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In Inkberrow, Cookhill, Kington and Dormston



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# APRIL

## WHAT'S ON

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# NOTICE BOARD

## INKBERROW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Annual General meeting will take place  
on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 2pm  
in Inkberrow Village Hall  
to be followed by the inaugural meeting of  
Inkberrow Community Council CIO.  
All are welcome to attend.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

*Calling all sewing and craft enthusiasts!*

 **Village Fabrics**

*is opening in Stockwood Business Park*

We are a well established family run patchwork and quilting specialist business. After over 20 years in Oxfordshire we have moved to Stockwood!

We hold a huge variety of quality patchwork fabric as well as our in-house designed patterns, kits and a comprehensive haberdashery selection.

We are holding a grand opening event on 6th April with cake, refreshments and lots of inspiration for your next project!

Come along to see for yourself!

20/22 Stockwood Business Park, Inkberrow B96 6SX

[www.villagefabrics.co.uk](http://www.villagefabrics.co.uk)



## ***‘With You in Mind’***



Our next meeting will be held in St.Peter’s Hall  
on April 25th at 11am

### **TREBLE CLEF - ENTERTAIN US WITH MUSIC AND POETRY**

For further information, please contact Melanie on 01386 793035

### **TUESDAY AFTERNOON TEA CLUB**

This month we are visiting **Worcester Cathedral** for a talk and tour –

**The History of Kings** - on Tuesday, 30 April, meet at the Cathedral at 2.20 for 2.30 pm tour.

Cost £7 to be paid on the day.

If you’re attending our 26<sup>th</sup> March meeting you can put your name on the list. If not, contact

Chris Kane mob 07799835912 or email [ckane596@gmail.com](mailto:ckane596@gmail.com).

EVERYONE WELCOME



### **ALCESTER SINGERS CONCERT**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm

At St Nicholas Church, Alcester

**Faure Requiem and Vaughn Williams’ ‘Five Mystical Songs’**

Tickets £15 (under 14 s free) available from Humphries Shoes, Alcester or on the door

### **KINGTON & DORMSTON WI PUDDING EVENING**

on Saturday 13th April

at 7.30pm in Kington & Dormston Village Hall

Come and find the origins of our favourite puddings and then taste them!

Tickets £9 to include a glass of wine & Super Raffle

Booking required. Contact Miriam 01386 792458

## THE FESTIVAL PLAYERS PRESENT

### THE TEMPEST



**ON FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024 AT 7 P.M.**

**at Kington & Dormston Village Hall**

**Tickets £12.50**

**Please phone: Hannah 07730 434511 or Sandra 07467 022316**

## 2024 INKBERROW RELAY

**The Friendly Village Relay for Casual Runners to Club Runners!**

**Cash Prizes - 1st Male team £100, 1st Female Team £100, 1<sup>st</sup> 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/](http://www.hillsford.co.uk/news/inkberrow-relay/)**



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**Everybody welcome**

# **Barn dance evening**

**INKBERROW VILLAGE HALL**

**SAT 13TH APRIL @7:30PM**

**Inkberrow Tennis Club & fundraiser  
raffle, bar and Ceilidh Band!**

Email:  
[inkberrowtennisclub@gmail.com](mailto:inkberrowtennisclub@gmail.com)  
Tel: 07862733642



# INKBERROW BOWLS CLUB

JOIN US AT OUR

# OPEN DAY



**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>TH</sup> 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  
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Website: [www.catholicchurchalcester.org.uk](http://www.catholicchurchalcester.org.uk)

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

Update on Church refurbishment: New radiators have been fitted in the church and it is hoped the repairs to the heating system will be completed by Easter. In the meantime, the Parish Hall serves as a comfortable, if crowded, venue for Sunday Mass.

Fundraising Irish Supper on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Parish Hall. £20 per person. Three courses, cooked by Bernard & Ruth O'Leary to include Irish Stew using local lamb. Bring your own drinks. Booking essential. Contact Jenny Holmes on 07810141066

'Planter' available. A large sturdy drawer which could be used for plants/sand pit. Broad bean and pea plants for sale £1 per pot of 2-3 plants. Proceeds to Parish Development Fund. Contact Fr. Geoffrey if interested.

'A Card at Easter' Campaign' - Shagufta Kiran, a practising Christian living in Pakistan, has been imprisoned for nearly 3 years, awaiting charge. She is allowed occasional visits from her husband and a Bible but is separated from her four children. Non-religious cards, eg. Easter flowers, can be sent to Shagufta Kiran, Central Prison, Rawalpindi, Adiala Jail, Adiala Road, Dahgal Rawalpindi 46606, Pakistan. Postage £2.20 but who knows what benefits the card may bring in helping secure her release!

The Parish Hall is available for hire. Phone 07876 796277 or email [hallbookings@catholicchurchalcester.org.uk](mailto:hallbookings@catholicchurchalcester.org.uk) for rates and availability.

**COOKHILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Services for April at 10.30am:**

7<sup>th</sup> April      Worship Service, Bryan Conway  
14<sup>th</sup> April     Worship and Communion Service, Rev. Charles Stubbings  
21<sup>st</sup> April     Worship and Communion Service, Rev. Charles Stubbings  
28<sup>th</sup> April     Worship Service, David Morgan

*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 10.00 am - Prayer Meeting at the church.*

Visit our website- [www.cookhillbaptistchurch.org.uk](http://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](http://www.stockgreenchapel.weebly.com) where you can also leave prayer requests.

**ST PAUL'S, COOKHILL** Contact Ania Parnell at [admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk](mailto:admin@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk)

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**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](http://www.sudokuoftheday.com)

## **BENEFICE OF INKBERROW with COOKHILL and KINGTON with DORMSTON**

Vicar:	Rev'd Ian Perry, 5 Barley Meadows, Inkberrow, WR7 4DR, 01386 339371
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## **Church of England SERVICES for April 2024**

### **Sunday, 7th April, The Second 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

### **Wednesday, 10th April**

11.00	Midweek Holy Communion	St Peter's, Inkberrow
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### **Saturday, 13th April**

11.00	Baptism	St Peter's, Inkberrow
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### **Sunday, 14th April, The Third 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
12.00	Baptism	St Paul's Church, Cookhill

### **Sunday, 21st April, The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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, 28th April, The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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 7th April & 14th April - Live, contemporary and modern worship; on 28th April - watching a recorded service (Aldate's). **All welcome.**

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

### **FROM THE PARISH REGISTERS**

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

07.03.2024 Michael Johnson St Paul's, Cookhill

### **Next Benefice Bookings Evening for Weddings & Baptisms**

Wednesday, 3rd April, 19:30-20.30, St Peter's Hall, Inkberrow

## ***Thought for the Month***

By David R Morgan, Cookhill Baptist Church

### **His Grace is Sufficient**

The trauma suffered by so many people, as a result of the Post Office Horizon IT scandal, has been without precedent. Hundreds of lives have been affected. A wave of anger was released at the injustice suffered by so many sub-postmasters and their families. In some cases, this has led to tragic loss of life. Another tragedy of recent memory was the suicide of headteacher, Ruth Perry, resulting from the Ofsted pressures she was subjected to during her school's Inspection.



20 years ago, Kevin, a homeless teenager came to make a home with us. He had been helped considerably by Redditch Nightstop. This charity offers support, care and short-term accommodation with host families for young people who face homelessness. In his last year of sixth form, Kevin was preparing for university when he settled with us. He proceeded to the University of Birmingham, where he achieved first class honours in applied mathematics and theoretical physics and then a PhD in theoretical physics, followed by three years post-doctoral research. Whilst in the 6th form, he had become a Christian believer and his faith was to play a major role in his future life.

After 11 years in Birmingham, he chose to enter school teaching. He enjoyed creatively five years at a prestigious, part-boarding school in London. He qualified on-the-job as a teacher of physics. Kevin then moved to a well-known public day school. He also helped organise the national Physics Olympiad in Oxford. Sadly, a pupil safeguarding scenario at his previous school led to an investigation. The stress of this during early 2023 and the injustice of the process, caused a severe breakdown, with tragic and fatal results at Easter. The day after his death, it was announced that he was totally blameless of any offence! The sorrow and grief at his loss was not limited to our own and his natural family, but countless friends, colleagues and former pupils many of whom communicated with us in such positive ways.

On reflection, we realise how privileged we were to share in twenty or so years of Kevin's life and share our family life with him. We are thankful that we have so many happy memories of him, were able to learn so much from him and help him along the pathway of a notable, if tragically foreshortened, career in education.

At Easter, we remember God's only son, Jesus, who also died as a young man through the unjust and brutal death on a cross. That was not, however, the end. We learn from the Scriptures he rose to life again. Jesus Christ opened a pathway to all who trust in him to receive eternal life, extending beyond our human existence. Those who follow Jesus, however, are not exempt from suffering unjustly in this imperfect world.

*David R Morgan*

***P.S. Redditchnightstop.co.uk provides emergency accommodation and a range of services to prevent homelessness amongst young people.***

*\* The edited photograph of Kevin with his bike on arrival at Redditch Station in August 2020, having arrived from Croydon after riding across London to Euston!*



**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](mailto:beneficefees@cofe-inkberrow.org.uk) or call 01386 793747

**CALLING ALL KNITTERS & CROCHETERS**

**Knit & Natter**  
OR  
**Crochet & Chat**

THE SUPPORTED BY A COMMUNITY FUNDING TO CELEBRATE A CASUALTY OF BUSINESS FROM THE TOP OF THE WORLD AND IN THE HEART OF CROYDON AND INKBERROW.

**THE OLD BULL  
INKBERROW**

**APRIL 11th** **NEW DATE**

**10.00 - 12.00**

*Come and Join Us .....*

WHO TO CONTACT FOR MORE INFO: MELANIE HART - 0797 6789 444  
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TINA HILL - 07740 447 809  
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# PARISH COUNCIL REPORTS



## Inkberrow Parish Council

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

Inkberrow Parish Clerk  
[parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk)

Your councillors are:-

David Hunter – Chair & Police -  
07807 622426

Jane Neal – Vice Chair –  
01386 793594

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

Anthony Hopkins – Allotments -  
01386 792342

Rodger Fooks – Community Council –  
01386 793095

Robin Lunn – Parish Charities –  
01386 792073

Elizabeth Jordan – School Liaison  
Officer – [lizzie77powell@aol.com](mailto:lizzie77powell@aol.com)

Richard Jordan – Trees –  
01386 793357

Chris Burdett – 01386 791027

Your District Councillors are:-

Nick Dawkes –  
[nick.dawkes@wychavon.net](mailto:nick.dawkes@wychavon.net)

Ben Hurdman -  
[ben.hurdman@wychavon.net](mailto:ben.hurdman@wychavon.net)

Your County Councillor is:-

Laura Gretton -  
[lgretton@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:lgretton@worcestershire.gov.uk)

**PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD IN THE PAVILION, SANDS ROAD, ON WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2014, THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WAS HELD.**

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.** Six members of the public attended. The Parish Council Chairman presented the Parish Council report referring to the various topics that had to be dealt with during the past year, including the very controversial planning application for a Solar Farm at Stockwood where the planning decision was still awaited and the problems Airband brought into the village. The PC had been happy to welcome Elizabeth Jordan as a new Parish Councillor following the elections last year, together with Nick Dawkes and Ben Hurdman, our new District Councillors. We also welcomed a new Lengthsman and the village had been fortunate to have had the benefit of numerous works carried out, both refurbishing and creating new additions to the village by the Men's Shed group. Graffiti and litter continued to be a menace, but the volunteer litter pickers are very much appreciated. **Speeding** throughout the village on the A442, Withybed Lane and Windmill Lane was on going with PC contact with the Community Police Team. A number of flooding issues had been dealt with and trees around the village had needed attention. The entrance to the car park had been improved and the car park and Play Area were ongoing projects this year. Sadly, two outstanding ex Members of the Parish Council had passed away this year, Councillors Gordon Moone and Audrey Steel – both had also been District Councillors. Our Clerk has retired after 38 years and we are looking to fill the vacancy by next month. The Parish Charities report was received and with so few parishioners making a claim the total monies held in the Charity currently stands at £3,976.22.

**INKBERROW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.** Discussion took place regarding the **flooding in Stonepit Lane.** The Planning Enforcement Officer was investigating the cause. **The Play Area refurbishment** was expected to be completed by June. The County Councillor's contribution from her CC **Discretionary Fund** was still awaited.

**Planning** The following planning applications were considered: W/24/00373/FUL Mearse Croft, Mearse Lane. Retrospective and new permission sought for agricultural buildings including grain silos, chicken sheds and movable hen houses (Removal of condition 3 ref 21/02986/FUL.) Approved provided a noise test is carried out regarding the retention of the generator. W/24/00344 and 00345. Step Hill, Stockwood Lane. Ext. to rear of existing detached garage to provide additional garage/workshop with storage over. Approved. W/24/00283/FUL. Torite. Stockwood Lane. Proposed single storey ext. new vehicular access and driveway ext. Approved provided Highways were in agreement. W/24/00288/CLE. All Saints Barn, Stockwood Lane. Change of use. Recommended refusal on the grounds that it was believed insufficient time had passed to prove there is no demand for a live/work unit in this location.

The **Parish Council notice board** has reached the end of its usefulness and needs to be replaced. In the meantime, PC notices will be placed in the village notice board. The Parish Games are underway and grateful thanks to Steve for his work with organising the Games.

**The map case** has been removed from its place by the Village Green and will soon be refurbished and returned to continue guiding walkers around the miles of footpaths around the village. Our thanks to the Men's Shed for doing this work.

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 17th April, 2024, commencing at 7.30pm.

*On a personal note, and as stated previously, I will, this month, be retiring from post of Clerk for Inkberrow Parish Council. I have met so many people and made so many friends over the years and being involved with so many projects within this beautiful village has been nothing less than a great honour. Thank you all for your kindness and good wishes. Janet.*

Inkberrow Parish Council has said farewell and thank you to Janet Cresswell, who has acted as clerk to the Parish Council for the last 38 years.

The Parish Council will miss her and wish her well in her retirement.

**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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# COOKHILL

Parish Council

[www.cookhillparishcouncil.com](http://www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)

Summary from the Cookhill Parish Council Meeting held in the conference room at SE Davis, Sandhills Farm, Edgioake Lane on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

## PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES:

### Cookhill Allotments Update

There are currently two vacancies. One of the vacant plots will become a new wildlife area, with small shrubs that will hopefully attract butterflies and bees to the site.

The committee are no longer considering extending the car park, the hard core has been removed from the area to make space for additional vehicles.

The mains water will be turned on for testing during the first week in April. The site now has the benefit of an underground stop tap to enable the supply to be quickly turned off in the event of a leak or for repairs.

The mower and strimmers have all been serviced ready for the start of the new season.

*Please contact Mr David Claydon, the Allotment Association Chair, on 01527 894317 if you are interested in viewing one of the available plots.*

### Cookhill Village Hall – Friday Coffee Mornings

As many parishioners will know, Cllr Sumner has been running a very successful Coffee Morning at the Hall on Friday mornings, from 10am until noon. It is very well attended and parishioners have the opportunity to meet their friends and neighbours for coffee and cake. Unfortunately, the much used hot water boiler at the Hall has recently broken beyond repair and the Parish Council have agreed to assist with the purchase of a new one.

*The Parish Councillors wished to thank Cllr Sumner for running the Coffee Morning and for everything she does at the Village Hall.*

**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/24/00137/FUL Cladswell Hall Farm, Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5JT**

**Proposed:** Proposed agricultural building for storage of hay/straw & associated loading machinery

**Decision:** The Parish Council recommended that the application be APPROVED with conditions.

## Cookhill Parish Councillors

### **Cllr Bob Pinfield (Chairman)**

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### **Cllr Vinu Gupta**

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[rachel.maclean.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:rachel.maclean.mp@parliament.uk)

### **Clerk – Kate Brazier**

Contact: 07584 687283  
[info@cookhillparishcouncil.com](mailto:info@cookhillparishcouncil.com)



**W/24/00373/FUL Mearse Croft, Mearse Lane, Inkberrow, Redditch, B96 6LN**

**Proposed:** Retrospective and new permission sought for agricultural buildings including grain silos, chicken sheds and movable hen houses (Removal of condition 3 Ref 21/02986/FUL)

**Decision:** It was agreed that the original comments on application 21/02986/FUL still apply and no further recommendations would be made.

**W/24/00263/FUL Land At (OS 0416 6089), Manor Farm Cottage, Edgioake Lane**

**Proposed:** Conversion and extension of barn to a live/work unit

**Decision:** The Parish Council recommended that the application be APPROVED.

**W/23/02395/FUL High Venture, 47 Lower Cladswell Lane, Cookhill, Alcester, B49 5JY**

**Proposed:** Demolition of existing dwelling and erection of 3 new dwellings with associated works

**Decision:** Consultation ended on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024. The Parish Council have submitted further recommendations and requested that the application be called in for full planning.

To comment on planning applications you can visit the planning portal on the Wychavon website here → [www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning](http://www.wychavon.gov.uk/planning)



The poster is for Cookhill Parish Council and asks 'Could YOU be a Parish Councillor?'. It lists several requirements for volunteers, such as being part of a dedicated team, contributing to planning discussions, and working with other community-minded individuals. It provides contact information for the Clerk on: [www.cookhillparishcouncil.com](http://www.cookhillparishcouncil.com), 07584 687283, and [info@cookhillparishcouncil.com](mailto:info@cookhillparishcouncil.com). A cartoon hand is pointing towards the text.

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## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – AGENDA – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**

*Called by R. Pinfield, Chair of Cookhill Parish Council*

1. Welcome from the Chairman of the Parish Council
  2. Apologies
  3. Chairman's report
  4. Report from Inkberrow Charitable Trust
  5. Questions from the public
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Next **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for  
**TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 at 7.30PM** this meeting follows on directly from the  
**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 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.  
*Read the Agendas, Minutes & Parish News at [www.cookhillparishcouncil.com](http://www.cookhillparishcouncil.com)*

### Your Councillors

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Cllr Philip Collins

Cllr Ian Bull

Cllr Victoria Longmore

Cllr Ron Drake

Cllr Tamzin Richards

Cllr Steve Richins

Cllr Emma Faizey

County Cllr – Linda Robinson

[LRobinson2@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:LRobinson2@worcestershire.gov.uk)

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Parish Clerk – Lisa Cope

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### Kington & Dormston Parish Council

Summary from the Parish Council Meeting held at the Village Hall on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

The Parish Council planted 10 trees in Kington & Dormston last year, unfortunately 1 died and 4 were destroyed, the Clerk is looking into costs for replacing the trees.

The Parish Council thanked Neighbourhood Watch for all the time and energy spent on trying to get Smart water rolled out in the village.

Unfortunately, only 66 properties registered interest in the initiative and 103 properties would need to register the kits in order for the village to receive the Smart Water signage which is a big deterrent. It was therefore agreed to only fund the scheme if Neighbourhood Watch are willing to go door to door in the village and register kits on doorsteps- this is for the group's consideration.

The Police are still looking for possible hard standing spaces along the A422 to safely conduct speed checks- do you have any land or openings along the side of the road that could be used? Please contact the clerk if so.

The issue was raised about the need for more bins in both Kington and Dormston especially for dog walkers and so the Parish Council are looking into this currently.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall, this is the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting- everybody is very welcome to attend.

## LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

**INKBERROW ENVIRONMENT GROUP** We are a group of people who would like to work to enhance, repair and improve the environment in and around Inkberrow. We are working on updating the walking route leaflets and discussed litter picking, enhancing green spaces, and improving the environment for wildlife. We meet on the second Thursday of the month at the Village Hall at 7pm. If interested, please email [contactIEG23@gmail.com](mailto:contactIEG23@gmail.com)

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**INKBERROW LUNCH CLUB** offers a 2 course, home cooked lunch, for £5 on the 3rd Thursday of each month, in the Church Hall from 11.30am. We are a group of sociable, mostly retired people who welcome new company. Transport can be arranged. Volunteers are also welcome to help serve. Please call Elizabeth on 01386 792896 or Anne on 01386 792333. We look forward to welcoming new and old friends.

**DEBATING GROUP** Meetings are normally held on the second Wednesday in the month at 12 noon in the Bulls Head followed by lunch. Please contact Jill Beddall on 01386 792631 for further information.

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**INKBERROW TENNIS CLUB** What if you could play a sport that not only gets you fitter but is also great fun and sociable? Why not come and join Inkberrow Tennis Club? We are a thriving club welcoming players of all ages and standards. For further details, contact Dan Parnell 07368 398124 or check out our website: [www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/inkberrowtennisclub](http://www.clubspark.lta.org.uk/inkberrowtennisclub).

**INKBERROW BOWLS CLUB** Try your hand at our sport. New members are welcome to join us for our 2024 outdoor season which opens in April. No experience is necessary, we will give you free coaching and bowls are provided to start with . . . just bring along flat-soled shoes to use on our green. Our Open Day this year is on Saturday, May 11, from 2pm. For further details contact Adam Weir 07935 127817 or Steve Yeates 07714 480086.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON TEA CLUB** Contact Pat Edwards on 01386 792654 or Margaret Woodward 01386 793972

**INKBERROW RUNNERS** (part of Sporting Club Inkberrow) We are a small group of runners who meet up during the summer months each week to go for a social run. We also have a virtual presence on Strava with more than 40 members and a 5K challenge. If you would like to know more please contact Bill Lee, 07840 760140 or go to [www.scinkberrow.co.uk](http://www.scinkberrow.co.uk)

**INKBERROW FOOTBALL CLUB** (part of Sporting Club Inkberrow) is a FA Charter Standard Community Club with both a successful men's, ladies' and youth sections. In addition to the league teams there is a boys development section for 5 to 7 year olds and a girls FA accredited Wildcats centre for 5 to 11 year olds. All coaches are qualified to FA requirements. Contact Mark Wilkinson, 07795 259723 regarding female football or Ed Wallis, 07810 804624 for male football or go to [www.scinkberrow.co.uk](http://www.scinkberrow.co.uk)

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**INKBERROW BABY AND TODDLER GROUP** Are you looking for somewhere to entertain your baby or toddler? Come along to the village hall on Monday afternoons 12.30pm-2.30pm. Look forward to seeing you. Contact Alicia 07890 537258 or Rose 07843 617454. Or just turn up.

**INKBERROW ALLOTMENTS COLLECTIVE** actively assists allotment holders at the site in Sands Road. If you have an interest in working an allotment and would like to see the plots then come down, meet some of us, have a look around and maybe add your name to the waiting list by contacting the Parish Clerk, Janet Cresswell, by emailing: [parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@inkberrow.org.uk)

**INKBERROW SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLUB** For a new way to have fun, meet friendly people and have some regular exercise, join us on a Thursday evening 7.45pm - 10pm at Bradley Green Village Hall. Contact Ann and Richard Dover 01789 764825 /[dickieandannie@btopenworld.com](mailto:dickieandannie@btopenworld.com)

**INKBERROW AND DISTRICT HORTICULTURE SHOWS** Contact Joint Chairmen Anthony Hopkins anthonyjhopkins@gmail.com or Matt Badham - matthewcbadham@gmail.com. Secretary Sally Jones 01386 793374 or inkberrowdhs@outlook.com

**INKBERROW MEN'S SHED** - Meeting every Wednesday 10am to 2pm at the Bowls Pavilion. We have a workroom, meeting room and kitchen. We enjoy community projects from bird boxes to bus shelters. Learn new skills, bring us your expertise or, most importantly, just drop in for a cup of coffee or a chat. For more information contact Mick Trott on 07402 533363 or Rodger Fooks on 07957 862302 Website: inkberrowmensshed.com

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**COOKHILL GARDEN CLUB** The next meeting will be Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April at Cookhill Village Hall, starting at 7:30pm with a talk by Matthew Biggs on The Perfect Plants for Problem Places. Non-members are always welcome (£6). Further information David Claydon 01527 894317 or [www.CookhillGardenclub](http://www.CookhillGardenclub)

**STOCK AND BRADLEY GARDENING CLUB** We meet on the first Wednesday of each month, between September and June, at Bradley Green Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. We are a thriving and friendly group and membership is only £5 per year. Visitors are always welcome (£3 per meeting). For more information on our programme of speakers for the year email [meadowfarm33@aol.com](mailto:meadowfarm33@aol.com) or call Rob Cole on 07544 832052.

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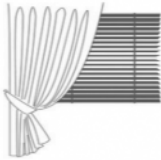
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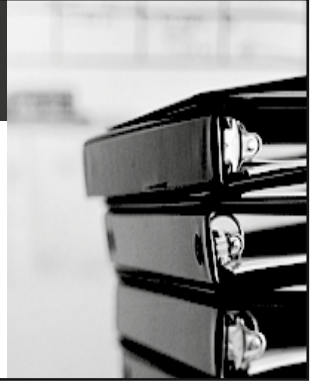
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