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NEWS & VIEWS

Birthdays and Anniversaries in February

1st Tim Taylor
2nd Katy Hill
4th Beth Stowell
9th Sizzle Summerell
10th Win Cole
11th Alexis Papasolomontos
14th Richard Dyer
15th John Andrews
16th Marianna Mackay
17th Jeff Naish
Julian Gale
21st William Cheek
22nd Polly Summerell
Lizzy Dyer
23rd Lorraine and Jonathan Allison W.A.
25th James Griffin
Rebecca Stowell
26th Amelia Ann Bone

Church Floodlighting

St. John's was floodlit on the nights of 12th and 13th January to mark the 20th anniversary of the passing of Roger Stowell and 11 years since the death of Gordon (Ben) Morris.

Also for our service of Evensong on Sunday 15th January.

St John The Evangelist, Kenn Altar Guild for February



Jan Bedford, Sara Thole and Maggie Hobbs

January's Family Service

The grownups who came to Kenn's January Family Service were asked to reflect on the beautiful reading from Isaiah which contains the verse

'The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light'.

Warren talked about seeing the light as HOPE in times of great difficulty, or as would be said now 'being in a bad place'.

We reflected on the journey HOPE sometimes takes us when we consider our dreams and aspirations, however great they may be.

When our dreams are stamped on or crash because of outside circumstances, we can experience our feelings as a journey through questioning, self-doubt, anger, guilt, reassessment and we hope a new maturity.

The words from Isaiah were quoted in the second reading from Matthew, fulfilled when Jesus started his preaching, and people 'saw the great light' and had hope.

The reading continued with a description of Jesus calling Simon, Andrew, James and John to leave their nets and become 'fishers of men'.

This was a great excuse/reason for Diana to talk to the children (of all ages) about nets, fishing and somehow fish made of chocolate.

Fun was had by all, followed by coffee, biscuits and chat. HOORAY

Julia Bush

The Village Flag was not flown during January

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY 3rd MARCH

Filipino women have written the service for this year's Women's World Day Of Prayer and there will be a service using that material at

All Saints, Kingston Seymour on Friday 3 March at 7.30pm.

All are welcome to attend - men, women and children.

Theme of the service is Am I Being Unfair To You? and readers from Kenn and Kingston congregations will voice some of the situations women and children there face.

The Republic of the Philippines is a sovereign island country close to the equator which has a population of about 100 million, most living on three main islands.

Typhoons and earthquakes are frequent occurrences.

Christianity is the major religion.

Celia Andrews

Late Night Worship at Yatton Methodist Church — Friday 3rd February

As ever there will be sessions of modern worship using recordings of the leading worship groups together with some live music accompanied by our resident guitarist.



An important feature of the evening will be to make space to share a Word or message that we believe God is saying to us or to simply wait on Him and allow Him to manifest Himself amongst us in any way He chooses. Some feedback tells us that the times of informal small group prayer for one another are valued so we are encouraged to include that again. The doors are open at 7.30 pm to give plenty of time to grab a coffee and biscuits and settle in with friends before we start at 8.00pm.

God bless, Keith Woodham 07791 725228

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RETIREMENT

The Revd Canon David Harrex, Team Vicar of Yatton Moor with responsibility for Cleeve with Claverham and Bath Archdeaconry Warden of Readers, has given notice to retire on 30 April 2017.

After 28 years of full time ministry David, together with his wife Liza, recognise that the time is now appropriate to move on from full time ministry and careers. They will be leaving the parish and diocese to discern together the next chapter in their lives.

David's final services within the Team will take place on Easter Sunday, 16th April.

Details and the date of a Team farewell to David and Liza will be announced in due course.

We are very grateful to God for all that they have brought to the Team.

Please pray for them both at this time of transition.

Revd Tim Scott, Team Rector

Caring at Christmas:

Thank you to all the people who so generously donated clothes, toiletries, food and money. Kenn has a remarkable record of generosity and our support of this cause has literally been life changing in some cases.



I am very grateful to Simon Pascoe for delivering our contributions (including Mary and Paul Ashton's fresh home reared turkey) to the shelter, a very full car! We will be collecting again in 2017 so please remember to put by any potential contributions.

Robin & Marianna

LENT LUNCHES

The Wednesday Lent Lunches at Cherry Tree House, Kenn Street begin on Ash Wednesday

1st March

and continue every week.

They run from Noon to 2.00pm and include soup and cake, tea and coffee.

Donations go to Christian Aid

January Coffee Morning

John and Grace were delighted to welcome everyone on Saturday 28th January to the Church Room for a most enjoyable Coffee Morning.

Thanks to everyone who gave towards the cost of our Church Christmas Tree with some left over for Church Room supplies



Coffee Morning in The New Room on Saturday 25th February 2017.

This coffee morning will raise funds for a Kenn event.

I want to provide the Monday Lent Lunches free of charge.

This is to make St John's a welcome community space.

As usual coffee will be served with delicious irresistible cakes and bakes.

Combining this with good company and lots of gossip.

How could you not come!!

Carolyn

BIRD NEWS

It has been a fairly quiet January bird wise despite the cold weather and snow in the north of the Country. A few Waxwings arrived in Bristol early in the month but they seem to have moved on without visiting our area. What has arrived is a large number of Blackbirds from the continent ; most gardens have them. There also seems to be quite a few Blackcaps in local gardens, our first arrived today (24th).

There have been Black Redstarts at St Andrews churchyard and by the pier in Clevedon and plenty of Kingfisher sightings, always a lovely bird to see but especially in the depths of winter.

A walk by the River Yeo produced a Green Sandpiper, a Grey Wagtail and a Stonechat with Peregrines on pylons at Kenn Moor and Yatton. A big tide flushed six Short Eared Owls out of the salt marsh at Uphill and single birds have been out hunting in the late afternoons there.

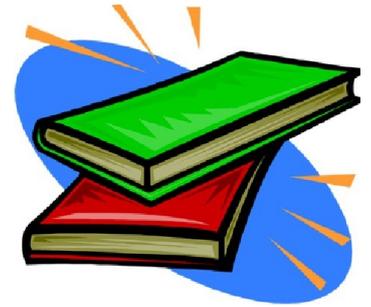
There are still some Redwings and Fieldfares around but I am told that hundreds are feeding on Sea Buckthorn berries at Berrow beach

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

Thanks to Bryan Thompson of One Elm, Kenn Street for this picture of a Fieldfare feeding on rotten crab apples in his garden.



Book Group.



We met at The Drum on Monday 23rd January 2017 to discuss the 'The Wide Sargasso Sea' by Jean Rhys.

This book is a prequel to Jane Eyre. Documenting an imagined Caribbean life of the first Mrs Rochester. This was a great book group as none of us had a shared experience of this read. Our opinions were diverse.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 27th February 2017.

We are going for a light hearted read. The chosen book is 'Thinks...' by David Lodge. These are usually university campus based novels. As usual if anyone wants to join us for a one off read you are very welcome.

Kenn Supper Club.

Always on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.
(also known as the S.O.F.A club)



The Supper Club in January was well attended. The Drum provided a warm welcome from the freezing cold outside. As usual the company and conversation was friendly and inspiring. Always plenty to talk about while tucking into good food.

Thank you John and Grace for organising this for us.

The next Supper club will be on

Wednesday 15th February 2017 at 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Everyone is welcome.

If you want you can then stay on for the pub quiz.

It would be helpful if Mike had some idea of how many diners to expect. Please contact John and Grace Griffin. Tel 872948.



KENN W.I.

At the January meeting of the Kenn W.I. the chair was taken by Mary Ashton as our President, Marion Hulance was taken ill at the last minute.

There were most of the members present to hear Mary introduce Ann Ramsey from Springboard who told us about the valuable work that it does in North Somerset. Springboard is a charity which operates only in North Somerset and is entirely reliant on charitable donations and the help of devoted volunteers. Its aim is to help children from 0 – 5 who have special needs and to provide support and social contact for their families. The work it does in preparing these children to take their place in education and the wider world is invaluable. The W.I. was glad to be able to give a donation of money raised at various activities during 2016.

In 2017 we have elected to raise money to help the Gordano Leg Ulcer Clubs which meet locally to treat people with leg ulcers and provide sufferers with social contact as these horrible painful ulcers are very isolating. The money we raise will be spent on transport costs and refreshments for those attending. So far we have arranged to do the coffee at the Village Markets in March and November. There will be other opportunities to raise more during the year.

Already diaries are filling up with activities which will take place during the year. The first big outing is to the White Hart at Wrington for one of their wonderful carvery lunches.

In February we are looking forward to welcoming Caroline who is going to tell us what it is like to have one's home taken over for several weeks while it is used as a film set. We will be delighted to welcome visitors who want to hear the saga that Caroline will be telling us. The meeting is on Wednesday 8th February in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Ann Holtham



Kenn Village Market

The market will be on

Saturday 11th February 10-12pm.

You are sure to find something to your liking, and all served with a friendly smile! Maggie and Lyn.

Thanks to everyone who buys Heaven Preserve Us products at the Kenn Market. Please Note, at February's Market 11th Feb, there will be some lines offered at bargain prices, 33% off.

Julia Bush

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Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn



Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday,
11th February - 10:00am till midday.

Recycling - 7th/14th/21st/28th

Dustbin/ - 7th/21st

Green Waste - 14th February



North Somerset Times



Don't forget that copies of
this local newspaper are
freely available in the bar of
the Drum and Monkey from
Wednesday afternoon

**Kenn Women's
Institute**

Kenn Village Hall, 7:30pm

Wednesday 8th February - Visitors Welcome



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Tuesday 7th March 2pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday 8th March 10am - 7:30pm

Morning of sale from 9am

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What's on in Kenn — February

Wednesday 8th — Kenn Village Hall - Kenn Women's Institute - 7.30pm

Thursday 9th - Meeting Place at Kenn Church Room - 11.00am

**Saturday 11th — Kenn Village Hall - 10-12noon
Village Market and Coffee Morning**

Tuesday 14th - Drum and Monkey - VILLAGE LUNCH - from 12noon

Wednesday 15th - Drum and Monkey 7.00 for 7.30pm - Kenn Supper Club

**Saturday 25th — Kenn Church Room - 10-12 noon
Coffee Morning - Proceeds to finance Monday Lent Lunches in Church**

**Sunday 26th February — Jazz on Sunday at The Drum and Monkey
6.00pm - 8.30pm**

**Monday 27th February — Best of Italy - Hot Buffet 6.00-9.00pm
At The Drum and Monkey**

Monday 27th at The Drum and Monkey - 8.00pm - Book Group

Forward Notice of Lent Lunches.

The last bit of tinsel has been put away and pine needles are still lurking in the floorboards. Before you know it Easter will be here.

Lent starts on the 1st March 2017.

Similar to last year, during Lent, there will be a Lunch in St John's Church Kenn every Monday from 12.00 to 2.00pm.

Everyone is welcome to this light midday meal, those of faith, those of none and the various shades in between. The church will provide a welcome community space for local Kenn people.

The first lent lunch in St John's will be on Monday 6th March 2017.



Caroline 343133

Meeting place.

'Meeting Place' is a regular slot on the second Thursday of the month. We meet in 'The New Room' at the top of Kenn Street, starting at 11.00am and lasts for up to an hour.



The next group will be on Thursday 9th February 2017 at 11.00am.

The aim is for mothers or carers with very young children to meet each other, have coffee and a chat. Hence the name 'Meeting Place.' The women exchange news, the children play and we are in the background making coffee.

If you are at home with a small child you are very welcome to join us.

P.S. We are very clear this is not Church by the backdoor. Rather a venue for friendship and meeting people.

Julia 873554. Caroline 343133

YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY

SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2017

1st Sunday 5th February THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT GREEN

8:30am Holy Communion at Kenn*
 9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton - Candlemas
 9:30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
 11:00am Taste & See/Holy Communion at Claverham
 11:00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour
 12:00pm Holy Baptism at Yatton
 6:00pm Evensong at Yatton*

2nd Sunday 12th February THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT GREEN

8:00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
 9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton
 9:30am Holy Communion at Claverham
 11:00am Holy Communion at Cleeve
11:00am Holy Communion at Kenn
 6:00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour* - **Plough Sunday?**

Third Wednesday – 15th February

11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn

3rd Sunday 19th February THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT GREEN

8:00am Holy Communion at Claverham*
 9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton
 9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
 11:00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour
6:00pm Evensong at Kenn*

4th Sunday 26th February THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT GREEN

8:00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
 8:30am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour*
 9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton
 10:00am Café Celebration at Court de Wyck School
11:00am Family Service at Kenn - Plough Sunday
 6.00pm Holy Communion at Claverham
 6:30pm Ecumenical Evening Service at Yatton Methodist Church

ASH WEDNESDAY—1st March

10.00am Holy Communion at Yatton with Imposition of Ashes
11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour with Imposition of Ashes
7.30pm Team Communion at Yatton with Imposition of Ashes

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

A note of thanks from John Griffin

To all who offered congratulations and best wishes on my recent 'BIG' birthday, your kindness was much appreciated; the cards are being kept in a scrap book to be browsed through and enjoyed again.

Thank you also to Chris Taylor for flying our Village flag 'on the day', I was pleased it was up at the top!

My Brothers' card reminded me of some interesting facts for us pre-war babies;

New arrivals: the VW Beetle, the Spitfire Plane, Butlin's Holiday Camp

Big Events: The Jarrow March, Edward the VIII's abdication, Hitler continues his preparations which lead us very quickly into the catastrophic World War 2.

The Film to See: Gone with the Wind

Some costs (in today's coinage): Petrol – 1.5p per Litre, Beer – 3.5p per pint,
Sirloin Steak 8p/pound, Fresh Salmon 16p/pound.

The average weekly wage: for men £2.88 per week, Woman £1.38 per week.

Cost of the average home? – I know that our home Mill Farm, Kenn; a house plus farm buildings and about 15 acres of land purchased in 1939 cost £2,000.00

Kenn had its school, shop, pub, chapel, church with its vicar living in the rectory, many working farms, only one or two cars and few phones.

What changes in the 80 years from then until now, which brings a question to mind, what will the next 80 years bring? Surely nothing as dramatic as the last 80 years.

Kind regards John Griffin



Liz Jaehme sent this picture of John Griffin on his actual 80th birthday, celebrating in the Drum and Monkey on 21st December 2016, with friends at the Village Supper. A good time was had by all!

Margaret's Mutterings Please check your sheds and gardens for Minnie the cat missing for a long time now—picture page 19 – Becky and Rob would be so pleased to have her safely home. Copy for March – as soon as you have it please to:

Margaret.john@btinternet.com

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Visit to a Refugee Camp in Greece

Wendy Papasolomontos writes.....

Just before Christmas I had the opportunity to see for myself a refugee camp in Greece, when a close friend, who works for the Christian charity USPG, invited me to accompany her on a progress visit. The camp in Ritsona is just one example of what Greece, now amongst the poorest countries in Europe, is having to contend with.

This camp, now in its second year is transitioning from temporary to semi-permanent, a move which our guide Darius, recently arrived from Jordan to head up the work of Lighthouse Relief whom USPG is supporting, suggested leads inevitably to permanent status.

As a result the mainly Syrian (plus Afghan, Iraqi, Somali and other) refugees have been given isoboxes (portacabins donated by the Emirates) to replace their tents - a timely change as winter was setting in and can be extremely cold in Greece.

I was surprised to discover that even though this camp has existed for more than a year the supply of basics such as food and water are ongoing concerns. The day before our visit a food riot had erupted, there are no cooking facilities at the camp and outside caterers are struggling to meet the needs of constantly increasing numbers of refugees filtering in from other temporary camps which are closing.

Darius believes that the current 800 at Ritsona could easily rise to 2,000 and may be pushed up to 5,000 or so. All these people are stuck in woodland, miles from anywhere, and while the trees may afford some protection from the elements they also constitute a worrying fire hazard in the summer.

On the day of our visit continuity of water supply was pressing issue and drinking quality was not assured. My friend and I having lived in the area for many years were able to point out that the refugees are not being treated any differently than the local population in this respect as most people buy bottled water to be on the safe side.

The Greeks are also required to provide education for the children of the camp.

In practise this means that the nearest schools are operating double shifts and taking the refugees in mixed age classes in the afternoons.



So Greek teachers, using Greek books are giving lessons in Greek which are then repeated in English by a translator shared between classes to Arabic speaking children. Not very easy for any of them.

Another ongoing problem involves finding meaningful work for the adults. How is this supposed to happen when the local population is already struggling under 30% unemployment?

Everywhere we moved around the camp another problem presented itself and despite a steady stream of foreign volunteers the challenges are enormous.

I left feeling overwhelmed by the scale of it all, and this is just one camp.

The dedicated and selfless people devoting themselves to facing these challenges deserve all the understanding and support we can give.

The picture- (from the internet) of Ritsona Refugee Camp was taken in the spring. We can only imagine what the conditions are like there now , in the middle of winter.



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VALENTINE'S NIGHT



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**What's on at
The Drum !**



**Tuesday 14th February 12.00 -12.30
Village Lunch**

**Wednesday 15th February 7.00- 7.30
Supper Club**

**Monday 27th February 8.00pm'ish
Book Group meeting**

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Neighbourhood Watch SEASONAL CRIME REDUCTION

advice from our Crime Reduction Officer

**Many householders are now starting to think about spring cleaning.**

In addition to cleaning, painting and decorating have a look at your home security. Is that door lock a bit worn?

Where are the keys to that window lock?

Fit that new hasp and padlock to the shed you have been meaning to do.

Have a look at your boundaries fencing and hedges. Repair and secure fencing damaged by the winter weather.

Did your hedges get a bit overgrown last year, reducing surveillance around your property, well now is the time to prune them back – before the wild birds start building their nests.

As part of your spring clean have the house alarm checked and serviced.

This should be an annual ritual which goes a long way in stopping false alarms and unnecessary calls to the police.

We will all, as part of our clear out, be recycling boxes from gifts and presents received at Christmas. Do not forget to fold these boxes 'inside out' so that the criminal is less likely to identify what goods they contained.

Vehicle crime is often preventable. Simple precautions include:

- * Lock all doors and windows whenever you leave the vehicle unattended
- * Make sure that the key is always taken out of the ignition, set alarm and immobiliser
- * Make sure that vehicle keys are stored in a safe place and not left visible in the home
- * Don't leave any items on display in the vehicle as this can encourage the would-be criminal to break in. If you can't remove all items, then make sure they are kept out of sight.

Heaven Preserve Us 2016 was a quiet year for Heaven Preserve Us jams, chutneys and marmalades. We only went to one Flower Show, in Tickenham, which was badly affected by rain, so no 'sell out' there.

Also some of our usual selling opportunities didn't arise, and I have had to pay for ingredients that I have been given in the past.

On the more cheerful side, our customer base has proved that HPU marmalade is very delicious as we ran out of Seville oranges, for 'Morning has Broken' marmalade even earlier this year. Also I had some very generous gifts of fruit which have set us up very well for at least a year. Thank you.

Thank you also to the faithful folk who support HPU, year in - year out. Clare in the office and Norah Broomfield keeping the St Mary's stock connection going, Anne Hawkings for being my 'go to' technical person, and Sue Thomas in Kingston. In the end HPU made a profit of just over £750 in 2016, plus the profits from a box of mixed preserves for the Yatton Christmas Fair.

Lastly, Thank you to all our customers and consumers, keep eating the jam.

You are doing a good job, buying a product free from 'artificial anything', with very low food miles and recycled packaging.

Julia Bush

Christopher Kenn (d. 1593) - email correspondence with Canada from 27.12.16 — 20.1.17

Dear Webmaster

Is there someone in the parish who might be willing to take a photograph of the monument of Christopher Kenn and send it to me via email? I would be very happy to make a donation to the church itself or whatever cause you deem appropriate in gratitude. Of course I would also pay the person for their time and materials.

Thank you very much for any assistance you can provide. Best wishes, H. L. Meakin

Dear Yatton Moor Team Ministries,

I am trying to contact someone in Kenn. When I sent an email to the webmaster listed on the village website it came back to my inbox saying it was undeliverable. I would be so grateful if you could either pass on my email (see below) or send me a contact email address. (I live in Canada so email would be easier than telephone, but either is fine). Of course I understand if you are too busy to do so. I have two Anglican priests in my immediate family and know the job never stops.... :-)

Dear Heather

I have attached two photos of the monument one is more readable because the photographer knew how to alter Settings. I will attempt to send a pdf of the Church booklet in a following Email but because we have poor internet speeds may lock up our computer

Best wishes, John Ball, Churchwarden

Dear John,

What a terrific surprise to return from a silent retreat this weekend and find your emails!!!

Thank you very, very much for your kind and generous response to my query. I'm thrilled with the information and photos you've sent and will of course acknowledge you in my article. I would also like to pay you and/or donate to your church to show my gratitude. It should be very easy via e-transfer, or I can send a money order through the mail. I don't like to use PayPal because the founder of it, Peter Thiel, is a big Donald Trump supporter, and I'm trying to boycott anything related to that abhorrent man who is about to wreak havoc on the globe. Sorry, maybe I need another silent retreat! Please let me know the method you'd prefer.

If next time you're talking to them you could thank Clare and Warren for me for forwarding my email until it landed with the right person, I'd be very grateful.

Very best wishes, Heather

Dear Heather,

This is just to acknowledge safe receipt of your bank draft for £50, which I picked up from the church office last night. As there is no branch of my own bank within Yatton (we used to have three banks in the village, and now only have one!) I will pay it in within the next week or so, when I am next near a relevant branch. In the meantime, please be reassured that I will transfer today the sum of £50 into the parish's account for the benefit of St. John's.

Thank you once again for your kind generosity, Michael Earle

Thanks to Hazel Limage for leaving us so much of the information she had compiled while with us — John was able to help Heather in Canada with her history project.

MISSING

Minnie



Minnie has been missing from Willow Cottage on Kenn Road since around 15th January 2017. She is a small four year old long haired tabby cat.

Minnie is an exceptionally nervous cat. She likes to hide so we would be grateful if you can please check your garden and outbuildings.

If you have seen Minnie since mid-January, or have any information at all, please contact Becky Porch on 07530 281745 or Rob Porch on 07775 981063.

THANK YOU x



Julian House,
Little Bishop Street,
Bristol BS2 9JF
Tel: 0117 9244 444

20/12/16

Dear Robin,

I am writing to thank you and friends from the village of Kenn and of St John's Church for your donations of clothes, food, toiletries and a total of £1,220 towards our Caring at Christmas project.

It is only with donations like yours that we are able to run our Christmas shelter and to support people in need at this time of year.

Over the Christmas period we will serve hundreds of hot meals (your turkey included!) and provide accommodation for up to 60 people every night.

Best wishes and many thanks again on behalf of our guests
Matt Rowland



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A huge Hello to residents of Kenn Village - I am David Cardwell, eldest son of Peter Tripp of Kenn Garage,

Many of you will have fond memories of my (late) Nan Edie Tripp of Riverside Farm on Nailsea Wall, and also Ken & Pearl Ferris.

My greatest memories of Nan Tripp was sitting by her coal fire with Dad in the early 1970s. I remember telling Nan in 1983 I was joining the Army as a Medic. I cherish that I have very warm hands Nan told me the reason I have warm hands, I have so much spare warmth to give! Very Deep!

I wish any of you who I have nursed over 23 years my best wishes and great success. I am a Sergeant in Air Cadets. I am also a St John Ambulance Officer. I live in Weston with Lindsay Emma and Rosie the cat

If any of you remember me and Paul please email me at totalfirstaidsomerset@gmail.com Maybe meet up for a drink and meal at the Drum & Monkey.

I remember how busy Kenn Garage was in the 70s and 80s. Me and Paul used to ride our bikes from Weston to visit Dad at the garage

Good Cheer for 2017

David Peter Cardwell RODP



KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2017

Parish Council meeting – 9 January 2017

- Flooding on Kenn Road near Oaklands – the Chairman reported that the Drainage Board had been contacted about this but had advised it was not their responsibility. Cllr Iles would report it to the Highways Dept. Also advise St Modwens of the situation.
- Broadband Workshop – to facilitate clear outcomes for parish representatives to take back to their communities, also to lead to further engagement and collaborative working between parishes to resolve some of communication issues that occurred in the Phase 1 of the programme. Agreed when a date was provided Cllr Brain plus 2 others would attend.
- Vehicle Activated Speed Signs – two of these have been purchased by the Parish Council for positioning around on local roads to highlight to drivers if they are exceeding the speed limit. Arrangements were made for responsibility, managing, siting and maintenance.
- Christmas tree and lights – a big thank you to all those who had assisted with this seasonal display.
- Abandoned Vehicle – it was reported that a vehicle on the old section of Kenn Road had been in situ for more than 12 months without being moved. It was noted this had been reported to the NS Council's Area Officer who was working with the police to resolve it.
- Annual Free Flowers – these were being offered again by the NS Council Contractor and parishes were being asked to advise if they would like some plants and if so how many. It was agreed to request the full quota and also to investigate purchasing some larger planters to enhance the display on The Green.
- Amended Planning Application – the amended drawings were considered for the proposed 8 houses off Kenn Road on the old site of Mill Farm's farmhouse. It was considered there were no improvement to the plan which changed the previous comments of the Parish Council.
- Annual Precept 2017/18 – The Parish Council gave careful consideration to the financial requirements for the forthcoming financial year. It was agreed to keep the sum at the previous level set for 2015/16, which was £5,500. The sum had been increased for the current financial year in order to purchase the Vehicle Activated Speed Signs. A full report will be provided at the Annual Parish meeting on 6 March 17 at 7pm in the Village Hall.

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2017 MEETINGS

7:30pm at the Village Hall,
 Kenn St, Kenn

- 6 March – Annual Parish Meeting and Council Meeting
- 8 May – Annual Council Meeting
- 3 July – Council Meeting
- 4 September – Council Meeting
- 6 November – Council Meeting

Agendas will be on noticeboards
 3 days before the meeting.

North Somerset Council's Area Officer is at Yatton Library every Friday from 10:30 – 12:00 No appointment needed.