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Thanks go to Trevor George from Kenn Pier for this brilliant photograph

NEWS & VIEWS

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**October**

3rd Gill Taylor
 6th Dave & Sue Pugh W.A. (50 years)
 7th Julia & Tim Bush W.A.
 8th Robin Rogers
 16th Cheryl Quinn
 17th Callum Hobbs
 18th Kayleigh Stowell
 Wendy & Sotoris Papasolomontos WA
 22nd Troy & Julian Gale WA
 23rd Robert Brown
 24th Matthew Clarke
 26th Justin Naish
 Margaret Bessant
 27th Jack Treble
 Maisie Taylor (1)
 29th Stefan Beardshaw

St John the Evangelist, Kenn
 ALTAR GUILD



October Jean Woods, Heather Jenkins and Tina Middleton

November Sarah Clark and Marianna Mackay

December

Week 1 Jean Fenwick, Jenny Pascoe
 Week 2 Caroline Holden, Hazel Limage
 Week 3 Iris Callow, Heather Jenkins
 Week 4 Jo Cheek, Marianna Mackay

Harvest Festival in Kenn**Family Service**

On a splashy old Sunday lots of people arrived to give thanks for the Harvest of 2015.

Over a dozen children had coloured 'HARVEST' posters which can be seen in the picture of the Altar, along with offerings brought up during the short liturgy about Grain, Fruit, Vegetables, Flowers and Bread. Also, folk brought up their own offerings. We sang Harvest Hymns, prayed Harvest Prayers, and waited for the arrival of 'MARROW MAN' vegetable Super Hero, who was so overwhelmed with the crowd he ended up reclining in a wheel barrow.

Then we all had drinks and biscuits, the chatting was deafening. Hooray

Evensong

A slightly more sedate Harvest Evensong brought our worship to a close. As usual, the church had been decorated beautifully with fruit, flowers and vegetables, a true reflection of the bounty we enjoy from our farms and gardens.

May we never take it for granted.

After the service the church emptied quite quickly as lots of people hotfooted it down to the Village Hall for the Harvest Supper.

Julia Bush



Church Floodlighting

Now the nights are drawing in—you may wish to remember someone by having our church floodlit—if so contact David Pugh 874278.

A small donation towards the cost of power is appreciated.

Calling all knitters

Please Knit for L.I.L.Y

If you like knitting Granny (blanket) Squares but find sewing them up a stitch too far, please knit for L.I.L.Y. or Love In the Language of Yarn.

This is a charity set up by an English woman living in Turkey to remember her grand daughter Lily who was 'born sleeping' (stillborn).

There are thousands of Syrian refugee babies and children who face the cold winter with very little clothing and shelter.

L.I.L.Y. will sew squares into blankets and take them to the camps.

You can send few or many squares.

If you have access to the internet, search for Love In the Language of Yarn for details.

If you are not on the net, I can send info, but please note, I can't become a transport centre, the whole idea of this is that we each do a little bit ourselves.

Julia Bush 01275 873554

Our Flag - September

Our flag was flown at half mast on Tuesday 8th September for the funeral at St. John's of Phyllis Mary Lamb.



Kenn Harvest Supper.

This year at harvest supper we were over 90 strong. It was a bit of a squeeze but we all fitted in. The regular harvesters were on patrol and there was a warm welcome for newcomers to our seasonal feast.

It was a hoot of an evening with a full hall, full of happy friendships. People sharing reminiscence, news and gossip.

We opted for the trusty 'Posh Ploughman's' supper.

The table was abundant with food. There was enough for second helpings. People were encouraged to take leftovers for their lunchbox the next day. As always the puddings were imaginative and delicious.

Tim said The Grace, John Hayden gave direction and instruction and Sheila gave a vote of thanks.

Apart from having a good fun evening, the aim was that no one was on their feet all evening.

This was achieved by having teams of willing people to share the tasks. Hazel produced beautiful artistic tickets. Team prep, set up tables, decorated the hall and prepared the food. Team pudding, received the puddings and served them out. A team collected the plates and cutlery, a team washed up and a team black bagged the disposables. Yet another team served coffee. The next day a willing team helped with the final clear up. It went like clockwork. A huge thanks to all the harvesters who came and made the evening convivial for all.

Thanks also to the people who could not come and made generous donations of either food or money.

The tickets were £5 per head, children came for free. After all the food and sundry items were bought there was still £217 left over. I have sent a cheque for this amount to the British Red Cross for their Refugee appeal.

Caroline.



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Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn

**COFFEE
MORNING**

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

Recycling - 6th/13th/20th/27th**Dustbin - 6th/20th October****Green Waste - 13th/27th****North Somerset Times /Clevedon Mercury**

Don't forget that copies
are freely available in
the bar of the
Drum and Monkey from
Wednesday afternoons

**Kenn Women's
Institute**

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14th October.

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Thursday 19th November 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Tuesday 17th November 2pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday 18th November 10am - 7:30pm

Morning of sale from 9am

Autumn By Candlelight

This year's Autumn By Candlelight is to be held on October 10th at 7pm and will be a feast of Gospel singing. Simon Foster, who lives at Kenn Court House, is kindly bringing a choir from The Elim Church in Bristol where he is Pastor, so expect some wonderful inspirational singing.

As usual canapés and bubbly will be served at the event.

There are a few tickets (£10) still available from:

Marianna Mackay, Caroline Holden, Margaret Ball, John & Grace Griffin, Julia Bush.

Do come along to see Kenn Church full of song and laughter.

Marianna



Ringling for the Queen

Our church bell was rung for about 6.3minutes at around 8pm on Wednesday 9th September to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's 63 years reign, "and counting" as the saying goes nowadays! Eleanor and Geoff shared the ringing time and tried to make the sound as joyful as possible.

Geoff writes: "We were delighted to get an Australian Contribution after the family Harvest service on Sunday 13th September, when Julia and Tim's Grandson's chimed our bell for a few minutes "for the Queen of Australia too" as Tim put it. According to Julia, Parker had been flexing his arm muscles all week declaring he was strong enough to do it, but with all that was going on that morning (including the making of a 'vegetable man' in Julia's wheelbarrow!) it took a bit of enticement from his brother Tristan, ably assisted by Grandad, to get them assembled in the tower. The smile of delight on both their faces when the bell sounded made it all so worthwhile! Thank You, Australia.

In "the old days" such an event would have been recorded in the Churchwardens' records, like all the historic events we have found at the Somerset Records Office some years ago now. Today, we seem to have to rely on copies of the Village News being held or scanned for these records, and it just occurred to us whether there is some official way this is done apart from Hazel having put reports in the recent past onto the village website. Perhaps Margaret can tell us whether/how these are kept for posterity? If they aren't, then a valuable bit of village history may be being lost except when someone somewhere keeps their own copy of an article they find particularly interesting. Has anyone else any ideas?

What's on?

Drum & Monkey — each Wednesday is QUIZ NIGHT

**Monday 5th October 7.30pm at KVH
Kenn Village meeting to discuss the St Modwen site.**

**Tuesday 6th October from 12noon Drum and Monkey
Village Lunch — come along and meet your neighbours**

**Saturday 10th October - 10am - 12 noon
Kenn Village Hall
Village Market and Coffee Morning**

Saturday 10th October — Gospel Choir at St. John's Kenn

**Wednesday 14th October - 7.30pm Kenn Village Hall
Kenn Women's Institute Meeting**

**Sunday 18th October — at St. John's
Celebration of 200th Anniversary Kenn Church's Bell**

**Saturday 24th October - 10.00am - 12noon
Charity Coffee Morning at Kenn Church Room
10.30am—12noon**

OPEN TOWER AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

**Saturday 31st October - Kenn Village Hall
The Redhillbillies
Halloween Disco with Bar and Hotdogs
Proceeds to Cancer Research and Dementia UK**

Wednesday 2nd December - Christmas Tea Party at Kenn Village Hall

Phyllis Mary Lamb - 10th April 1916 - 21st August 2015

At the great age of 99, Mary has passed away. She had lived at Wimberidge, in Kenn Street with her husband John for many years and continued to join in Village life after his death. She was an active member of Kenn Women's Institute. More recently she had been living in a nursing home.

On Tuesday 8th September Revd. Warren Williams conducted her funeral service at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn, and on Friday 11th September her ashes were interred there, next to her beloved John. The photographs show Mary as a young lady and with her family as she celebrated her 80th birthday.



Harvest Gifts - Following the distribution of Harvest Produce, the Churchwardens have received thanks from several recipients.

Win Cole, aged 97 writes - "Many thanks for the gifts from the Harvest Festival they were much appreciated."

Irene Stowell writes "Thank you very much for the Harvest goodies that I received from the Church Harvest Festival.

A big Thank You to everyone who worked so hard to prepare the Harvest Supper, very much appreciated."

**200th Anniversary of the Casting
and Installation of St. John the
Evangelist, Kenn's Church Bell**

There will be a special
Songs of Praise Service at St. Johns
on Sunday 18th October, from 5.30pm
starting with the Chalice Hand Bell
Group.

Also, on Saturday 24th October from
10.30am till noon there will be an
OPEN TOWER SESSION
Everyone welcome

Margaret's Mutterings

Just to say thank you to everyone for all the info
and pictures sent in — this is our magazine and
we need all of your/our News and Views

Copy for November—as soon as you have it,
please, to me at

Margaret.john@btinternet.com

Or pop it through the door at Chaseside,
Kenn Street.

Church Room Coffee Mornings

August - Mike and Iris Callow are delighted with the £50.00 which they were able
to send to Cystic Fibrosis following their Coffee Morning. Their thanks go to every-
one.

September Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

Thanks to the generosity of the Coffee (Morning) drinkers of Kenn, and some
donations, I was able to send £100 to the Blay Family in Ghana.

Julia Bush

GOLDING WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS to Sue and David Pugh of
Poppins, Kenn Street who will be celebrating on 6th October -
This will coincide with them celebrating 50 years of living in the same house in
Kenn.

Dave is the keeper of our Church Floodlighting and has in the past served as a
Parish Councillor and Sue can always be relied upon for exquisite catering .
Their family, son Mark and daughter Louise with Damon and grandchildren
Chloe and James - all send their love and best wishes.

Congratulations from all of us.

Book group

We met in the pub on the 31st August 2015. Our discussion was centred around the novel 'The Ties That Binds' by Kent Haruf. This story is about the brutal life of an American pioneering family. They head out to Colorado in 1896. The tale ends in 1976.

This was a challenging read. We debated the reality of living in an isolated community and its urbanisation through the decades.

The next book group is on Monday 5th October 2015. We are going to discuss 'The God of small things by Arundhati Roy.

This is another on the list of 'always meant to read' novels.

Book group.

**Village Market**

It was good to see so many familiar faces at the market last month, especially after the summer break in August.

Lyn and I provided the refreshments this month and we are delighted to be able to donate £60 to Cancer Care with grateful thanks to all who gave so generously.

Please remember if you are looking for an easy way to raise money for your favourite charity and would like to run the refreshments, we would love to hear from you.

The next market is Saturday 10th October from 10am - 12pm.

Contact either Lyn (870189) or Maggie (876277) if you would like a table for the next market. We look forward to seeing you then.

Maggie Hobbs

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2015

**1st Sunday 4th October THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
YATTON HARVEST FESTIVAL**

GREEN

8.30am Holy Communion at Kenn*

9.30am Harvest Communion at Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve

11.00am Taste & See/Holy Communion at Claverham

11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour

6.00pm Team BCP Choral Evensong at Yatton

**2nd Sunday 11th October THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
CLEEVE HARVEST FESTIVAL**

GREEN

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*

9.30am Parish Communion with Holy Baptism at Yatton

9.30am Holy Communion at Claverham

11.00am Harvest Family Festival at Cleeve

11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn

12.30pm Holy Baptism at Yatton

6:00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour*

**3rd Sunday 18th October THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
LUKE THE EVANGELIST**

**GREEN
RED**

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

5.30pm for 6.00pm - Songs of Praise and Evensong at Kenn

***Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the casting and installation of
the Church Bell at St. John the Evangelist, Kenn***

3rd Wednesday – 21st October

11am Holy Communion at Kenn

4th Sunday 25th October THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Bible Sunday) 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

6.00pm Holy Communion at Claverham

6.30pm Ecumenical Evening Service at Yatton Methodist Church

NEW CREATION TRIP REFUGEE SUPPORT

26TH - 27TH NOVEMBER 2015



Five Things you can do:

1. **Pray** Please pray for those living in the Calais camp, and arriving each day. Pray that their physical needs can be met, and in meeting them we can show them the love of God, whatever their faith.

2. **Donate Resources**

We're only taking items we know are needed:

SLEEPING BAGS

BLANKETS

TENTS

TRAINERS (mens)

WOOLY HATS,

GLOVES & SCARVES

**DROP OFF POINT: St Andrew's Church
Congresbury, BS49 5DX
by 31st October 2015.**

Local school children are donating toiletries.

3. **Donate Money**

We need £250 per vehicle for transport costs. Please send donations via St Andrew's Church office: cheques to "St Andrew's Congresbury PCC – New Creation"

4. **Donate Time**

If you're able to help with collecting and sorting donations, or have storage space we can use, we need your help.

5. **Pray...again.** Pray that those who deliver the donations and visit the camp will be held by God and given strength and joy in their experience.

Please contact:

Justine: rev.j.bilett@gmail.com or
St Andrew's Church Office,
Congresbury - 01934 833 126
with any offers of help. Thank you!



BIRD NEWS

The Autumn migration has been fairly unremarkable this year with no rarities or unusual concentrations of birds reported to me.

Along the sea wall there were 500 Dunlin, 200 Ringed Plover and I noted 3 Sanderling and a Common Sandpiper on one visit. There has been the usual scattering of Wheatears and the odd Whinchat as well as a couple of Clouded Yellow butterflies. In mid month there was a large passage of Swallows, both here and on the local Moors.

A check of the YACWAG owl boxes revealed no second broods this year and it looks as if the vole population is now much reduced from the high numbers present earlier in the year.

An unkempt field (awaiting development) in Wemberham Lane, Yatton has attracted a flock of 80 Linnets.

Nearby there has been a Kingfisher, a Grey Wagtail and a couple of Wheatears.

Jackie Huxtable telephoned me to report an early morning Barn Owl between Cooks Lane and Nailsea Wall, but then, sadly a pile of Barn Owl wing feathers in the same area a few days later.

On a more upbeat note Jackie had also witnessed a tussle between two Ravens and a Peregrine over the Salthouse Fields area of Clevedon.

Finally a licensed bat worker has discovered a roost of nine Natterers Bats in a box in Littlewood.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208

Saturday 31st October Kenn Village Hall - *Return of The Redhillbillies*

Following the success of the June event for the charity Smile Train and calls for a further night of shin digging by this remarkably multi talented local band... They will be landing on their broomsticks to see off Halloween !

Their renowned opening song of 'Ghost riders' sung in the main by Stowell's Steve (Bear) should kick off an evening of high jinx, quality entertainment , local pork sausage hot dogs and a charity bar of mixed ales, cider and wine. Non alcoholic beverages and vegetarian food will also be available and a disco too. Plus anything else we can think of !

Halloween or any fun fancy dress, Hill Billies style is OPTIONAL ! Prize given for best dressed....

We are proud to welcome The Redhillbillies back following recent filming by the BBC for an up coming programme and a local Radio broadcast.

so please come and enjoy an amazing evening in person!

The charities chosen to benefit from this event will be Dementia UK and Cancer Research.

T I C K E T S £8 starts 7.45 pm Saturday October 31st

Bookings being taken on 07768416738 (please phone or text) or lise.willcox@sky.com

Seen you on the night - Y I P E E - I - Y E E A !!!





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Tuesday 20th October

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6.00 pm - 9.00pm Subject to Availability

Monday 26th October

Tel 01275 873433

Email info@drumandmonkeykenn.co.uk

Website www.drumandmonkeykenn.co.uk

Down on the Farm

At this time of the year there used to be a number of local sheep fairs (or sales).

The most well known were Priddy Fair on the Mendips and Bridgwater Fair. Smaller fairs were held at Congresbury, Backwell and Cross near Axbridge.

At these fairs local farmers could sell their stock; some to go for breeding, some to the meat trade, or some for further fattening.

In the middle of the last century flocks of sheep in this area were mostly small in number and were secondary to milking cows. If the farmer needed to buy more stock they often went to the Bridgwater fair and returned with sheep mostly either of the Exmoor or Dorset breeds. In later years a local livestock dealer called Hubert Russell who was well known locally started going up to Mid Wales and bringing down breeding sheep for sale to the local farmers. Most of the sheep he supplied were either the Kerry Hill or Clun breeds, neither of which are commonly seen these days, although interest in the older breeds seems to be causing something of a revival.

The sheep pictured are Kerry Hills a very smart and attractive breed. Unfortunately numbers declined through competition from half-breed (mule) sheep or continental breeds of better meat yielding conformation.

Notes from Miles Naish typed by Leon Naish



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INSPIRING WOMEN

KENN W.I

It was back to normal after our August break and visit to the Yeo Valley Organic Gardens.

Several of our members were away enjoying themselves in the sun and for those in Wales, possibly the rain; however we were joined by 2 visitors who were made most welcome.

Our speaker for the evening was Jinx Newley who came to talk to us about – Bristol a City of Monks and Bones. Jinx gave us a fascinating talk on the Abbeys, Priors, Friars and other monastic religious houses in Bristol, some of which remain in whole or part today. We viewed old maps of Bristol which showed the positions of the Abbeys etc and then saw what is there today. We had an insight into the different orders of the monks, given a history of the Christmas Steps and St Bartholomew's monastery hospital as well as Bristol Cathedral.

We now know what to look for should we visit. So interesting was the talk we will be inviting Jinx back to complete her journey.

Our July Coffee Morning at the Church Rooms raised £63 for our charity. Thank you to everyone that came.

We are gearing up for a busy October:

We have our W.I. Birthday lunch at the Greedy Goose on the 21st.

On the 28th are hosting the Yeo Valley Group meeting.

Our speaker for October is Trevor Carter. Trevor who will entertain us with a series of witty stories, poetry and talks on contemporary issues.

All visitors are welcome with the meeting starting at 19.30 at the village hall. Why not come early and have a look at our trade stall.

Marion Hulance

The October Village Lunch

Tuesday 6th October
From 12 noon
At

The Drum and Monkey

Come along and meet your friends
and neighbours

OCTOBER CHARITY
COFFEE MORNING
CHURCH ROOM

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER
10.00am—12 noon
Everyone welcome

Thanks to Colin Bedford for forwarding the Neighbourhood Watch notes.

Area Commander

I would like to introduce myself as the New Area Commander for Somerset.

It is a real privilege to be given the opportunity to take on this role. Of course the strength of the team in Somerset is thanks to the hard work and commitment of officers, staff and of course volunteers with Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators at the centre of that work.

I'm looking forward to working with you all to manage the challenges ahead.

Jan Wyllie, Chief Superintendent, Area Commander, Somerset



Seasonal Advice

It is important to check security of houses, sheds, garages and outbuildings and ensure that locks, alarms etc are in good working order. The autumn months bring with them cooler evenings, and the following events:

Halloween – the NHW has A5 posters available to request people not to call, contact the Neighbourhood Watch

Office at Bridgwater for copies.

Carnival Season – many people take the opportunity to go out to watch these spectacular events. Make sure that houses are secure when they are unattended, also a suggestion to make them look as though someone is home by leaving lights on timers etc.

Bonfire Night – again a time for people to go out and enjoy themselves, and again make sure that homes etc are secure and that pets are kept in a safe place

Christmas – when shopping make sure that vehicles are kept secure when unattended and that you do not leave any items of value on display – this reduces the likelihood of vehicles being broken into and your valuable purchases stolen. Similarly at home we suggest on top of our usual security advice, you do not leave wrapped presents on display from windows. Unfortunately there are some criminals who target houses at this time of year so best not to leave temptation in their way.

ACTION FRAUD

If you think you have been a victim of fraud, even if it was unsuccessful you should report it. If you do not, remember that the fraudster will learn by this experience and may be successful next time. The national agency 'Action Fraud' deals specifically with fraud issues of all types taking reports of incidents and giving advice.

Contact via their website at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by phone during office hours on **0300-123-2040**.

OFFICE CONTACT:

Watch Scheme Administrator
Bridgwater Police Centre
Sandy Padgett House
Express Park, Bristol Road
Bridgwater TA6 4RR

Telephone 101 (switchboard)
Or 01278-644799 (direct dial)

Email: lindsey.stone@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Songs from the Shed

We have now had another magical year of 'Songs from the Shed'. Every two months Jon Earl brings stunning musicians to our village hall. The local venue is transformed to host the artists. Bringing colourful lights and the most amazing instrumentation and lyrics. The musicians are accomplished and many award winning.

In October 2014 we welcomed '**Co Co and the Butterfields.**' They came up from Canterbury. As 'doors open' time approached the five piece band were stuck on the motorway. They were late, gulped down their supper, did a sound check and went straight on stage. Their music genre embraces folk and hip hop. After the concert they drove straight back to Canterbury!

Sarah Petite came to us in November 2014. She was on tour from California. Her influences are American country, bluegrass and the tulip farming area near Seattle where she grew up. The combination of her vocals and guitar playing had a powerful western state energy.

Next came '**Ninebarrow**' in February 2015. Jon Whitley and Jay LaBouchardiere combine breathtaking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering original songs that are inspired and rooted in the landscape and history of the British Isles.

Then in April 2015 we had the joy of **Benjamin Folke Thomas** all the way from Sweden. He brought with him a support artist, the unbelievably gorgeous **Dave Burn**. He entertained us with his brooding soundscape. Benjamin and the band sounded reminiscent of Bob Dylan.

By chance Jon Earl saw '**Carly and the alternative**' while visiting St Ives. He liked them so much he booked them into the Hall. We adored Carly and her band. Jon said "They are one of the most entertaining covers bands I have ever seen. The sound they get from two acoustic guitars, percussion and one voice is quite astounding.

The season was rounded off in July when **Curtis Eller** came while on tour from America. Curtis is a zany, energetic banjo player who has played in our hall last year. He and his band draw on many historical people and events addressing contemporary American culture.

Jon is planning another year of gigs. '**Hatful of Rain**' are playing in November 2015. There are tentative talks about a band playing in October.

At every concert John Hayden runs a bar. All the profits go towards the village hall. Over the six concerts and three other events held in the hall, this year John has raised £1590.

We want to say thank you to John Earl for the music. Jan Bedford who always stays and helps clean and tidy the hall after the concert. Lise helps with the bar. To Sarah Clark who does the hall bookings.

Many, many thanks to the people from Kenn who come and support these music events.

John and Caroline

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2015

MEETINGS FOR 2015
The Village Hall, Kenn St, Kenn

2 November – Council at 7.30pm

Agendas will be on notice boards
3 clear days before the meeting.

KENN PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Wilf Bessant – Tel: 01275 872 406

Jon-Paul Humberstone – Tel: 07990 690 060

Cheryl Quinn – Tel: 07983 015 286

Hartley Staples – Tel: 01275 340 771

Robert Treble – Tel: 07831 316 760

Kenn Village Meeting
to discuss the
St Modwen siteIn the Village Hall, Kenn Street, Kenn
At 7.30pm on the 5 October 2015Everyone is invited to come along,
your views would be welcomed.

The meeting is being held to discuss the pre-application proposal of the developer who is in discussions with North Somerset Council to change the status of the St Modwen's site from a Trading Estate to Housing Provision for approximately 200 homes.

This meeting has been arranged by Kenn Parish Council

What are Section 106 planning obligations?

As part of the planning process a local planning authority and a developer may enter into a legal agreement to enable any adverse impacts of a development to be offset, to enhance the physical environment or to contribute to local facilities where this is not possible through planning conditions. This agreement, known as a Section 106 agreement (Town and Country Planning Act 1990) is a delivery mechanism for the matters that are necessary to make a development acceptable in planning terms.

106 agreements must be reasonable, appropriate and necessary and related to the impact of the site.

Parking on Pavements – Kenn Road

Drivers parking their vehicles on pavements along the eastern side of Kenn Road are making it dangerous for pedestrians. People trying to walk along the section from the junction of Kenn Street northwards are forced out into the fast moving traffic.

The Police have carried out some spot checks but have asked the Parish Council to highlight that fast action – **calling 101** – to report this when it is actually happening is more effective use of their time and more likely to catch the offenders before they drive away.