KENN

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JUNE 2017

The Wilfred Fuller VC Operational Training Centre

Davis Lane
Kenn

Opened
May 2017

NEWS & VIEWS

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 1 - Simon Pascoe
4 - Laura Holden
5 – David Porch
- Margaret & Brian Cook W.A.
9 - Lois Webb
10 –Thomas Hibbs
11 - Naomi Brain
Wendy Papasolomontos
13 - Lynne Bye
18 - Ian Pascoe
21 - Tom Bye
Dave Pugh
23 - Robin Mackay
24 - Andrews Staples
27 - Pip Jenkins
28 - Liz & Martin Jaehme W.A.

St. John's Altar Guild

June Rota

Grace Griffin, John Griffin
and Troy Gale

Our Flag

Our flag on the Village Green was flown

8th May at half mast for the passing of Heather Brain.

17th May at half mast for the passing of Jean Pugh.

18th May to celebrate the birth of Eleni, daughter of Tassos and Jane Papasolomontos.

A granddaughter for Wendy and Sotoris of Kenn Street.

20th May to celebrate the wedding at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn of Steven Warren with April Louise Gill.

Front cover .....

The Hand Equestrian Centre in Davis Lane has had a makeover, is owned by the Police and is now -

The Wilfred Fuller VC Operational Training Centre.

The Princess Royal, HRH Princess Anne arrived by helicopter for the official opening and there was a special Fly Past .

Thanks go to Lynne Bye and John Ball for the snaps - John got permission from the security guard and Lynne was joined by Zach and Fred in their field inspecting the helicopter

A FEAST OF FLOWERS

This year in Kenn there is going to be a fabulous flower festival entitled 'A Feast of Flowers' to be held over the weekend of the 8th/9th July 2017 at St John's Church, Kenn.

We are delighted to now have a large number of volunteers to decorate the church but still need help with teas and cake makers.

The more volunteers we have the less any individual will have to do.

Stewards are needed for both days so if you have an hour to spare please contact Marianna on 01275 340323 or Caroline on 01275 343133.

A meeting will be held at Chapel Cottage on Monday 12th June at 7.30pm to coordinate all the different areas.

All Welcome.

Kenn Parish Council

North Somerset is, again, providing Bedding Plants, free of charge, for Villagers

Wednesday 7th June - available for collection as below -

Church Room Kenn Street - 7.00pm
Kenn Village Hall - 7.15pm
Duck Lane - 7. 30pm.
Kenn Estate - 8.00pm

Cheryl Quinn

Friends of Kenn Church A.G.M.

7.30 pm Thursday 15th June - in the New Room
St. John the Evangelist, Kenn

All Parishioners and Friends are invited to attend this meeting

A G E N D A

Apologies

Minutes AGM - 16th June 2016

Matters arising

Finance

Election of Committee

Flowers Fun and Food

Annual Deep Clean

Churchyard maintenance

Duty of care

Future events

Coffee Mornings in the Church Room

Harvest Meal

Any other business

Kenn Supper Club.

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

The new manager of The Drum made us very welcome.
He had been briefed by Mike about this regular village event.

The menu was not as extensive as before. However we all agreed this did not detract from our enjoyment of the evening.

Thank you John and Grace for organising this for us.

The next Supper club will be on

Wednesday 21st June at 7.00 for 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

Please contact John and Grace Griffin. Tel 872948.

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 8th June 2017 at 11.00am.

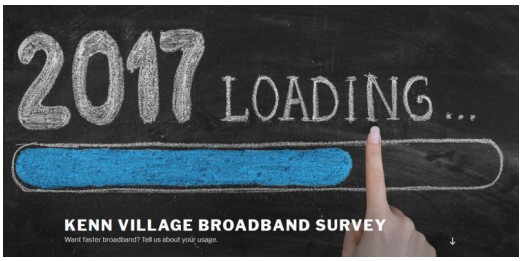
This is a small but consistent group. Mothers and sometimes grandmothers come with preschool children. The women exchange news, the children play and we are in the background making coffee.

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

A Triumvirate of Team Treasurers taking tea
Michael Earle, (retiring) Karen Baber (taking over) and David Mortimer Cleeve/Claverham

Superfast Broadband



We are launching a survey to better understand your internet requirements in the village. In order to do this we have compiled a simple survey at http://kenn.online and we're asking all villagers to take a couple of minutes to visit this site.

Your answers will help to establish if there is a requirement for superfast broadband to be delivered to Kenn. Your answers and details will initially only be viewed by the Kenn Village Broadband Committee, however we expect to pass the results of the survey to BT in order for them to provide a quotation for installation.

http://kenn.online

Kenn Village Broadband Committee

What's On In Kenn In June

Monday 5th June 12noon-2.00pm
at St. John's Church our first Monthly Charity Lunch

Wednesday 7th June - Free Bedding Plant distribution
Church Room 7,00pm - Village Hall 7.15pm
Duck Lane 7,30pm - Kenn Estate 8.00pm

Thursday 8th June 11.00am — Meeting Place in The Church Room

Saturday 10th June at Kenn Village Hall
VILLAGE MARKET with Coffee Morning - 10.00am-12noon

Monday 12th June 7.30pm - Chapel Cottage meeting to
Coordinate "A Feast of Flowers" - 8th-9th July

Tuesday 13th June Village Lunch at The Drum & Monkey

Wednesday 14th June- Kenn W.I. Meeting 7.30pm KVH

Thursday 15th June - 7.30pm at The Church Room
AGM of the Friends of Kenn Church - All welcome

Wednesday 21st June — Kenn Supper Club
Drum and Monkey 7.00 for 7.30pm

Saturday 24th June at Kenn Church Room
Charity Coffee Morning 10.00-12noon

Monday 26th June - Drum & Monkey
Book Group Meeting

Monthly Lunch at St John's Kenn.

Monday 5th June 2017. 12.00 -2.00pm.

£5 per head will buy you a two-course lunch.

Kind donations of main dishes and cake mean that outlay and work is kept to a minimum. The philosophy of the monthly lunch is the same as the Lent Lunch. Everyone is welcome.

The money raised will be divided between two charitable events. The Kenn Village Summer event 'Feast of Flowers' at St John's in July.

Also Drew Summerell's swim in Lake Windermere this June.
13 year old Drew is raising money for the Wallace and Gromit appeal in Bristol.

The May market was busy and buzzing again, thank you to all who came along and of course thank you to all the stall holders.

We would always welcome new stall holders if you have something to sell.

We raised £74.00 for Christian Aid from the refreshments.

Anyone wanting to raise some funds for your chosen charity by doing the refreshments, please contact either Lyn or Maggie.

The next market will be on Saturday 10th June 10-12noon.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 Lyn Burnett 870189

Thank you for your support

Simon and I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the many, many friends and villagers who have offered us support in various ways on and around the time of my operation.

We have had so many cards, phone calls, flowers, kind words and cups of coffee since I have been home that we have been quite taken aback.

I am delighted to say that I am slowly on the mend. I feel that I am doing everything at a snail's pace whereas Simon is still convinced that the surgeon was not able to remove my 'organisational and activity chip'. Time will tell!

We do not have the space to thank everyone personally for their support and concern, it would be impossible but the magazine gives us some chance to express our gratitude. We feel so lucky to live in a village where there is so much help and friendship.

Jenny Pascoe

Useful Numbers:

Village Hall Booking Secretary:
Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189
Kvhallbooking@gmail.com

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Rev. Warren Williams 01934 833608

Yatton Moor Parish Office
01934 832184
Churchwarden:
John Ball 874077/Mobile 078 1667 0304

Church Floodlighting:
David Pugh 874278

Village Flag Flying:
Marianna or Robin 340323
Chris Taylor 872781

Altar Guild Secretary:
Marianna Mackay 340323

North Somerset Council:
01934 888 888
out of hours:
01934 622 669

News & Views:
Margaret Ball 01275 874077
Email - Margaret.john@btinternet.com

Village Market

COFFEE MORNING

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

Collect your North Somerset Times from the Drum & Monkey from Wednesday lunchtime.

Recycling - 6th,13th, 20th, 27th

Dustbin - 13th, 27th June

Green Waste - 6th, 20thJune

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Kenn Women's Institute

Kenn Village Hall,
7:30pm
Wednesday 14th June
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Wednesday 31st May10am - 7:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

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Bird News

The dry settled weather has suited our nesting birds and early indications suggest a very productive season. Blackbirds and Thrushes will have been finding worms difficult, but the rainy interludes will have helped. Swallows seem to have arrived in reasonable numbers but House Martins and Swifts are in short supply.

On the warbler front there has been another increase in singing Chiffchaffs and Blackcaps whilst Whitethroat and Sedge Warbler numbers are better this year.

The only Cuckoos that I have heard have been in the Congresbury area and at Blake's Pools reserve along the sea wall and I'm even starting to wonder if this is the same bird as it is only heard intermittently at both sites.

The Peregrine I mentioned last time on the pylon from Wemberham Lane, Yatton was still present in mid May so presumably this is a non breeding bird. At the sea wall I saw a huge Peregrine type of bird that may be a Gyr/Peregrine cross, an escaped falconer's bird. It was so big I was almost pleased that it was flying away rather than towards me!

A Hobby flew over the Strawberry Line so my annual plea - if you spot one please let John Croxton or myself know - they can be very elusive. Brockley Way produced a singing Yellowhammer; they are just hanging on here and two Tawny Owls were calling behind our house ; they seemed to be having an altercation with roosting Jackdaws.

Trevor Riddle. 01934 835208.

Thanks go to 'Jenna' for the Heron picture

Christian Aid in Kenn 2017

Thank you Thank you Thank you

Once a again, a great big 'Thank you' to everyone who donated to the Christian Aid Week door to door collection.

ALSO, a special 'Thank you' to collectors Rob Willcox, Maggie Hobbs and Gemma and Duncan Hewett. Without you tramping the streets of the village we would not have collected the magnificent of just over £478.

It's never to late to donate, so if we missed you and your envelope is still sitting on the shelf, call me and I can collect it, or put it in the mailbox at Quercus , Kenn Street.

If you would prefer to give in the privacy of your own phone, text GIVE to 70040 to donate £5.

Thanks also to the Coffee Ladies at the May Village Market, who donated the £74 coffee takings to Christian Aid.

Julia Bush 01275 873554

Margaret's Mutterings ~ Good news - We now have a door in the Village Hall which leads straight out to the patio from the kitchen area – also the kitchen end of the Hall has been decorated and looks lovely – thanks to members of the Hall Committee for arranging this.

After a series of emails—the abandoned vehicle in the Pub Lay-by has been moved, and the detritus under it has been cleaned up.

We understand that John Hayden will be organising the Village Clean Up—this will be after the verges have been cut - Look out for adverts and come along and help - hi-viz vests and tools will be provided.

Several members of the village have spent time in hospital—we send them all our best wishes for speedy recoveries.

Many thanks to everyone who contributes to this publication, with the sad demise of Moor News, it will become even more important—so keep the info coming please, to me at margaret.john@btinternet.com - or through the door at Chaseside, Kenn Street.

SERVICES FOR JUNE 2017

1st Sunday 4th JUNE PENTECOST **RED**

8.30am Holy Communion at Kenn*
9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
11.00am Taste & See/Holy Communion at Claverham
11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour
No evening service at Yatton. People encouraged to go to Pentecost service at Wells Cathedral at 5pm.

2nd Sunday 11th June TRINITY SUNDAY **WHITE**
Barnabas the Apostle – Claverham

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
9.30am Patronal Holy Communion at Claverham (St. Barnabas: Red)
9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn
11.00am Patronal Holy Communion at Cleeve
6.00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour*

3rd Sunday 18th June THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY **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*

Third Wednesday – 21st June

11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn*

4th Sunday 25thJune THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY **GREEN**
Peter and Paul, Apostles

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
6.00pm Holy Communion at Claverham by Extension
6.30pm Ecumenical Evening Service at Yatton Methodist Church

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

Harry Day from Kenn to Knightsbridge

Lynne Bye writes :

It was my pleasure to help Harry Day achieve his ambitions in life.
Harry arrived at Kenn Pier Stables with no experience with horses and after only 8 months working alongside myself Harry joined Knightsbridge Household Cavalry.

Message from Harry Day:

Thanks to Kenn Pier and Lynne Bye, I went from no horse experience. In under year I was a able to join the Household Cavalry, Lifeguards. In which I became trumpeter as well and now moved onto the Tank side. Now, after 6 years since I left Kenn Pier, it is just as good as I remember when I visit.

We understand that Harry took part in the opening of

The Wilfred Fuller VC Operational Training Centre at Davis Lane.

The Flying Scotsman - making a flying visit through Yatton

Thanks go to Graham Lovesey for these super action photographs and to Trevor Riddle for forwarding them on.

The Drum and Monkey (under new management.)

Alistair and Daisy would like to thank the local community for such a warm welcome.

By taking on this venture we hope to maintain the same friendly and welcoming atmosphere that the community has extended to us.

With a new menu on offer there is a range of homemade hearty food to satisfy any appetite.

We hope to have a long and successful time here and look forward to meeting everyone soon.

Kind regards Alistair, Daisy and the rest of the team at the Drum and Monkey.

Book Group.

We met on the 29th May 2017 to discuss 'Clay' by Melissa Harrison.

We all thought this was a good read. A narrative about a neglected inner-city boy. He finds solace in his relationship with nature.

We also discussed 'The noise of Time' by Julian Barnes. This is a novel about the composer Shostakovich. The theme here is one of fear. Fear for the artist and expression in Stalinist Russia. We will continue to discuss this book as some of us had not finished it. We are not a rigid group.

Next book group will be on Monday 26th June 2017. We are going to have a bit of Summer fun.

John (Andrews) really likes the Donna Leon detective novels. They are set in Venice and feature Commissario Brunetti. There are altogether about 26 of these Venetian novels. John tells us they all follow a formula. We are going to read a different Leon book each and together identify the formula.

Book group.

Congratulations Debbie

The National Bead-Workers Guild 'Founders Choice' has been won by our own 'Kennite' Debbie Webster. Debbie's winning work will be travelling around the UK being shown by The Guild. The theme this year is Totally Tropical and Debbie's entry is entitled 'Malachite Morning'. Amazing - six weeks round the clock work planning and designing and who knows how many beads.

Hopefully, when it has toured the whole of the UK it will return to Kenn for us to see.

More Congratulations for Debbie Webster of Yew Tree Farm, Kenn

Her first grandchild - Noah Eddie Ronald French was born weighing 8lbs. 20oz.

Our flag was flown in celebration on the 9th May.

Stuart and Sizzle Summerell who live in Kenn Street, have two daughters Polly and big sister Drew Summerell.

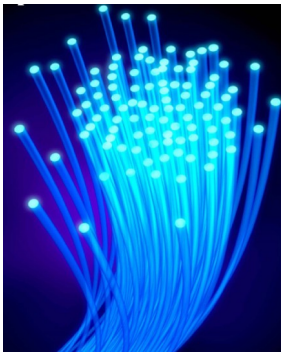
Drew is raising money for Wallace and Gromit's Grand Appeal by taking part in **The Great North half mile Swim on Lake Windermere.**

For more information and to sponsor her

Contact:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Drew-Summerell?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=shares-from-eua&utm_content=Drew-Summerell&utm_campaign=eua-share-facebook

Advantages of Fixed Line Broadband over a Mobile 4G Connection



Generally speaking, fixed broadband is the best option for most of us. You can usually get a better deal, it's far more reliable, and you're less likely to be strangled by slow speeds and data usage caps. And it is an absolute **must** if you want to play games, stream HD video, or download files in a reasonable amount of time, or if multiple people need to use it at once.

Although you can connect lots of gadgets up to a mobile broadband device - up to 32 in some cases - fixed line broadband usually has more bandwidth to cope with it.

Andrew Down - Quay Computer Services

Village Broadband News

Did you know that a property transaction has actually fallen through because of the shocking broadband? The previous owners of a property in Duck Lane had a purchaser withdraw at the last minute because they found out the speed was under 1Mbs and they needed better to work from home?

Also, a neighbour again in Duck Lane has had to decline a job offer as she would have had to work from home three days a week and cannot rely on the broadband. She currently has no service and has been off for nearly a week.

Message from Sue Parker,
The Cottage, Duck Lane

Tickenham Drama Group's Summer Show is coming up at the end of June and I'm lucky to be working with this fabulously talented group as musical director/pianist.

We will be performing songs from musicals set in London and New York. (If you came along to Into the Woods or the Kenn Charity Concert you may recognise quite a few of those performing!)

7:30pm Wednesday 28th June Concert only performance
Tickets £10 (children and students £8)

7pm Thursday 29th June a two-course Supper and concert performance Tickets £18

Friday and Saturday have already sold out even though we have only had one rehearsal so far!

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(Please leave a message, if I don't pick up, and I will get back to you)

Heather Dawn Brain

21st June 1954 - 7th May 2017

Anyone who attended Heather's funeral, however and wherever they knew her, will have learned a lot about her and the huge amount of activity she had crammed into her life.

Steve and daughter Jo told us what she was like as a wife, companion, fellow Christian, business partner, mother, grandmother and teacher.

Here are some of the things we might remember about Heather during her time in Kenn.

Her well known, boundless enthusiasm for life meant that she would always contribute to Kenn events, turning up to meetings in the Village Hall, either to plan things or discuss 'outside developments' that might impact on the village.

She was extremely practical, drawing on a lifetime's experience of 'start-up' and fund raising, which was very helpful to some of us.

Although 'The Limes', the house and B&B that was her family home, is not in the centre of the village, Heather would often come to the Village Market, thereby keeping up with many people.

If she found that someone needed help, or was looking for something she could locate, she would do her best to sort something out.

My last personal memory was of Heather leaping out of her car and offering me a car seat, recently outgrown by her youngest grandchild. I accepted, and a few hours later, it was there on my doorstep.

Anyone who has been to 'Carols on the Green' will remember Heather turning up in a Victorian bonnet and long coat. The outfit was made by her own hand, and there was an exhibition of her stunning needle work, from Bridal Gowns to tailored jackets, which we marvelled at after the service.

I got to know Heather most at 'Ladies First', a group formed from volunteers hoping to run a midweek Children's Church activity. When this failed to materialise, we all decided we loved the 'craft and chat' so much we would morph into a group for ourselves. The aim was to talk about the things we thought were really important.

While Heather would firmly state that she was an evangelical Christian, she had a very broad knowledge of what lots of folk believed, and this, and her innate calm and wisdom, made her a wise and valuable member of any discussion.

While Heather and her family had had quiet concerns about her health for some time, most of us only knew a short while before she died. The rapidity of her passing has left us all in shock.

We thank Steve and all her family for telling us so much about her, and hope we shall see them often in the village in the future.

We shall miss her.

Julia Bush

Heather Brain

We send our deepest sympathy to Stephen and his daughters Jo, Naomi and Rebecca and their families.

Many of us were pleased to chat with Heather and Stephen at the Lent Lunches held at St . John's, only a few weeks ago.

A Service of Thanksgiving for her life was held at Clevedon Baptist Church on Monday 22nd May.

She will be sadly missed.

Margaret and John

North Somerset Fleece + Country Fair

Saturday 3rd June 2017

At Tutshill Farm, Yeo Bank Lane, Kingston Seymour BS21 6XH

By kind permission of Mr and Mrs T. Harris.

Large Covered Barn for shade or rain shelter!

From 2pm onwards:

- Cream Teas
- Fleeces for sale
- Craft demonstrations
- Sheep Shearing
- Entertainments and music with Bon Accord

All welcome for an afternoon of rural enjoyment.

Adults £2, Children under 16 free of charge.

Parish of Yatton Moor reg charity 1132177.

Kenn Women's Institute

At our May meeting last year we were amazed by our speakers spectacular quilting, so this May Jenny and Myra returned, this time to show us how to start quilting.

Firstly, we were shown several types of quilting, solid blocks or cut outs which are then sown onto a backing fabric.

We started on solid blocks. With some help, we conquered the hardest part - threading the needle.

Full steam ahead, as we proudly managed to join 3 blocks together carefully looking at every stitch we did. Jenny & Myra can almost do this with their eyes shut. You soon realised how addictive this could become.

The time flew by and we then tucked into a cream tea, the scones being baked by Mary Ashton. Thanks.

Seven members attended the group meeting in Nailsea, Margaret Burdge's 'Pin Cushion Lady' won first prize. Well done Margaret. See photo.

Ann Holtham is our delegate at the W.I. Annual General Meeting in Liverpool in June.

Ann will be voting on the resolutions on behalf of Kenn and several other W.I.'s. More on that next month.

Our outing this year is to the Royal Mint at Llantrisant on the 9th August. There are still places available if anyone is interested in joining us. Please contact myself on 07845 906729.

Our speaker at the June meeting will be Sarah Harris who will be talking to us about Gig Racing. Hopefully we will find out how they fared in the World championships in April. Please do come and join us to find out more on Wednesday 14th June at 19.30 at Kenn Village Hall.

Marion Hulance.

Friday 2nd June

Late Night Worship Session
Yatton Methodist Church

Everyone is welcome to join this simple Contemporary worship

Neighbourhood Watch

Received 17th May

SEASONAL CRIME REDUCTION

advice from our Crime Reduction Officer

Now that we are entering the summer/holiday season it is especially important not to become complacent about security. It is the period in which the opportunist criminals take advantage and:

- Enter open front or rear doors whilst residents are in the garden.
- Enter doors or windows that have been left open or insecure at night whilst residents are asleep. Reach through insecure windows to steal property.

When you go on holiday:

- Take steps to make your house look occupied.
- Ask a trusted neighbour to open and close your curtains for you.
- Put a timer on some of your lights – do not leave a landing light on.
- Cancel your milk and paper deliveries.
- Ask a neighbour or friend to park their vehicle on your drive.
- Cut your lawns and hedges and make sure the hedge to the front of your property is cut to below three feet to aid surveillance.
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Do not advertise that you are going away on social media.

WHO CAN YOU CALL?

Every year the Constabulary receive over 200,000 999 calls, but in 2016, 1 in 5 of these were *not* emergency calls. In fact last year 85 calls a day were classified as 'inappropriate use of 999' and 37 calls a day should have been directed to another agency. We get calls asking for taxi numbers, opening hours of the local convenience store and over Christmas we even had a call to 999 from someone reporting a queue jumper in the Santa Grotto. Please remember

CALL 999 if: there is crime in progress or just occurred; you are concerned for someone's welfare; there is an incident on the motorway; you witness suspicious activity that is happening now

CALL 101 or contact us on-line at www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/contact: if a crime is not in progress or has not just happened; instance that is not a crime; you are not concerned for welfare; general enquiries.

CALL CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800-555111 to report suspicious activity anonymously.

KENN PARISH COUNCIL 2017

STATUTORY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, 8 MAY 17

This meeting is similar to an Annual General Meeting and is held every year in the month of May.

The first two items on the agenda were to;

- **Appoint a Chairman for the next 12 months**

Cllr Sheila Naish was nominated and appointed

- **Appoint a Vice Chairman for the same period**

Cllr Stephen Brain was nominated and appointed.

This was followed by the **Public Participation** time:

- A report was provided on the range of vehicle speed readings taken from the vehicle speed activated sign. The sign had been located on the B3133, Yatton end (facing Yatton) of The Green:

30 – 35mph = 76,285	35 – 40mph = 119,125
40 – 45mph = 41,927	45 – 50mph = 6,277
50 – 55mph = 1,181	55 – 60 mph = 264
60 – 65mph = 100	65 – 70mph = 29
70 – 75mph = 8	75 – 80mph = 4
80 – 85mph = 1	85 – 90mph = 0
90 – 95mph = 0	95 – 100mph = 2

It was good to see the largest number of drivers were below or adhering to the speed limit, but whether this was down to the effect of them seeing the sign or just good driving is difficult to gauge.
The total number of those exceeding the speed limit was; 49,791, with the 2 most worrying being at about 100mph!

After the general administration items of cheque signatories for the year, review of assets etc. The next item was to reaffirmed councillors with special responsibilities:

- Defibrillator(inspection/reporting): Cllrs Bessant & Staples
- Free Plants and Planters: Cllr Quinn
- Litter Clearing Co-ordination: Cllr Bessant
- Community Resilience: Cllr Brain
- Broadband Working Group: Cllr Brain
- Tree Warden: Cllr Quinn
- Flood Warden.: Cllr Treble
- Vehicle Activated Speed Sign: Cllrs Bessant & Staples

If you wish to speak to the councillors about any of the above village issues that they have agreed be a contact for, please feel free to ring them.

Cllr Naish had provided the Village Welcome Letter; to new residents but it was agreed to put this on the Parish Council web site and new residents could access it there.

Other general business covered:-
Under **Chairman's Communications**, Cllr Naish read out information provided the area community police officer on the abandoned vehicle in the layby by the Drum & Monkey public house: *It is MOT exempt as it is a vehicle recovery truck.*
Members also observed that it no longer starts, so even if there was a wish to move it, it would prove difficult. Also a query about the above comment.

Village Clean-up Co-ordinator; it was understood John Haydon had volunteered. Many thanks to him.
Verge trimming: soon to be carried out.
Broadband: Villagers' comments, via the Facebook questionnaire, were being received and collated.
Fixing post: for 2nd speed sign. Cllr Hadley offered to follow this up with the Highways Officer.
Two planning applications were considered;
(1) Cattery at Lake House Barn. (2) Pump house and sprinker tank for Baileys of Bristol on Barns Ground.

2017 MEETINGS

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

3 July – Council Meeting
4 September – Council Meeting
6 November – Council Meeting

Agendas will be on noticeboards
3 days before the meeting.

KENN PARISH COUNCILLORS

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