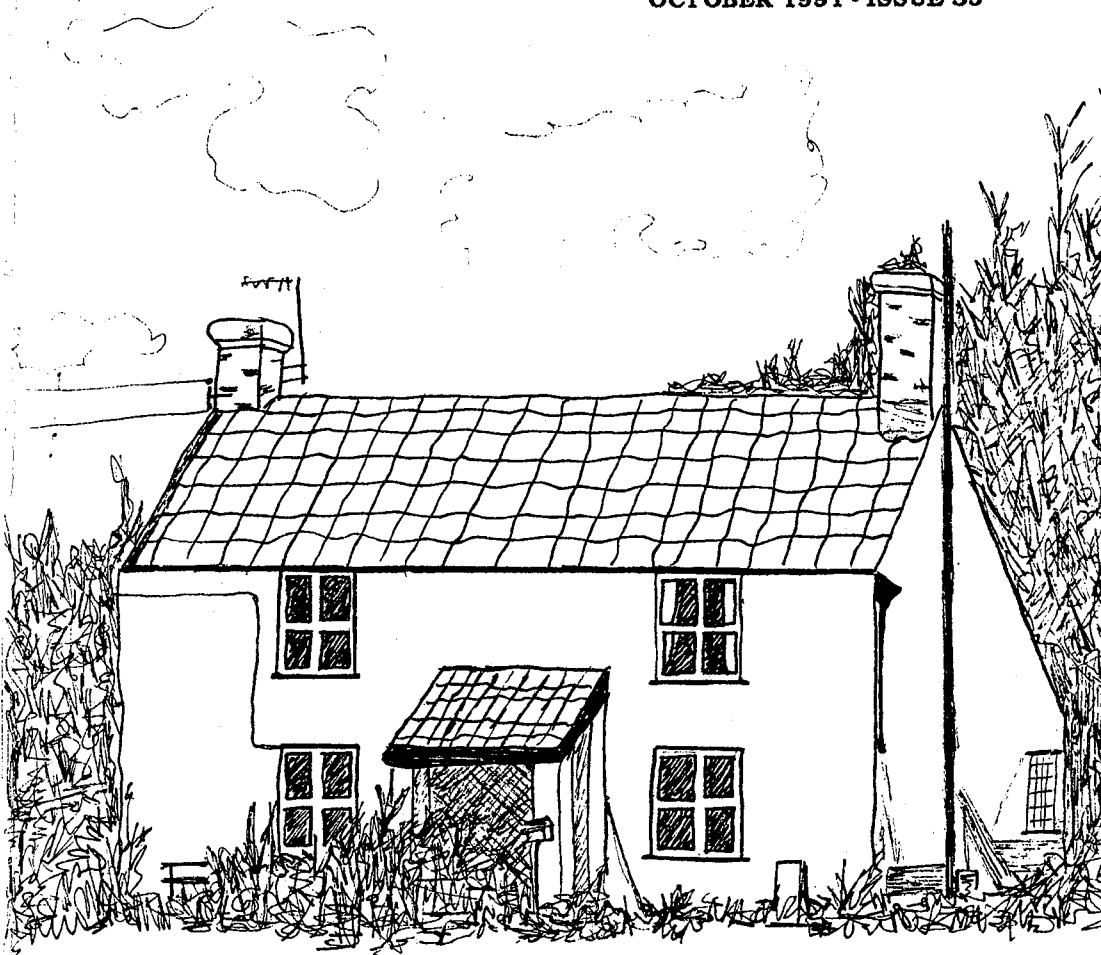


# KENN NEWS AND VIEWS

OCTOBER 1991 - ISSUE 39



## EDITORS.

SHEILA NAISH 0934 838357

KATE DENMEAD 879747

PRINTER :- MARGARET STOWELL    TYPIST :- RICHARD GAUNT

# KENN NEWS AND VIEWS

## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS.

HAPPY 3rd BIRTHDAY KENN NEWS AND VIEWS.

Yes we've now been in print 3 whole years thanks to you, the readers and contributors, of your magazine. Looking back through the full set of issues we've seen a lot of changes if only in the format and appearance which have hopefully always been for the better. However, we still rely on you to tell us your good news, share a funny story etc. So let's enter our fourth year with many more of your contributions.

Kate & Shella - 879747 and 838357

## DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER ISSUE - 18th OCTOBER.

NOTE: Big & Little Eds will be away from 21st to 25th inclusive so please observe the deadline strictly this month. (Richard will be away from the 27th and all this typing practice is going to kill Avril off, she is beginning to regret taking it up!)

## BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

- 3rd - Gill TAYLOR
- 4th - Roland HAZELL
- 6th - Daniel QUINN
- 10th - Cheryl QUINN
- 25th - Melanie STEVENS
- 26th - Justin NAISH

Happy anniversary 12th October - Dave & Sue PUGH.

## NAISH'S NOTES.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Russell HANCOCK who passed his "A" level exams and gained a place at Southampton University to study Naval Architecture. His Mum and Dad are very proud of him.

Well done Russell.

SWIMARATHON Clevedon & District Round Table have asked if we (Kenn residents & friends) would like to enter a team in their Swimarathon on Saturday 30th November. Teams should consist of 6 swimmers and a non swimming captain. Each team member swims one

length at a time for a total of 55 mins. per team. Do we have any volunteers? More details from me. (I can't swim - no water wings!)

## DIARY DATE

We have booked a fancy dress disco on SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER. It's on a Halloween theme at Kingston Seymour village hall from 8pm - 12mn. Tickets £2-50 in aid of St. Mary's Restoration fund, available from myself or Kenn Stores.

## MANY THANKS

To everyone for their kindness during and after my recent stay in hospital. I have had lots of cards and flowers and am feeling quite spollt. I have had my gall bladder removed so I should now be fit, healthy and a new woman. Well eventually - at the time of writing I'm still stiff and sore and look 97! Thanks to Big Ed. who collected me from hospital and has informed me that she can legitimately tell everyone that I am no longer all there!! Just you wait Kate.

Little Ed.

## 1991 FUN RUN

The Fun Run took place on Sunday 1st September. We had more people than ever enter this year. The 3 mile run even attracted a few "proper" runners. The competitors set off at 2.55pm with a hearty cheer.

The scene was buzzing with excitement as to who would win. Congratulations to Julian WILCOX who came in 1st - well ahead of the others - in 17 mins. 6 secs. He was followed by Robert BESSANT in 17 mins 52s. Jeremy was the next villager in, behind three other runners at 18 mins 31s. We were all honoured that "Mrs. THATCHER" came along to run with Brian TYRELL who found that Mrs. T. weighed heavier this year and hampered his progress. Perhaps John MAJOR might be a lighter prospect for next year Brian? Well done though at 39 mins 2s.

The "Fun" Run was entered by all shapes, sizes and ages and was won by Adam SMITH, 1st boy and Jessica

# KENN NEWS AND VIEWS

hand. In the words of one of our girls:

"If we had just learnt to catch and hit the ball we would have beaten them hands down!!"

We had a really good laugh and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves anyhow.

TEAM: Libby WILCOX, Jean FENWICK, Avril Demon Batswoman GAUNT, Sheila NAISH, Lyn BYE, Sarah CLARK, Wendy PAPASOLOMONTOS, Jean WOODS, Marianna I'm not going to run MACKAY, Jo (next door to Heather Jenkins house), Jerry BEYNON and Sue KIRKUP.

Many thanks to Kenn Valley Social Club and Bob GALE for the loan of the field.

We look forward to supporting our men-folk at their inter-village football match.

## FOREIGN TRAVELLERS 1

Mike BELL has gone to Rumania with the Venture Scouts to assist in erecting a portakabin school that they have had donated.

Mrs. Liz BELL has gone to Tristan Da Cunha to test the eyes of the people there. They have never had this service before.

## FOREIGN TRAVELLERS 2.

Tired of the U.S.A. we hear the FENWICKS are "doing Europe" this year. We look forward to hearing of their travels.

## DOMESTIC TRAUMAS

We were sorry to hear about Dave PUGH'S accident which required hospital attention but we are glad to report he is now fit and well.

SHEILA.

## SNIPPETS

### CELEBRATIONS

31st August Gill MORRIS of Duck Lane married Matthew BUTLAND. We wish them a long and happy life together.

7th September Mrs. HOLTHAM and on

8th September Mr Donald STAPLES both celebrated their 80th birthdays.

Our flag was flown on all these occasions.

## FLAG POLE

We are grateful to Mr. Sam Dyer who volunteered to paint the flag pole.

## ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Sheila Naish has had a short stay in hospital.

Mr. Sam Staples fell and broke his hip and is in hospital.

We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Yeates has moved to Gorselands Nursing Home.

Miss Griffey has returned home from hospital.

## CHRISTMAS TREE & LIGHTS ON THE VILLAGE GREEN.

For a considerable time the above proposal has been discussed but no concrete action has been developed.

It is now proposed that, providing financial support is forthcoming, we shall have an illuminated Christmas tree on the village green.

We are most grateful to Dr and Mrs GAUNT who will allow us to plug it into their electricity supply.

Providing everything goes well we shall have a switching on evening with Carols on the Green (weather permitting.)

## KENN NEWS AND VIEWS

We are in the fourth year of OUR village magazine thanks to the increasing hard work of those behind the scenes who collect and edit the script and type and print the magazine for our enjoyment. It is right that their efforts are recognised so over the Christmasses they have received small tokens of our appreciation.

To raise funds for this and the lighting it is proposed to hold a Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on Wednesday 16th October at 2-30pm, to which everybody is invited. Should you be unable to attend but would like to be associated with the plans, a financial contribution would be gratefully received. Offers of help on the day will be most welcome.

# KENN NEWS AND VIEWS

to ring me straight away.

No need for me to go through the rules again. There aren't many but for newcomers all will be explained on the night. The evening will be as before - a 7-30pm for 8pm start. A break at 9pm or so for selling Raffle Tickets and eating supper and then part 2, followed by the draw and the winners being declared.



The cost is £15 per team with fish and chip supper included. Your payment of £15 in advance will be welcomed, either to me, Jenny PASCOE or Kenn Shop. Please bring your own drinks.

So read everything you can over the next four weeks and we'll look forward to another entertaining evening. The proceeds of the event will be going to St Mary's Restoration Fund.

KATE

## COFFEE MORNING

The Coffee Morning held at Jean NAISH'S on 17th September to raise money towards a new churchyard mower realised £93-30.

Many thanks to all who supported it.

RMD

## RETIREMENT

Mr Ted FORD of Yatton has retired as Churchyard Caretaker due to poor health. Ted has done an excellent job for us for years. We are most grateful to him and wish him better health in the future.

RVN

## THEFT

Around midnight on 22nd September thieves stole Mr Toby GALE'S Volvo car from his garage at the farm. Soon afterwards the car was involved in an accident in Temple Way, Bristol where 2 lads were seen running away from the scene.

Please make sure that your cars are locked securely.

RVN

## KENN HISTORY

The Vicar has received a letter from Mrs Doreen Powell of Fishponds, Bristol and has asked me to answer for him.

Mrs POWELL, before her marriage was Doreen WAKEFIELD. When she was a young girl in the 1930's she lived with her mother and father at 'The Cottage', Duck Lane, Kenn. She has a sister - Patricia - and they both attended Kenn School. There are still several of us left in the village who were at school here at the same time.

In 1936 their father, Leslie WAKEFIELD, died aged 29 years and their mother was left with these young girls to bring up. Soon after his death they moved away from Kenn and almost lost touch with their grandparents - Mr and Mrs Charlie WAKEFIELD - who lived in a cottage adjoining the pub, then the Rose and Crown. This cottage has since been pulled down to make way for the pub toilets.

Mrs POWELL is preparing a family tree and has asked if anyone in Kenn can help her. She doesn't know her grandparents christian names. I have written back to her and told her that all the information she requires can be found in the Church Burial Registers and have suggested that she and her sister come down to Kenn to look at these records.

I remember the family well. Her father and grandfather both worked here at Stonehouse Farm in the early 1930's.

Ray NAISH.

## TYPIST'S NOTE.

Very many thanks are due to Avril GAUNT who typed the first part of this month's magazine. She has been on a typing course and can use ALL her fingers - clever girl! Can anyone spot the join to my three finger part?

# ***FASHION SHOW***

FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER at 8pm  
KENN VILLAGE HALL

**FASHIONS BY**

***DOROTHY PERKINS***

**of**

***WESTON SUPER MARE***

TICKETS £3 FROM AVRIL GAUNT and KENN POST OFFICE  
CHEESE AND WINE or COFFEE EXTRA

Proceeds to St Mary's Restoration Fund.

# KENN NEWS AND VIEWS

## LUCKY NUMBERS

We are pleased to know Mrs MIDDLETON and Mrs NAISH had winning numbers in the Gloucestershire Cricket Club Draw.

cheque.

REP

## KENN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

## D I A R Y DATE

1st October  
at 7-30pm.  
Public Meeting re Proposed Travellers sites.

9th October  
at 7-30pm.  
K e n n  
Women's Institute.  
Money matters.

16th October at 2-30pm. Jumble Sale.

23rd October. Kenn Women's Institute  
36th Birthday Party.

RMD

## SWEET SUCCESS

Congratulations are in order to our local beekeeper, Mr Roland HAZELL, who on entering the Michaelmas Fair at Winscombe, won first prize for his mead and a further 3 prizes for his honey. We understand 1991's vintage is currently brewing!

SC

## HAROLD TRANMER

The delight on someone's face when their dream has come true is the picture I shall always have of our milkman - Harold - and his wife Ruth when they returned to Heathrow from their flight in Concorde on 8th September.

To all his customers past and present and non-customers who contributed towards this retirement gift for Harold, may I say thank you.

To Connie, Ken, Teresa, Maureen, Yvonne, Carol, Babs & Jo thank you for helping me to make the collecting easier. Also to Denis CLEMENT who presented Harold with his flight voucher and a

## JUMBLE SALE

WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER at 7-30 pm

PRODUCE, BOOKS, TOYS, CAKES, FURNITURE ETC

Anything saleable will be welcome -

Goods to Village Hall from 10am onwards.

The September meeting saw relatively few members present as the holiday season is still with us. Mrs BUBB was in the chair. Arrangements were made for those going

on the outing to Kew, and advance notice was given of the Birthday Party on October 23rd, skittles matches and various other forthcoming events.

The speaker was Mrs Lannah HOUGHTON, who told us of the work of the Bristol Soup Run, the people who were able to help, and the unflinching interest she herself felt in her clients on the nightly ( even on Christmas night) round delivering soup and hot drinks. She was warmly thanked by Mrs Megan HARRIS.

Mrs HOUGHTON judged the competition for the most attractive soup dish. The winners were gold, Mrs CROWLEY, silver, Mrs Ruth DYER and green, Mrs TURNER.

A card was signed and sent to Mrs Rachel PEARCE who has moved from the village wishing her well in her new home. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs HOLTAM for the card and present she received on her recent 80th birthday.

## QUIZ NIGHT IV

All tables for the Quiz Night on 9th November have been sold out for 2 weeks, so anyone who has missed out this time please contact me now for advance booking for next year. It's an unfortunate task having to tell people that they are too late but I do hope to give fair warning

# KENN NEWS AND VIEWS

QUINN, 1st girl. The age group for this was from 5 weeks to 81 years. Well done to Rowena AYRES and friend who arrived in full fancy dress.

As usual we followed the run with a B.B.Ⓞ and raffle and ended with a rounders match. Thanks to Richard GAUNT and Roger JENKINS from the other team, who saw fit to swing me over a fresh cowpat before I started to bowl and "accidentally" (?!!) dropped me in it. Needless to say we STILL won the first match and revenge was definately sweet later on when I got them both back!

Many thanks to all the helpers on the day. The cooks did a magnificent job as usual. Thanks also to our course marshall. We all had a super time and we hope, so did everyone else. Many thanks to all our sponsors and to STOWELL CONCRETE and SOUTH WEST TYRES who provided the winners shields and medals.

The fun run this year was in aid of COT DEATH RESEARCH. The total monies raised so far is £1950. A truly magnificent effort with still more money to come in.

Thanks to everyone who has given money, time and goods.

Our sponsors were:

- STOWELL CONCRETE
- TRIPP ROBBINS
- SOUTH WEST TYRES
- BUTLER OIL PRODUCTS
- SMILES BREWERY / BLUE FLAME INN
- YEOVIL MARKET AUCTIONEERS

Thanks are also due to Miles & Jeff NAISH'S usual markets at Yeovil, High-bridge, Hereford, Winford and Taunton who generously sponsored both boys to the tune of £650 between them - well done.

There were various "excuses" for not running on the day, but the best had to be from the unfortunate chap who had his loft ladder fall onto his nose leaving him slightly groggy, bruised and swollen!

**FUN RUN TIMES**

- JULIAN WILCOX 17.06 mins.
- ROBERT BESSANT 17.52

- MARK PERRY 17.53
- MATT SMITH 18.16
- JEREMY OSBORNE 18.31
- TONY LEVERS 18.32
- M. ROBERT 18.46
- MIKE GRAY 19.05 (last years winning time).
- JOHN (Kenn valley Club) 19.19
- JEFF NAISH 19.47
- JEFF BAKER 20.20
- TOBY BAKER 21.11
- ROGER COURT 21.17
- VINCENT STOWELL 21.45
- NICK BIRD 21.46
- STEPHEN BIRD 22.11
- DR. MILLER 22.20
- DAVE SAMSON 22.30
- DR. BULLOCK 22.33
- DAVE BROOKES 22.51
- MARTIN CHAPLIN 22.53
- MILES NAISH 22.54
- ALAN HAWKE 23.12
- JAMES HAWKE 23.23
- BENJAMIN CROSSMAN 24.03
- TIM TAYLOR 24.11 - (Age 12 Watch out you leaders!)
- KATIE GEORGE 24.58
- MIKE COX 25.19
- TASSOS / TOM 25.42
- LES BAKER 25.49
- HONEY GEORGE 28.11
- TINA GEORGE 28.12
- KELLY / AMY 32.37
- BRIAN TYRELL & MRS. T. 39.02 mins.

Rachel Smith, Alan Caple and anyone I've missed WELL DONE.

## KENN LADIES V KINGSTON SEYMOUR LADIES ROUNDERS MATCH.

This event took place on Friday 7th September at Kenn Valley Social Club. The Kenn ladies team was at a certain disadvantage having not played for (?) years and not being in full possession of the rules. However, we did put up a good show, egged on by our supporters for whom we were grateful. We were awarded a draw by Kingston Ladies at the end of the night, this was very generous of them as they had really won the match. Next year we have all agreed to a return match and we will get some practice in before-

