

# KENN

ISSUE 341 JANUARY 2017



Wishing all our readers a  
Very Happy and Healthy  
New Year

NEWS & VIEWS

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

- 3rd Jane Roberts
- 8th Cliff Edwards
- 13th Abigail Smith
- 14th Rebecca Brain  
Ella Hibbs
- 15th James Hayzen
- 16th Fred Fenwick
- 18th Mike Callow
- 26th Elijah Stowell
- 30th Mike Smith

**Kenn Altar Guild - January Rota**



Mary Willcox, Rose Willcox  
and Jane Staples

Thanks go to everyone for the beautiful decoration of our church for Christmas. The candles were greatly appreciated, both inside the church and lining the paths for the Christmas services.

**Church Floodlighting**

Our Church was floodlit for the lighting of our Christmas Tree with Carol Singing on Friday 9th December, again for our Carol Service Sunday 18th December.; to celebrate the festival of Christmas and to see in The New Year.

Thanks go to Dave Pugh who is keeper of our lights. Tel; 01275 874278

**Christmas Services at St John's**

began with our Carol Service on Sunday 18th December - a full church, lit by candles inside and out - a warm welcome from Warren. Nine Lessons beautifully read, and carols sung with joy and gusto. The choir excelled themselves!

Christmas Eve - the Crib Service (see opposite) our church full with so many villagers and their friends and families

10.00pm on Christmas Eve our First Communion of Christmas —thanks to Avril. Candles inside and out plus many more which were lit by us during the service. We enjoyed being asked to choose our hymns and carols - special thanks to Jo for accompanying us ad lib.

10.00am Christmas Morning — Warren officiated at our Family Communion Service, when we were delighted to welcome many people from Kingston Seymour

John Ball, Churchwarden

**Our flag was flown**

1st December at half mast for the Service of Thanksgiving for Daphne Vera Holding at St. John's, Kenn

21st December to celebrate the 80th birthday of John Griffin

25th December to celebrate Christmas

## Kenn Nativity 2016

This year The Nativity was told to us by The Magi, the people who came from the East to visit Jesus.



Usually this is The Three Kings or the Three Wise Men.

Here in Kenn we had Two Wise Men and a very Wise Woman. Tom and Sam were Balthazar and Melchior. Ella was Casperina a woman full of wisdom and good advice.

Dexter and Sophie were Mary and Joseph. They were elegant and diligent about their tasks. Especially as they had been given messages by divine and gorgeous angels.

Evie and Bella did the most mature and inspiring readings. We also had one shepherd who brought a sheepdog with him to herd up the sheep.

The congregation joined in. They responded to their requests. Did they want to hear the Christmas story?? 'Yes, yes', was the enthusiastic reply.

Then we had a surprise. Jo sang Silent Night with a crystal beauty and reverence.

Warren gave a sincere blessing and reminded us of the true Christmas message.

Many thanks also to John Ball for sorting out the heating and the sound system. (twice!)

Thanks also to Jenny for problem solving and all the parents who brought children and grand children.

The Nativity was written, produced and directed by yours truly.

Any historical or theological inaccuracies are entirely mine.

Caroline

## Christmas Lights.

On Friday 9th December about 60 villagers of all ages gathered to watch the ceremonial switching on of the Kenn Christmas Tree lights



Afterwards our wonderful family band guided us through the singing of lots of our favourite carols.

Jenny Pascoe had provided us with delicious home made mince pies which we washed down with copious quantities of mulled wine.

A collection was taken for WaterAid which raised over £80.

Happy New Year to everybody,

Robin and Marianna

Thanks go to the Parish Council, especially Rob Treble, for organizing the tree and to John Ball for erecting and decorating it.

## Caring at Christmas

Thanks to everyone who generously contributed and to Simon and Jenny for delivering our offerings.



Robin and Marianna

## News from Ghana.

Another chapter in the life of the Blay family in Kumasi, Ghana, whom the people of Kenn and St John's have supported for many years.

I was very pleased to receive a message from Michael Blay that the funds I sent him had safely arrived.

This was some of the money raised by donations and the surplus from the Harvest Supper ticket sales, given to help Michael Blay raise his own family and that of his brother Denis, who died in the summer.

Michael (29) is a painter and decorator (having trained as an engineer, for which there is little demand). Work is scarce, please pray that loads of people in Kumasi want their houses painted in 2017.

Julia Bush

## Many Thanks

Collections at Kenn Church, at the Christingle Service, the Crib Service and throughout December, meant that £204.30p was sent to The Children's Society.

Thank you everyone for your generosity towards children who are having a tough time.

Julia Bush

**It's January  
and what must we do?**

**Find the flies!**

**Look in the loft!**

**Inspect the outhouse!**

**Examine the barn!**

**Suck 'em up in the vacuum!**

**Empty the vacuum into a bag,  
tie it up and put it in the  
Dustbin!**

**And the prize for finding  
them? -**

**A 'plague-free' summer.**



## December Market

Once again the Kenn market was well supported, thanks to all our stall holders and everyone who came along.

We raised £ 171.00 for Weston Hospice in total, between the refreshments and the tombola.

**Our next market will be 11th February.**

Maggie 876277 or Lyn 870189

Picture left - Andre Olsen and Olive Tran wearing matching Christmas jumpers.

Picture right Debbie Webster with her prize winning beaded bag



## MOOR NEWS

During a meeting of the Yatton Moor PCC on 1<sup>st</sup> December a proposal was put forward that the production of Moor News should cease at the end of June 2017.

This proposal was carried, and in the light of this, the final issue of Moor News will be June 2017.

A small group, including a representative from each of the five churches in the Team, will be convened by Lesley Farrall to consider what should be the future for magazines and for communication generally across the Team.

## *Kenn Supper Club.* (also known as the S.O.F.A club)

The last supper club in December was well attended and the meal seemed to serve several functions.

Firstly, our trusty communal monthly get together.

Secondly, a welcome break from preparations for Christmas.

Thirdly, another chance to celebrate John Griffin's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We reminisced with John and he told us stories and events that preceded most of our memories of Kenn.

Grace had brought along a delicious cake to share with us and we sang 'Happy Birthday'. As is usual with good company, no one was in a rush to leave. Another round of drinks was got in and the chat continued.

Thank you John and Grace for organising this for us.

*The next Supper club will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 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 Diary for January

**Monday 9th January - Kenn Parish Council Meeting  
7.30pm at Kenn Village Hall**

**Wednesday 11th January - 7.30pm Kenn W.I.  
Meeting at Kenn Village Hall**

**Thursday 12th January 11.00am Meeting Place at  
The New Room**

**Wednesday 18th January - Drum & Monkey  
7.00 for 7.30pm Kenn Supper Club**

**Monday 23rd January - Drum & Monkey  
8.00pm - Book Club**

**Saturday 28th January — Coffee Morning  
Church Room 10.00 —12 noon**

**Sunday 29th January  
Jazz Night at the Drum and Monkey**

**Monday 30th January  
Chinese Buffet Night at The Drum and Monkey**

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

**Recycling - 3rd/10th/17th/24th/31st**

**Dustbin - 10th/24th January**

**Green Waste - 17th Wednesday**



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## KENN W.I.

At the December meeting our members got together for our Christmas party.

We exchanged Christmas cards, received a Secret Santa present, and pondered over a picture quiz as, well as tucking into a lovely buffet.

We voted on our Charity for 2017, which will be the Gordano Valley Leg Club. As well as delivering clinical treatment for wounds, it offers companionship and sociability for all members.

They can be found at St Andrews Church Centre, Clevedon every Monday morning.

Our next meeting will be on 11<sup>th</sup> January when our speaker will be Ann Ramsey from SPRINGBOARD which was our charity for 2016.

The institute raised over £300.00 for them during the year.

The programme for the following 5 months is:-

8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Living with a film crew	Caroline Holden
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Birnbeck Pier	Peter Lander
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Rose Holistic - Indian head Massage	Nicola Pike
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Quilting afternoon	
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Gig Racing	Sarah Harris

More details will be in future issues of News & Views.

Finally all the ladies of Kenn W.I. wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Marion Hulance.

Robert and Weston Hospice.

I have today donated £200, in memory of Robert, to Weston Hospice, from the sale of some of his photographic prints and cards. Thank you to all friends and neighbours who purchased these.

Joyce 14.12.16

### A View from the pews on Christmas Eve

The church was full of lots and lots of families waiting in anticipation for Kenn's annual nativity and we were not disappointed.

What a wonderful tableau Caroline put together for us. As always Kenn adapted and evolved as we had the three wise persons instead of Kings and how spectacular they were, the reading and entertainment from the three was fantastic.

The audience were amazed to discover that one of the wise persons could use sign language, conduct and add extra narration that ensured no one in the audience missed out on what was happening, wherever in the church they were sitting.

We also had some wonderful narration from the Angel Gabriel and a wonderful Bible reading. The story was so beautifully described by the older children that even though we knew it well it was still very special to hear it told again.

You may have missed the fact, if you were further down the church that a 20 month old 'roaming angel' kidnapped baby Jesus about four lines before he was due to make his first appearance and whisked him off feet first for a tour of the choir stalls.

Said same angel was most concerned when her actual brother 'Joseph' was doing just as he was asked and was pretending to be asleep and dreaming. Not wanting him to miss any of the production, she got hold of him by his head dress and kept trying to pull him up.

A visit to Bethlehem can be so tiring and such thirsty work so this meant that Mary didn't quite have enough hands when sat in the stable at to hold baby Jesus, a lamb and a water bottle. There were times that baby Jesus was upside down (just as well he had practiced with the angel) and the lamb was held by one leg but the scene was still beautiful.

Our nativity was exactly what we needed on a busy Christmas Eve.

The audience loved every minute of it and the church was filled with fun and laughter, whilst still remembering the reason why we were all there.

Caroline's efforts are considerable to produce such wonderful experiences for the children and the audience. How lucky we are to all be able to gather together and enjoy Christmas Eve.

## SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2017

**1st Sunday 1st January THE SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS WHITE**

9.30am Holy Communion at Claverham  
 10.00am to 10.30am Prayers for New Year at Yatton  
**11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn**

**2nd Sunday 8th January THE EPIPHANY WHITE**

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\*

**3rd Sunday 15th January THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY WHITE**

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\***

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th – 25th January)  
 Theme "Crossing Barriers"

*Third Wednesday - 18th January*  
**11am Holy Communion at Kenn**

**4th Sunday 22nd January THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY WHITE**

8:00am Holy Communion Yatton\*  
 8:30am Holy Communion Kingston Seymour\*  
 9:30am Parish Communion Yatton  
 10:00am Café Celebration at Court de Wyck School  
**11:00am Family Service Kenn**  
 6.00pm Holy Communion at Cleeve  
 6.00pm Ecumenical Evensong at Yatton\*

**5th Sunday 29th January THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY WHITE**  
**(THE PRESENTATION of CHRIST) – CANDLEMAS WHITE**

10.00am Team Communion at Yatton

\* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

## Bird News

Local walkers have commented to me on the large numbers of Redwings that they have been seeing in the last few weeks but now many hedges have been eaten out of berries and the Redwings and Fieldfares are moving on. I have noticed that not many of our winter thrushes are now feeding on the fields, perhaps caused by depletion of the worms and other invertebrates that they traditionally fed on. This in turn may be linked to the recent wet winters (and summer 2012).

Along the sea wall a party of 10 Barnacle geese was a surprise, the first there for over 20 years. These are likely to be birds descended from introduced stock rather than truly 'wild' geese. The Dunlin flock was getting on for a thousand strong and early on the 11th three Short Eared Owls were at the Kenn estuary.

There seems to have been something of an influx of Jack Snipe with local birds also at the Kenn estuary and on the River Yeo at Wemberham. This area had a regular Peregrine seen hunting (but not as spectacular as the New York birds on Planet Earth 2 - what a great series) as well as a Grey Wagtail, a few Teal and Little Egrets enjoying the lowered water level in the rhynes. A Great White Egret has been seen regularly on the Blind Yeo near to Manmoor bridge.

A Grey Wagtail was also noted on Kenn Moor, as well as a Kingfisher and a few Snipe. Littlewood produced a Treecreeper - the first that we have seen there for quite a long time. A flock of 50 Goldfinches was feeding on Alder seeds but Siskins were notable for their absence - if anyone sees any I would be pleased to know.

Congresbury churchyard turned up a Black Redstart, perching on the gravestones and shivering its orange tail but I couldn't find it on a subsequent visit. The YACWAG Kenn Moor reserve held no Snipe which is very unusual but there were a pair of Stonechats, an overflying Mistle Thrush and a skulking Water Rail glimpsed but not heard.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208.

## . 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 12<sup>th</sup> January 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

## Book group

We have enjoyed another year of discussion, debate, disagreement and banter.

As usual the books we have read are diverse and entertaining. We are an adventurous book group and will try any genre.



We had decided not to meet in December.

Our calendars were full for the festive month.

Next up we are going to read 'The Wide Sargasso Sea' by Jean Rhys.

We will meet in The Drum on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017.

All Welcome.

Caroline.

## Face to Face with Wild Africa

Can I recommend a wonderful new book by Conservation Photographer and Kenn resident Neil Aldridge.

In November Neil enthralled a large audience in the Village Hall with some amazing pictures of wildlife taken locally and in Africa. Now his new book Face to Face with Wild Africa is available ( see details below).

I have seen many presentations on African wildlife but Neil's pictures are just exquisite. It's a book that once you pick it up you will find difficult to put down. And it has a serious message about conservation both in the Foreword by Jonathan Scott (of Big Cat Diary) and in Neil's own introduction entitled 'Pictures that matter'.

Indeed the purpose of the book was to highlight conservation issues and to raise funds to help tackle those issues.

The book is available from Neil's website [www.conservationjournalism.com](http://www.conservationjournalism.com)

It is also available from Amazon but for Kenn residents and local people the book can be obtained directly from Neil if they wish to pay cash and avoid postage costs.

The book costs £24.99 and Neil can be contacted on 0788 688 1223 preferably by text as his mobile reception is a bit patchy.

And if you purchase direct Neil will make a donation to local conservation group YACWAG.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208.

## What a Swell Party it was.....



Kenn Children's Christmas  
Party 21.12.16



Many thanks to Julia Panteli, Jane Roberts,  
Santa and all their helpers

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13 December 2016

Dear Mr Ball,

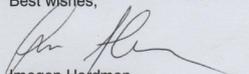
Your congregation's support has helped bring about unimaginable changes for people like 42 year old Jacqueline from the Ankazobe district, Madagascar.

Thanks to support from groups like yours, taps and toilets were recently installed in Jacqueline's village. Jacqueline was put forward by the community to become the President of the Water User Association and she has the crucial role of making sure the water points are maintained so they work for generations to come.

Jacqueline takes this role very seriously and knows just how precious taps and toilets are for the community. She says "Now fetching water is no longer a problem. We have clean running water nearby and at any time. Every household has a latrine. It was unimaginable a few years ago".

Your congregation's gift of £883.00 means many more communities like Jacqueline's have the unimaginable; access to life changing clean water and a safe place to go to the toilet. Thank you so much for your kind gift, and for helping to change people's lives.

Best wishes,

  
Imogen Hardman  
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## **Daphne Vera Holding**

**30th March 1928 – 7th November 2016**

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Daphne was held at St. Johns, Kenn on 1st December — below is Avril's address

Faith, hope and love and the greatest of these is love. These words from St Paul's great hymn to love, which Rachel has just read to us, seem a fitting tribute to our gracious friend, mother, grandmother, great grandmother Daphne. They sum up the values by which she lived her life.

We all bring our own memories of her to this occasion, happy memories, memories of significant times in our lives, perhaps poignant, painful memories, simple pleasures spent in her company, memories of how she helped mould us into the people we are. Through them she will continue to live on in hearts and minds and though today brings a whole mix of emotions and feelings, I am sure she would want all of us, who knew and loved her best, to be happy and to live our lives to the full, glad that she walked a significant part of our journey with us.

I am grateful to Julia, Anne and Mark for providing some of their memories and I know that her grandchildren, Rachel, Felicity, Hannah, Bryony, Stephanie, Aiden, Liam and Sylvie will also want to share how great a granny Daphne was, seek them out over tea! Daphne would also be delighted that although Alex would want to be here, the imminent arrival of another new great grandchild means she is unable to be with us. We wish her well and a safe delivery.

Daphne was born in Enfield Essex in 1928, the youngest child of three; sister Jessie 15 years her senior and an elder brother who was 10 years older. She was a talented dancer, a gift she passed on to at least two of her grandchildren and continued into her 80's. She enjoyed her education and won her school certificate (equivalent of GCSE's) despite the war, she even completed her art exam under the desk during an air raid!

She would have loved to have gone on with her education, but the death of her father when she was sixteen forced her into her first job in an advertising agency. The regret she felt of not fulfilling her potential remained with her but she continued to have a zest for learning throughout her life and strove to ensure that her children received the support they needed to achieve theirs.

Before leaving school, she had met the handsome Vivian Holding, what a stunning couple they must have made. Viv joined the army on leaving school and eventually became a Fleet Street journalist. They became engaged on Daphne's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday and married in 1949. By then they were living in Guildford where Julia, Anne and Mark were born. Daphne's family were the centre of her life, she loved being a mother and homemaker.

Love is patient and we could add tolerant and adaptable. Sadly Daphne's and Viv's marriage was dissolved in 1975. As a lone parent there, she reinvented herself and became a G.P.'s receptionist in order to support herself and the family.

Growing up. Mark remembers happy times, picnics and paddling in the park with friends. Daphne bravely navigating the family driving to Spain through the night. Learning to ride horseback so that she could experience life in the saddle with her children, she also experienced the falls too! Making sure they looked their best and did their best, rewarding this with gifts even if they didn't always achieve the best marks.

Daphne had a keen sense of fairness, it worried her if she could not treat all her family the same and this has been instilled into her family, along with how to speak well and behave correctly.



Although Daphne made many friends throughout her life, the family was always at the centre of her existence. Her continued support and her delight in all that they did were of vital importance to her. Anne remembers her typing all night to ensure that her dissertation would be handed in on time. Supporting her over the 29 years of singing with the Phoenix Choir. Daphne left a long list of her favourite pieces so that they might be played today. (Thank you Anne for supplying these.) As grandchildren came along Daphne took to granny-ing with great enthusiasm, even when that meant travelling great distances to ensure she could play a part in their growing up. Imaginary play, craft work, producing costumes for productions, inventing quizzes and games and perhaps best of all are the memories of snuggling up with her in bed listening to her endless storytelling and let's not forget golden crustless toast for breakfast!

Live is kind – throughout her life Daphne cared for her older sister Jessie who remained unmarried. She shared her family with her and included her in all the family events. In 1983 Daphne decided to move to Yatton to be nearer Julia and Tim who were farming in Clevedon. Despite reservations she generously shared her home with Jessie. Daphne joined St. Mary's Church and involved herself in the everyday tasks of church life as well as in social events. She is remembered by Betty Marsh who was the church secretary. Betty is sorry that she is unable to with us but remembers was a valuable friend and help Daphne was. It was about this time that I got to know Julia and remember her bringing Daphne and Jessie to Kenn Church.

Once I was ordained, Daphne was always so appreciative of my ministry even leaving me a message on my answering machine once thanking me for a Mothering Sunday service. It was a great privilege to visit her in her last few days and even though she was frail and in obvious distress at being so diminished by her health problems, her face still lit up with her lovely smile.

She hated complaining and discussing her woes. She hated having to accept care, among so many 'old people' and most of all she hated upsetting her family and becoming a burden.

Faith and hope was what sustained Daphne.

Her belief in God's abiding love and hope of something better at the end of this life gave her great comfort. It was an honour to pray with her and to be entrusted with the task of saying goodbye to her today. Though she was not going to leave us to our own devices entirely and I have my instructions. NO EULOGIES

Well, I am sorry Daphne, but we can't always get what we want in life or death for that matter. We want to honour you and share our memories and we want to celebrate all that you were and able to be and all that you meant to us.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Life can be difficult and painful to bear at times for all of us but for Daphne, her faith, church life and her belief in God's abiding love helped sustain her. She shared in the Christian hope that love does not end and just as she lived her life giving and receiving love so, I believe her legacy goes on in you her family. The values she held dear and lived by, she passed on to you. The memories of all that she did and was able to be, live on in you. We can be thankful that she so generously walked through life alongside us, but now, sadly we must let her go, confident that she is at peace within the love of God to whom we entrust her.

Things Julia forgot to say.

- 1) She was always the best looking mother outside the school gate
- 2) She never, in my whole life, embarrassed me
- 3) I wished I had hugged her more.

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## 2017 MEETINGS

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

- 9 January – Council Meeting
- 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 the Yatton Parish Council offices (in Yatton Library) **every Friday from 10.30am to 12 noon**. Residents can go along to speak to Jeff about a range of issues including roads, recycling and waste, litter, vandalism, signs, abandoned vehicles and much more. **There is no need to make an appointment.**



## PLANNING ENFORCEMENT – REPORTING A POTENTIAL PLANNING BREACH

Not all building works, or activities require the benefit of planning permission or other consents. A wide range of permissions/consents are given under Development Orders.

### Step 1: check if there is a breach of planning control

You should check whether:–

- the activity needs planning permission or another relevant consent, e.g. by looking at the [Planning Portal](#), which provides useful information on what types of development require consent.
- the activity already has planning permission or another relevant consent, e.g. by using North Somerset Council's (NSC) online planning register
- the activity is in line with an existing permission and the conditions attached to that permission, by using NSC's online planning register and viewing the appropriate planning permission.

### Step 2: report the breach or enforcement matter to the North Somerset Council

In most circumstances the best way to report a breach or any other enforcement matter is to complete and submit the NSC's online 'report a breach of planning' form. When reporting potential enforcement matters please provide as much detail as possible, such as including:

- the address/location of the site, the nature and extent of the perceived breach,
- details of the impact of the works/development on you and on the local area,
- the date on which works commenced, photographs of the works if possible,
- the names of any parties (e.g. site owner, tree contractor, builder),
- reference number of any relevant planning permissions,
- your name and contact details, these will not be given to anyone else, including the person or company about whom you have complained.

**NSC's investigation of reported possible planning breaches** The planning authority will investigate your complaint and decide whether to take any action. This action could range from "do nothing", for example where there is no breach of planning control, to prosecution, for example where significant unauthorised works have been carried out to a listed building.