to Jesus, in order to be fruitful. His intention is that we bear much fruit as his disciples. The relationship becomes a loving and friendly partnership, and it relates to other people as well: "Love each other as I have loved you." The vine can be a visual aid, a spiritual resource. We can reflect on the fact that, as branches of the main vine, we can be nourished for life through a relationship with Jesus Christ. The many branches of a mature vine are a reminder that we are part of a world-wide network of churches and denominations that are linked to Jesus. So we should also be bearing in mind the needs of others. By working together where possible as fruitful servants and witnesses of Jesus, we can demonstrate his love and care in the world.

David R Morgan
Cookhill Baptist Church

BENEFICE OF INKBERROW with COOKHILL and KINGTON with DORMSTON

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Website	**www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk**

Church of England SERVICES for July & August 2022

Sunday, 3rd July, The Third Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
11.00	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas, Dormston
11.00	Church @ 11	Church Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Sunday, 10th July, The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Morning Prayer	St Paul's, Cookhill
09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00	Morning Prayer	St James, Kington
11.00	Church @ 11	Church Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Saturday 16th July

14.00	Holy Baptism	St Nicholas, Dormston

Sunday 17th July, The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Morning Prayer	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Dormston

Sunday, 24th July, The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Morning Praise	St Paul's, Cookhill
11.00	Holy Communion	St James, Kington
11.00	Church @ 11	Church Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Sunday, 31st July, The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10.30	Patronal Eucharist	St James, Kington

Sunday, 7th August, The Eight Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
11.00	Morning Prayer	St Nicholas, Dormston
11.00	Church @ 11	Church Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Sunday, 14th August, The Nineth Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Morning Prayer	St Paul's, Cookhill
09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00	Morning Prayer	St James, Kington
11.00	Church @ 11	Church Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Sunday 21st August, The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Morning Prayer	St Peter's, Inkberrow
09.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill

11.00 (or pm)	Holy Communion	St Nicholas, Dormston

Sunday, 28th August, The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

09.30	Morning Praise	St Paul's, Cookhill
09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00	Holy Communion	St James, Kington
11.00	Church @ 11	Church Hall (PEC), Inkberrow

Church @ 11 on 10th & 24th July and 14th & 28th August will take place in PEC, Inkberrow - watching a pre-recorded service of Soul Survivor, Watford. **All welcome.**

Midweek reflection: 10am, Wednesdays, The North Avon Group, YouTube Channel

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS: "*Shine as a lightin the world to the glory of God*"

26.06.2022	Nelly Bourne	St Paul's, Cookhill

MARRIAGES: *"God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love"*

01.06.2022	Jamie Ellis & Charlotte Reynolds	St Peter's, Inkberrow
18.06.2022	Robert Edwards & Francesca Brennan	St Peter's, Inkberrow
25.06.2022	Michael Jordan & Charlotte Tiffin	St Peter's, Inkberrow
30.06.2022	Calum Peterson & Sarah Hill	St Peter's, Inkberrow

FUNERALS: "*At God's right hand there is pleasure for evermore*"

15.06.2022	Daisy Morris	St Peter's, Inkberrow
17.06.2022	John Rattue	St Paul's, Cookhill

Next Benefice Bookings Evening for Weddings & Baptisms
Monday, 4th July, 17:30-18.30, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow.
Please note, there won't be a booking evening in August.

We are looking for a new organist for St Peter's Church.. If you know anyone that would be willing to play for our Sunday service on a regular or ad hoc basis then please get in touch with the Churchwardens: Dennis (07981438261) or Melanie (07976789444). Many thanks.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY - ST PETER'S CHURCH

There is lots to do to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy for the benefit of the whole community. If you know of anyone who may be interested in helping out regularly or on a ad hoc basis, please do come along from 9.30am on the dates listed below or get in touch with the team co-ordinator Andrew Jones (andrewandsallyjones@gmail.com or 01386 793374). It is a great way to get some fresh air, exercise and meet others. Furthermore, following the big Summer Cut in July, the team like to finish with a picnic. What could be better!

Proposed dates 2022
16 July 2022
17 Sep 2022
15 October 2022
12 November 2022

Inkberrow Parish Council

Your Councillors

Please contact the relevant Parish Councillor with any comments or concerns:

Chair and Police - David Hunter 07807 622426

Vice-Chair – Jane Neal 01386 793594

Inkberrow Primary School Governor – Chris Burdett 01386 791027

Trees, Millennium Green, Public rights of way – Dinah Griffin 01386 792993

Allotments – Anthony Hopkins 01386 792342

Community Council – Rodger Fooks 01386 793095

Wychavon District Councillor – Audrey Steel 01386 792266

Parish Charities - Robin Lunn 01386 792073

Richard Jordan 01386 793357

Clerk – Janet Cresswell 01527 821442 or parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk

The last meeting of the Parish council took place on 15th June 2022.

Highways – The repairs to Pinhills were mentioned and Highways are going to be advised that we feel that the repairs are not sufficient.

Lengthsman – It was agreed that the new lengthsman would check around the village and start addressing some of the outstanding jobs. We would like to advise that as we have been without a lengthsman for the last couple of years, it will take a while to get on top of all the jobs.

Neighbourhood Plan – After their last meeting we have been advised that a plan is now "work in progress" and will be ready to look at soon.

Police report – It has been reported that several new scams are around, including holiday scams and cost of living payments scams. Please be aware. There is also a new telephone number, 159, to be used to report fraud scams. Locally there was a theft in Sands Road from a shed at the end of May. Residents are reminded to ensure that sheds and outdoor buildings are locked.

Two **planning applications** were received, one in Stonepit Lane has been recommended for approval, and the other also in Stonepit Lane has been recommended for refusal. All planning applications can be found on the Wychavon Website. https://plan.wychavon.gov.uk/ .

It has been suggested that a **Public Noticeboard** for social/public events could be useful, and a possible location is being sort.

A new **Code of Conduct** for the Councillors has been recommended for Approval.

The **Proposed Solar Farm** was discussed and it has been recommended that Wychavon is contacted regarding the proposed project.

Jubilee Events – All events over the celebrations were well attended, and a number of people need to be thanked. These inc Robin Lunn, Jane Neal, The Allison Family, Elizabeth Collins and the Inkberrow Players, thanks also to Tony for the connection to his electricity.

A reminder that there is a **Village Litter Pick** taking place on Sunday 26th June, 10.00am, if you are able to help, please meet on the Village Green.

Next meeting will take place on Wednesday 20th July 7:30pm at the Bowls Pavillion, as always everyone is welcome.

COOKHILL
Parish Council

www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held in the conference room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane on Tuesday 14th June 2022

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

Cookhill Village Hall
The Village Hall would like to thank everyone who turned out for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations earlier this month. It was great to see so many people coming together to support the community. The Race Night was a great success and will be back later in the year!

Cookhill Village Hall Events
Aber Valley Male Voice Choir will return to the hall on the Saturday 2nd July. Tickets will be £10 per person, including a light supper, and are available from the Village Hall Committee.
Contact Anne Sumner on 07891 732888 to book your ticket.

Cookhill Allotments / Parish Council Fields
Plot 4 has been divided into two, creating an extra plot. The first person on the waiting list has been offered this plot and will take it on from the end of June.
The Vice Chair of the Allotment Association, also Chair of the West Midlands Group of the British Iris Society, has been growing award winning Irises on his plot, some of which were on display at the Chelsea Flower Show! They are well worth a visit!
Please contact Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chair, on 01527 894317 if you would like to be added to the waiting list for a plot.

Cookhill Parish Councillors

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Lengthsman / Parish Paths
The Lengthsman and the Parish Paths Warden have been working hard to keep the parish paths clear for walkers, with grass strimmed regularly. The Lengthsman has also raised the VAS on the Salt Way to pick up cars from further away.

Code of Conduct
The Parish Council considered and adopted the revised Code of Conduct. A copy can be viewed on the Parish Council website – www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

Plant a Tree for the Jubilee
The Parish Council have voted to call the new meadow behind the houses at Ridgeway Meadows, Platinum Meadows. The Council have applied to Fields in Trust to have the land legally protected as an open space in perpetuity.
The new trees, planted behind Ridgeway Meadows in March, are growing well with a new boundary fence now installed. A small number of volunteers from the Allotment Association

will be strimming the grass and mulching between the trees on Saturday 18th June. The Parish Council wished to extend their thanks to David Claydon, and the volunteers, for all their help with the project so far.

'Twenty is Plenty' Campaign

It was proposed to vote in support of normalising 20mph where people live, shop, work, learn and play, in place of the outdated 30mph. This proposal would reduce casualties by 69 per year. The authorities of 28 million people in the UK have already agreed this policy.

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/22/01138/TDC5 Caravan at, 47 The Ridgeway, New End, Astwood Bank, B96 6LS
Proposed: Application for technical details (part 2) following approval of Permission in Principle Ref 18/02276/PIP for a rural exception development consisting of the erection of 3 no. discount market self-build dwellings to vary conditions as approved (20/00670/TDC5) (Variation of condition 2 of planning permission 20/00019/TDC5)
Decision: The Parish Council recommended that the application be APPROVED.

W/22/01093/HP Russet Lawns, Chamberlain Lane, Cookhill, B49 5LD
Proposed: Demolition of conservatory and erection of two storey side and rear extension, porch and alterations to elevations.
Decision: The Parish Council recommended that the application be APPROVED.

Reports from Wychavon Planning:

W/21/02986/FUL Mearse Croft, Mearse Lane, Inkberrow, B96 6LN
Proposed: Retrospective and new permission sought for agricultural buildings including grain silos, chicken sheds and movable hen houses
Decision: Approved 18/05/2022

W/21/00730/HP White Cottage, Chamberlain Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5LD
Proposed: The erection of a replacement, single storey flat roofed rear extension
Decision: Approved 20/05/2022

W/21/01369/FUL Ridgeway Nurseries, Evesham Road, Cookhill, B49 5JR
Proposal: Demolition of existing garden centre buildings and erection of 4 replacement dwellings. ***Decision:*** Approved 10/06/2022

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 JULY 2022 at **7.30pm**
in the Conference Room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane

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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!
Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION ROUS LENCH AND INKBERROW BRANCH
Meet at the Wheelbarrow Castle, Alcester Road, Radford WR7 4LR on the first Wednesday of each month at 11am. New members welcome whether you have a military connection or not. Find us on Facebook. Contact Chairman, Janice Briney 01386 792580.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES 7.30pm in local Village Halls (or as stated)
Inkberrow inkberrowsec@wfedwi.org.uk
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON TEA CLUB Contact Pat Edwards on 01386 792654.

INKBERROW AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURE SHOWS Autumn Show scheduled for Saturday 10th September. Contact Chairman. Tony Perryman, tonyp-overman@talktalk.net or 01386 792024. Secretary Barbara Berriman berri19a@gmail.com or 01386 791580.

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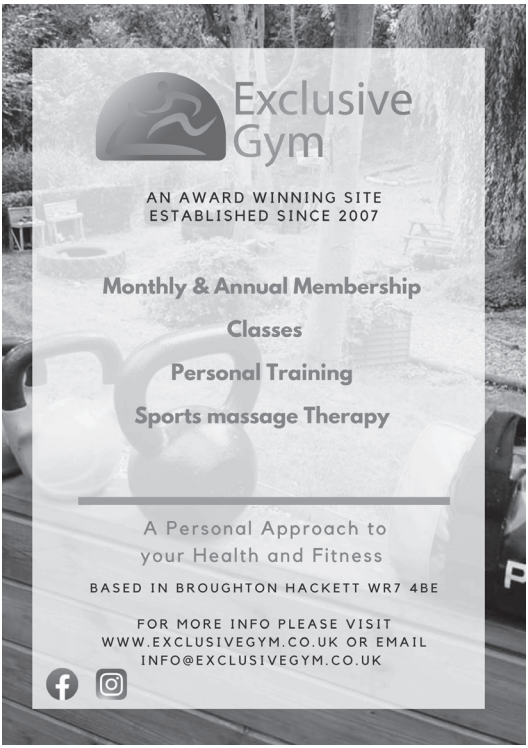

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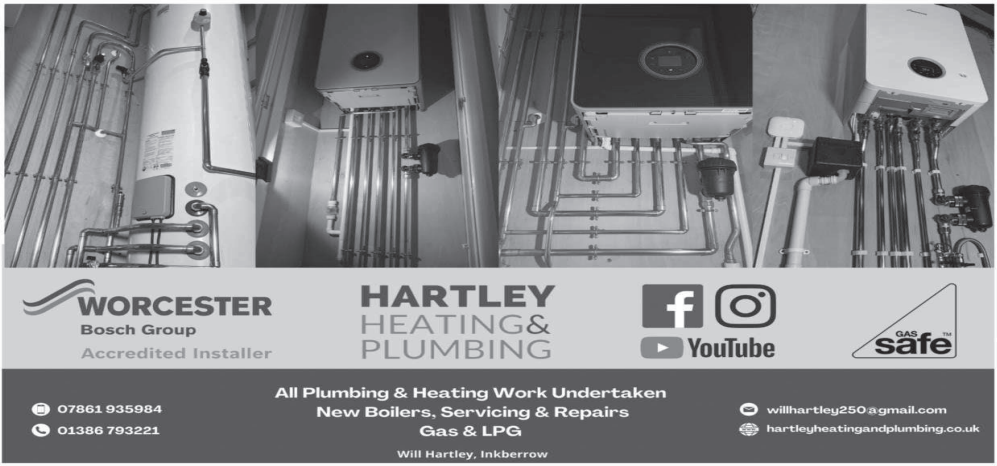

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