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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2024 INKBERROW RELAY

The Friendly Village Relay for Casual Runners to Club Runners!

Cash Prizes - 1st Male team £100, 1st Female Team £100, 1st Mixed Team £50, Fastest Male & Fastest Female £50 ea.

**** New for '24 – This year's event will feature Chip Timing & Live Results ****

Following 6 successful years we're pleased to announce the 2024 Event!

Organised by Sporting Club Inkberrow ~ Sponsored by Hills Ford

The Race starts at 10:30am on Sunday 19th May (Registration from 9am)

ENTRY FEE: £35 PER TEAM of 4 (NO ENTRY AVAILABLE ON THE DAY) - 100% of profits will go to local charities. The race has proven to be popular with club runners, casual runners, joggers, plodders and shufflers alike over its 1st 6 years!

It starts and finishes at Inkberrow Sports Pavilion, WR7 4HJ, where a bar and food is available for both runners and their supporters. The race is on quiet country lanes and is undulating but fast. A map of the course can be found below. The nature of the event requires a team of 4 to each complete one leg of the 3.26 mile course.

Teams of less than 4 can enter with runners running more than one leg. The great location, facilities and family friendly atmosphere make it ideal for supporters to cheer on their team at each 'runner changeover' and enjoy post-race picnics and celebrations after the event.

The minimum age for entry to the relay race is 11.

Facilities: Distance markers, toilets at start/finish, changing facilities, parking available onsite, goody bag provided for each runner, water provided – bring your own reusable cup or bottle.

To enter visit www.hillsford.co.uk/news/inkberrow-relay/

All profits to local charities- Over £1300 raised last year.



‘With You in Mind’



Our next meeting will be held in St.Peter’s Hall
on May 23rd at 11am

SINGING FOR THE BRAIN

For further information, please contact Melanie on 01386 793035

TUESDAY AFTERNOON TEA CLUB

A visit to a privately owned bluebell wood near Inkberrow followed by lunch at

The Wheelbarrow Castle on Tuesday, 7th May.

Enquiries to Chris Kane mobile 07799835912 / email ckane596@gmail.com

EVERYONE WELCOME

Want to know more about The Ramblers and footpaths?

A Presentation by the Worcestershire Ramblers Footpath Co-ordinator

On Thursday 2nd May at 7.30pm

At The Village Hall Committee Room

With Refreshments

‘Alcester Garden Walkabout’

in aid of Cancer Research UK

Sunday June 23rd 12 noon- 6 pm (last ticket 5 pm)

Tickets £6 on sale in Church St. Under 11s free. (Sorry, no dogs allowed in the gardens)

Enquiries: 01789 764756

CALLING INKBERROW ARTISTS!

VILLAGE GREEN ART FAIR on AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY.

26 Aug. 10am - 5pm. Flexi-time in case of rain.

Bring a couple of chairs/ a table/ a stepladder/ for your artworks - whatever’s easy to pack up and take home if it pours! Nothing provided, no charge, just do your own thing.

Park cars *away* from the Green. 07731 620521 www.harris-watercolours.co.uk

THE FESTIVAL PLAYERS PRESENT

THE TEMPEST

ON FRIDAY 31ST MAY 2024 AT 7 P.M.

at Kington & Dormston Village Hall

Tickets £12.50



Please phone: Hannah 07730 434511 or Sandra 07467 022316

**Inkberrow & District Horticultural Shows
ANNUAL SHOW**

SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2024

Advance notice of class subjects for Handicrafts and Artwork.
This will be in addition to our usual Horticultural and Produce classes.

Handicrafts. A hand knitted garment.

A piece of hand embroidery.

Hand knitted fruit or vegetable.

An example of canvas work, including tapestry and anything woven.

Any other needlecraft.

Wooden Wildlife Refuge eg Bird Box, Bat Box, Bug Box.

Painting, Drawing or Mixed Media.

Artwork – Subject A TREE - Any media (must have been produced in the last 12 months).

Photography. Subject THE WEATHER - unmounted 7in x 5in. photographic print. (Up to 5 prints).

Children section. A painting or drawing of MY SUMMER HOLIDAY.

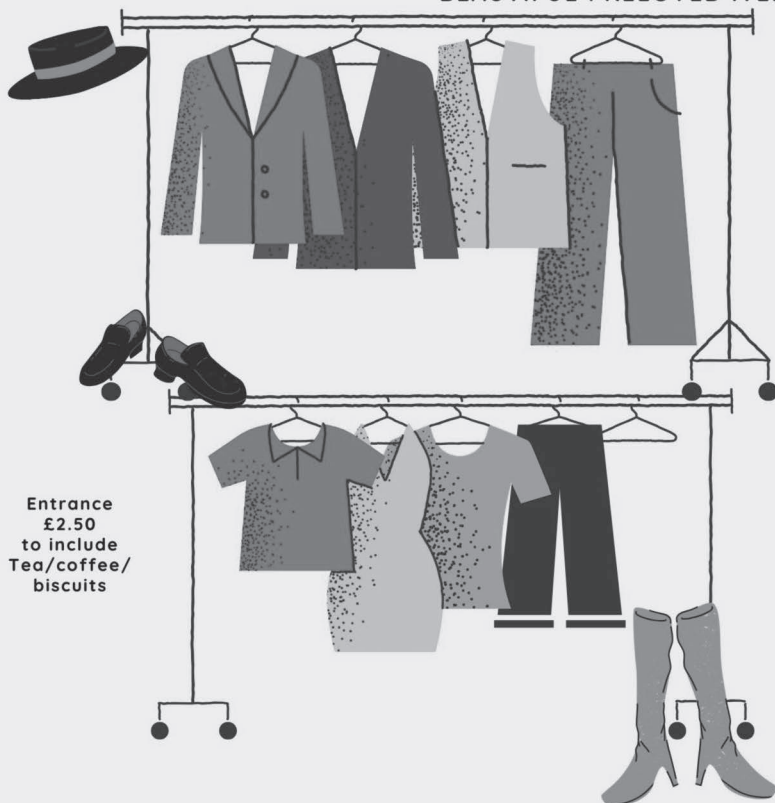
Look out for schedules in the Village Shop and Post Office in the next few weeks.
Or contact Sally Jones 01386 793374 or Inkberrowdhs@outlook.com for more details.

INNER WHEEL GRAND SALE

JUNE 1st 2024
10.00am - 3.00 pm

Kington & Dormston Village Hall

COME AND BROWSE OUR COLLECTIONS and RELOVE SOME
BEAUTIFUL PRELOVED ITEMS



Entrance
£2.50
to include
Tea/coffee/
biscuits

All proceeds to Beat & Book Bus charities
caring for all eating disorders and providing books
for disadvantaged children

INKBERROW BOWLS CLUB

JOIN US AT OUR

OPEN DAY



SATURDAY 11TH MAY 2024 FROM 2 PM TO 4 PM

Dear friends and neighbours.... you and your family are warmly invited to come along to our club for a free lawn bowls taster session.

We would love you to see our excellent facilities and have a go at our sport Just bring with you some flat soled shoes. We will provide the rest.

Children aged 10 and over are welcome to join in the fun, just make sure you bring your parents with you.

Our club is in Sands Road and our entrance is off the football car park. If you have voted in elections in Inkberrow you will have been in our pavilion.

Visitors who choose to join will be offered a reduced Joining fee.

FREE TEA AND CAKES ALL AFTERNOON



SEE YOU ON 11TH MAY



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', Priory Road, Alcester. B49 5DY
Parish Priest: The Right Reverend Geoffery Scott OSB, Abbot of Lindisfarne.
Safeguarding Officer: David Sullivan
Phone 01789 762573 or email olasj.alcester@rcaob.org.uk
Website: www.catholicchurchalcester.org.uk

Sunday Mass: 8.30 and 10.30am in the 'warm' church. The second collection is for the Parish Development Fund. Children's Liturgy is 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
Weekday masses: Monday, Friday and Saturday at 10.00am
Saturday mass is followed by Exposition and Confession.

The Fundraising Irish Supper was a very popular event with all 48 places booked. With all the food and drink donated, it raised a profit of £1,066, which will go a long way towards updating the church heating system. Musical entertainment was provided by 'Meg and Bill', who sang popular Irish ballads and provided song sheets for guest participation.

The Parish Hall is available for hire. Phone 07876 796277 or email hallbookings@catholicchurchalcester.org.uk for rates and availability.

COOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Services for May at 10.30am:

5 th May	Worship and Communion Service, Rev. Charles Stubbings
12 th May	Worship Service, Rev. Charles Stubbings
19 th May	Worship Service, Rev. Charles Stubbings and Daniel Holland
26 th May	Worship Service, Sam Balloo

Tuesdays mornings-Coffee at Ten- 'A warm space'. Bring a craft or hobby or just come for a chat. Bring those who are lonely. Soup lunch will be served.

Tuesday evenings 7.30 pm - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church

Friday morning 10.30 am - Prayer Meeting at the church.

Visit our website- www.cookhillbaptistchurch.org.uk

Redditch Carmelite Spirituality Group meets at the Bridge Centre, Headless Cross, Redditch B97 4JX on a monthly basis. Enquirers are welcome and may contact Dr.Susan Porter (group convener) on 07789741900

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

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OR
'Crochet & Chat'

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St. PETER'S CHURCH IN INKBERROW.

At

**THE OLD BULL
INKBERROW**

MAY 16th 2024

10.00 am- 12.00 noon



Come and Join Us

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BENEFICE OF INKBERROW with COOKHILL and KINGTON with DORMSTON

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 Administrator: Ania Parnell: admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk, 07852367085
 Website: www.cofe-inkberrow.org.uk

Church of England SERVICES for May 2024**Sunday, 5th May, The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

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

Wednesday, 8th May

11.00	Midweek Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
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Thursday, 9th May, ASCENSION DAY

19.30	Holy Communion	St Paul's, Cookhill
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Sunday, 12th May, The Seventh Sunday of Easter

09.30	Morning Praise	St Paul's, Cookhill
09.30	Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
11.00	Morning Praise	St James, Kington
13.00	Baptism	St Peter's, Inkberrow

Sunday, 19th May, PENTECOST

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

Sunday, 26th May, Trinity Sunday

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

Church @ 11 on 5th May & 19th May - Live, contemporary and modern worship; on 26th May - watching a recorded service (St Aldate's). **All welcome.**

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

FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS

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

13.04.2024	Thomas George Lancaster	St Peter's, Inkberrow
14.04.2024	Amelia Jayne Mandy Peyton	St Paul's, Cookhill

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

17.04.2024	Annie Elizabeth Wright	St Paul's, Cookhill
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Thought for the Month

By Rev'd Ian Perry, Priest in Charge
of the Benefice of Inkberrow with Cookhill and Kington with Dormston

Dear friends,

At the end of March, we celebrated Easter in our four churches and many people gathered in churches across the land to celebrate the risen Christ. I have been thinking of explaining what the church services are we offer across the benefice and what is involved with them.

The most well-known service within the Church of England and is offered across the benefice is Holy Communion, sometimes called The Eucharist or The Lord's Supper. This commemorates the Last Supper where Jesus shared a meal of bread and wine with his disciples.

During the Last Supper, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." He also took a cup of wine, blessed it, and gave it to them, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.". This service often includes hymns of praise and thanksgiving alongside prayer, bible readings and a talk or sermon by the minister. Jesus says to his disciples 'Do this in remembrance of me' so that is why we celebrate communion where we remember all that Jesus did for us in going to the cross.

On the first Sunday of the month at 8am in St Peter's Inkberrow we have a Book of Common Prayer Communion Service. This service uses traditional language and is without hymns and singing. The service is quite meditative and allows those attending to spend time with God, receive communion in a quieter way. A BCP Communion service is characterized by its reverence, use of formal language, and adherence to traditional liturgical forms, providing a sense of continuity with the historical worship practices of the church.

We also have services across the benefice of Morning Praise often called a morning worship service or morning prayer service. It typically takes place early in the day and is designed to start the day off with worship/hymns, prayer, and reflection but communion is not celebrated at these services. They are often led by Lay members of the church or Readers (Not ordained).

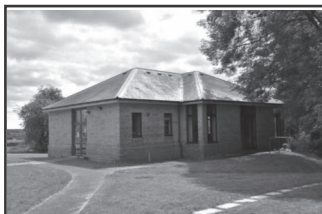
On the first and third Sundays of the month we have a service at 11am in the PEC behind St Peter's Inkberrow aptly named Church @ 11. This service uses modern contemporary worship songs and is more relaxed and informal. On the fourth Sunday we gather again in the PEC at 11am to watch a recorded service

from St Aldates in Oxford where we join in with their singing and listen to what they have recorded for that week. On all the Church @ 11 services we look to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and how do we respond.

My belief is with the range of services that we offer then there will be a service that you will feel comfortable attending and finding out what God has in store for you.

In all our services we aim to meet with God and allow him to minister to us in which ever way we need at the time. Anyone is welcome to attend any or all our services and if you would like to know more then please do get in touch with me.

Blessings Revd Ian



St Peter's Hall is a multi-purpose venue with AV, broadband and kitchen facilities, set in a beautifully peaceful location with spectacular views over the surrounding countryside. With parking and flat access for wheelchairs it's the perfect venue for parties, meetings, exercise classes, retreats and rehearsals for choirs and drama groups.

To check availability and hire charges go to:

<https://cofe-inkberrow.org.uk/st-peters-hall/>

To make a booking email: beneficefees@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk or call 01386 793747

Next Benefice Bookings Evening for Weddings & Baptisms

Wednesday, 1st May, 19:30-20.30, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

ST JAMES' KINGTON 50 CLUB WINNERS

March 2024 1st £75 Mrs H Laight
 2nd £25 Ms E Thorpe

SUDOKO

Fill in the 9x9 grid with digits so that each column, each row and each of the nine 3x3 subgrids contain all of the digits from 1 to 9.

This puzzle is classed as 'MEDIUM' difficulty.

Sudoku puzzles are provided by www.sudokuoftheday.com

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	9	5	7					
8	2				1			

PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS



Inkberrow Parish Council

For any queries, in the first instance, contact:-

Inkberrow Parish Clerk
parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk

Your councillors are:-

David Hunter – Chair & Police -
07807 622426

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01386 793594

Dinah Griffin - Millennium Green,
Public Rights of Way Liaison Officer –
01386 792993

Anthony Hopkins – Allotments -
01386 792342

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01386 793095

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01386 792073

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Your County Councillor is:-

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**April Meeting of Inkberrow Parish Council Was
Held In The Pavilion, Sands Road,
17th April 2024.**

During the fifteen-minute public speaking session prior to the opening of the PC meeting we heard from a representative from Roundhill Wood Solar Farm Opposition Group (RWSFOG) regarding the latest plans that have been submitted, and the support being offered. There were also a number of concerns heard over the development in Stonepit Lane.

Highways – it was noted that the signs, once again, had gone from the Worcester Bend. The road is going to be closed at the beginning of May for a new road surface to be laid.

The Relay Race - would take place on 19th May, 2024, starting and finishing at the football grounds.

New Fencing would be installed at the play area once the weather allows.

Parish Council Notice Board – This had been taken down due to being unsafe, a new board will be ordered from the same company that supplied the events notice board, and the Men's Shed will install this. Thanks were given the Cllr E Jordan for the prompt removal of the old board once it was deemed unsafe.

The **lengthsman** will be asked to continue the monthly tasks, but home owners are also reminded that they are responsible for any hedges that boundary onto public rights of way and to make sure these are safe for people to walk along.

Planning - W/24/00157/FUL Land Off Barley Meadows Inkberrow– refer back to original statement, over development of the site. **W/24/00633/FUL Land at (OS 0246 5916) Holberrow Green**– Not enough information to make a comment. **W/24/00638/FUL Bouts Corner Farm Bouts Lane Holberrow Green** - Not enough information to make a comment. The Parish Council has not been advised of what work is going be going on here. It was noted that we have reservations about the number and vagueness of the work aspect, of these work live units coming through recently. **W/24/00420/FUL Football And Cricket Pitches Sands Road** – It is understood that these were previously included in planning, but it was felt that planners need to be made aware once again that the car park does not belong to the football club, and parking is still a contention. **W/24/00730/RM Long Meadow Farm Holberrow Green** – The original planning recommended an agricultural tie, the Parish council has no objections as long as it complies with the Agricultural Occupancy Condition.

Our District Councillors advised that Out of Hours support is now being handled by Redditch and Bromsgrove CCTV service on 01527 912966. The Out of Hours Emergency number is to be used only for emergencies, for example, traveller encampments on council land. It was also noted that the Men’s Shed would be looking to replace the wood on the bench round the tree on the village green.

Next meeting:-Wednesday 15th May, 2024.

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.

REDDITCH CONSTITUENCY MP Rachel Maclean 01527 591334. Grosvenor House, Prospect Hill, Redditch B97 4DN

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www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

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.

Cookhill Parish Councillors

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Clerk – Kate Brazier
Contact: 07584 687283
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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

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:

www.cookhillparishcouncil.com

or contact the Clerk on:

07584 687283
info@cookhillparishcouncil.com

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.

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

Kington & Dormston Parish Council

Your Councillors

Chairman – Cllr Miriam Tilt

Cllr Philip Collins

Cllr Ian Bull

Cllr Victoria Longmore

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The next meeting will be held on Monday 13th May at 7pm in the Village Hall. This is the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Council Meeting- everybody is very welcome to attend.

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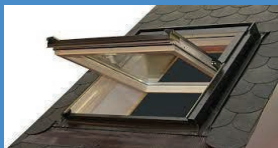


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