

KENN

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Thanks to
Robbie Bessant for
these signs of spring at
Riverside Farm

Especially like the
Goose sitting

NEWS & VIEWS

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st Clare Hibbs
3rd Antonis Papasolomontos
Avril Brown
4th Rosie Treble
7th Jo Batten
Archie James Alexander
8th Emma Brooks (Fenwick)
10th Anna Powers
13th Troy Gale
16th Brian Cook
19th John Ball
21st Barbara Middleton
22nd Liz Jaehme
23rd Talitha Stowell
24th Margaret Ball
25th Jeannie Bessant
Ruby Bessant
Harry Bessant
29th Miles Naish
30th Isobel Pascoe

KENN ALTAR GUILD - APRIL



Easter Sunday — 21st April

Flower Arrangers will decorate on Good Friday afternoon or Saturday.

Flag and Floodlighting

Our Flag flew to celebrate the birth of Charlotte on the 3rd March. Granddaughter for Mary and Paul Ashton.

Thursday 28th March at half mast to mark the passing of Cheryl Quinn's mother Eileen Prew.

Our Church was floodlit for Evensong on the 17th March

St John the Evangelist, Kenn

The Annual Vestry Meeting of St John The Evangelist, Kenn followed Mothering Day Family Service on Sunday 31st March.

Revd Tim Scott thanked everyone for their work during the year and the Churchwardens elected for 2019 are

Julia Bush and John Ball,

with John Griffin and Jenny Pascoe serving as Deputy Wardens

March Family Service

Our service taken by Rev Richard Taylor, was just lovely. Preceding Mothering Sunday (*all whistles and bells, to be written up in the May KN&V*) by a week, it seemed fitting to have a quiet hour.

Richard's theme was that while Lent is often seen as a time of penitence and discipline, it can also be enjoyed* as a time to accept the goodness, generosity and forgiveness of God.

During the address the sun shone onto the altar, highlighting three beautiful butterflies in the window above.

As usual after the service, coffee and biscuits ('though not so many biscuits as usual, Lenten Discipline?') soon got everyone chatting, possibly for as long as the service.

* 'To Enjoy' can be translated as 'To Experience' as well as in the biscuit sense.

Yatton Moor Team Churches and Yatton Methodist Church invite you to:



Easter

fun paint *suncatcher crosses*
tunnels eggs **hobby donkeys** worship
refreshments and much more!

When : Sunday 7th April

Time : 3-5pm

**Where : Yatton Methodist Church, High Street,
Yatton BS49 4DW**

This is particularly suitable for children aged 0 – 12 years and their friends and families.

You are welcome to come for all or part of the time.

SIMNEL CAKES - I will again be making Simnel Cakes for Easter, profits to go to the Blay Family in Ghana.

Large Cakes £7 Small Cakes £5 - Orders by Sunday 14th April.

Please contact me by phone 01275 873554 (messages acknowledged).
Thank you, Julia Bush



We are delighted to welcome

Molly Rose Carnell who was born on the 17th February, weighing 7lbs. 14oz at Southmead Hospital.

Molly is the first daughter of Jack Carnell and Kayleigh Stowell.

First grandchild of Mike and Milly Stowell and Emma and Dave Carnell

and a great grand-daughter for Irene Stowell, Mary Carnell and Tom Letts.

Molly is much loved by all the family.

She is thriving, a very happy little bundle of joy

Our flag was flown in celebration last month!

**Coffee Morning Saturday
23rd March – Kenn Church
Room**

A huge thank you to all who attended our coffee morning on Saturday 23rd March £65.20 was raised for Freewheelers the W.I. Charity

Many thanks, Kenn W.I.



**Coffee Morning
Saturday April 27th
10.00am to 12.00 noon
Christian Aid
New Room — Everybody
Welcome**

Mary and Paul Ashton are delighted to share with us their joy at the safe arrival of their first grandchild

Their beautiful granddaughter Charlotte Mon was born on the Isle of Anglesey on 2nd March. (Mon is the Welsh name for Anglesey).

The proud parents are our son Carl and his girlfriend Stephanie.

We are delighted!

Our flag was flown in celebration on Sunday 3rd March



A Thank You from Ghana

Thank you mum for the children fees. It's been paid now. We are in the Lenting season and it is my prayer that as I fast and pray. God will grant all of you long life and your needs, amen!

Thank you so much for not forgetting the BLAY FAMILY.

**The Parish of Yatton Moor
St. John the Evangelist, Kenn,
All Saints', Kingston Seymour
St Mary the Virgin, Yatton**

**Annual Parochial
Church Meeting**

**at All Saints' Church,
Kingston Seymour
Thursday 24th April**

7.00 for 7.30pm

Julia Bush and John Ball

**Lent Lunches at
Cherry Tree
House,
Kenn Street, Kenn**



continue each Wednesday of Lent

12 noon—2.00pm

Everyone is welcome to come and share soup and bread, cakes, tea and coffee and lots of chat.

Proceeds for Christian Aid

Make a note in your diary for this
Yatton Moor Fundraiser



A Mid Summer Auction

supporting the village churches of Yatton, Kenn and Kingston Seymour

Saturday 29th June - Doors open 6pm Entrance £1

Auction from 7pm - plus Silent Auction

Pop Up Pub BBQ Marquee
Kenn Village Hall

Parish of Yatton Moor Registered Charity Number 1132177

For full details, pick up a leaflet in one of the Churches in Yatton, Kenn
or Kingston Seymour

Saturday 15th June 2019

Kenn will be enjoying a

BIG BRUNCH at KVH

Put the date in your diary!



A SPRING CONCERT

In aid of Weston Hospicecare

Eclectic Voices



Musical Director: John Johnson
with

The Eclectic Apples

Music from Tallis to Les Miserables

Friday 10th May 2019

7:45pm

St. Nicholas Church,
Uphill Road South,
Uphill

Tickets: £7.50
to include refreshments

Call 07739892110 for tickets

Tim and Sarah Rossiter of Duck Lane,
are the Village contacts for Eclectic Voices



VILLAGE MARKET & COFFEE MORNING

The sun brought out the shoppers to the March market and they enjoyed the array of produce the market had to offer.

We welcomed new stall holders Sally with her plants and Clovis selling French Patisserie.

The WI provided the delicious refreshments to raise funds for Freewheelers; a charity that funds an out of hours service for the NHS, 'riding for life' is their slogan.

Thanks to all who kindly donated, a grand sum of £90 was raised.

If you have a charity you would like to raise money for please contact either Lyn or myself.

We would welcome any new stall holders too.

Our next market is **Saturday 13th April from 10 am to 12pm**, we hope to see you there.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

Margaret's Mutterings

In January, having been alerted by Lise Willcox, I congratulated DC John Hook who had been awarded the Queen's Policing Medal in the 2019 New Years Honours list.

Thanks now to John Croxton for sending this photo of John Hook and his partner after the ceremony at Buckingham Palace.



Please keep me in the loop - we love to share the news.

E mail me margaret.john@btinternet.com

Useful Numbers:

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Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn



Coffee Morning

Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday, 13th April from 10:00am till midday.

North Somerset Times

Don't forget that copies of this local newspaper are available in the Church Porch from Wednesday afternoons



APRIL WASTE COLLECTIONS - MONDAYS

Recycling and Food Waste - 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th April
Rubbish 8th and 22nd April
Garden Waste 8th and 22nd April



Clevedon Salerooms

FINE ART AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS

Tel: 01934 830111

Email: info@clevedon-salerooms.com

Antiques, Interiors, Collectables
and Jewellery

Thursday 4th April 10.00am
Thursday 25th April 10.00am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday prior 10am - 7:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

Quarterly Specialist Sale
Thursday 13th June 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Tuesday 11th June 2pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday 12th June 10am - 7:30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

Catalogues can be viewed at:
www.clevedon-salerooms.com

Supper Club

After several really enjoyable nights at The Moor End Spout, it was decided to return to the Drum again this month to support our local pub..



There were 13 of us. Stuart and his team gave us good, welcoming service, and we had the conservatory to ourselves.

We had pre-ordered our choices and these were served to us all together and in good time.

Everyone seemed happy with their meals and we sat and chatted well after we had eaten.

We wish the new team well in the challenge of keeping our pub open in such difficult times.

Next Supper Club is on Wednesday 17th April, 7 for 7:30pm

Jan Bedford

Rose Willcox - had a close shave for The Air Ambulance - to support her effort go to

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rose-willcox>



So far Rose has raised

£1,215.00,
which is amazing
as her target was
£800.

She thanks
everyone who
has supported
her



YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY SERVICES FOR APRIL 2019

1st Sunday 7th April THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

PURPLE

- 8:00am** *Holy Communion at Kenn**
9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton
9:30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
11:00am Informal Communion at Claverham
11:00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour – **Banns plus AMP**
3.00pm Messy Easter-fun, craft, food and worship
for children and their families at Yatton Methodist Church
6:00pm Evensong*/Evening Service at Yatton

2nd Sunday 14th April PALM SUNDAY

RED

- 8:00am Holy Communion* at Yatton
9:30am Shared Parish Communion at Cleeve
9:30am Parish Communion at Yatton – **Banns**
11.00am *Holy Communion at Kenn*
4.30-5.30pm Afternoon tea at All Saints, Kingston Seymour
6:00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour* – **Banns**

3rd Sunday 21st April EASTER DAY

WHITE

- 6.30am Sunrise Holy Communion at Cleeve followed by breakfast
8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
9.30am Easter Communion
& Decoration of Cross at Yatton
9.30am Easter Holy Communion at Claverham
11.00am Easter Family Holy Communion at Cleeve
(and with Easter Egg Hunt for the children)
11.00am *Easter Communion at Kenn*
11.00am Easter Communion at Kingston Seymour – **Banns**

4th Sunday 28th April THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

WHITE

- 8.00am Holy Communion* at Yatton
8.00am 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*
12.00pm Holy Baptism at Yatton
12/12.30pm Holy Baptism at Claverham

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)

YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY

HOLY WEEK and EASTER SERVICES 2019

RED

“ONE FRIDAY” – STATIONS OF THE CROSS
14 paintings by Jenny Hawke **on display throughout Holy Week.**
Holy Trinity, Cleeve - Church open every day 10am - 4pm.

MONDAY 15th April

- 11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour
- 7.30pm Compline Service with Meditation at Claverham
- 8.00pm Yatton Church open for 45 mins Taizé music/ prayer/ reflection

TUESDAY 16th April

- 8.00pm Yatton Church open for 45 mins Taizé music/ prayer/ reflection

WEDNESDAY 17th April

- 10.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
- 11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn**
- 11.00am Holy Communion at Claverham
- 7.30pm Compline Service with Meditation at Claverham
- 8.00pm Choral Meditation at Yatton

MAUNDY THURSDAY 18th April

- 11.00am Holy Communion at Kenn**
- 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Meal & Vigil with Holy Communion at Yatton
- 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion & Vigil at Cleeve
- 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Communion, washing of feet & Vigil at Kingston Seymour

GOOD FRIDAY 19th April

- 10.00am ONE FRIDAY – STATIONS OF THE CROSS at Cleeve [outdoor and indoor]
- 10.00am An informal time of craft and worship for children and their families at Yatton
- 11.30am-11.45am – Act of Witness in Yatton Precinct
- 11.00am Stations of the Cross at Kenn**
- 2.00pm An Hour at the Foot of the Cross at Kingston Seymour
- 2.00pm The Last Hour at Yatton
- 2.00pm Hour at the Cross at Claverham

EASTER EVE - SATURDAY 20th April

- 8.00pm Easter Eve Service of Light and Ceremony of the New Fire at Yatton



KENN W.I.

At the March meeting of the Kenn W.I. there was, at very short notice, a marvellous talk given by Sarah Chouglay on daffodils.

Not only are they the most heart warming flower to see at the end of a gloomy winter but they are also much prized both economically and medicinally.

The economy Isles of Scilly depends on them for their early flowers and their bulbs.

In Wales they are grown for a property that they possess which slows down the onset of dementia. We also heard about that poem!

At the January meeting members voted for the resolution that they would like to go forward to the Annual General Meeting later in the year.

The results are now available. The clear winner by at least 15,000 votes was the resolution deploring the decline in rural bus services.

Second with 20,000 votes was one urging women not to 'Fear the Smear'

The Annual Outing which takes place in August instead of a meeting will be a ride on the West Somerset Railway with a cream tea.

There will be more details as time goes by.

There has been an invitation to play Beetle with the Nailsea W.I. in June which will be fun.

The Coffee Morning at the Village Market raised £90 towards or chosen Charity for the year which is the Freewheelers or as they are known 'The Blood Bikes'.

The W.I. will be making the coffee in the New Room at the end of March for the same charity.

We were all delighted to be able to congratulate Irene Stowell on her first great grandchild, Molly Rose. And Mary Ashton on her second granddaughter, Charlotte. More potential members for the W.I.!

At the April meeting we are expecting a speaker from the Curzon cinema to tell us all about that. If you would like to join us, please do on the 2nd Wednesday of April in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Ann Holtham

Tickenham Drama Group's forthcoming musical is 'Company' and I'm very proud to be musical director and pianist for this talented club once again.

'Company' is a legendary musical comedy with [music and lyrics](#) by [Stephen Sondheim](#).

In the past year, it has had a highly acclaimed revival in the West End. It's Bobbie's birthday and all his friends are wondering why he isn't married?

Why can't he find the right woman and settle down?

The score includes [Stephen Sondheim](#)'s award winning songs *Company*, *You Could Drive a Person Crazy*, *The Ladies Who Lunch*, *Side by Side*.

We have a fabulous cast and crew with Rose Bowl Award winner, Simon Vardakis, from Clevedon, playing the title role of Bobby.

Show dates are [21st-25th May 2019](#). Our last Sondheim musical 'Into the woods' sold out and won the Somerset fellowship award for best musical!

Tickets are £12 and available by calling the box office on [01275 852663](#) or online from www.ticketsource.co.uk/tickenhamdramagroup

Sue Parker



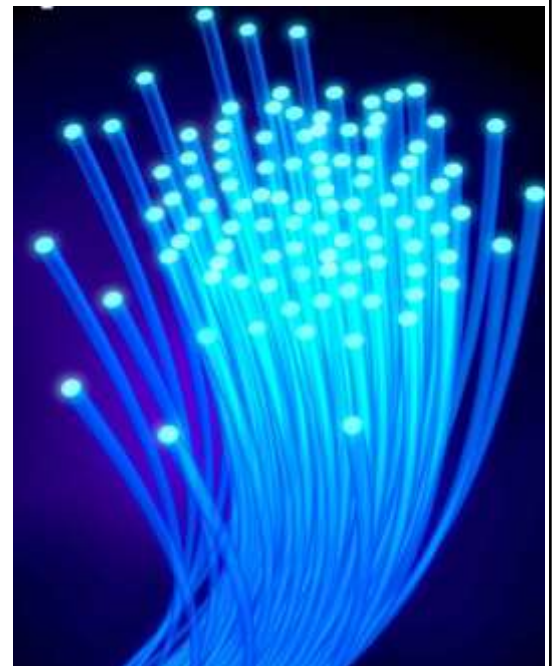
Update: TrueSpeed Ultrafast Full Fibre Broadband Update for Kenn

There has been a really positive response and lots of help from people in the village. As a result, over 56 properties have now signed up. TrueSpeed are now actively planning how to reach Kenn as soon as possible and have extended the build area along the B3133 as far as the Salerooms.

Due to the interest shown along Kenn Moor Road, TrueSpeed are also looking at how they can extend their network towards Yatton as far as Pullins.

Over the next month TrueSpeed are hoping to firm up on their timescales, so please watch this space!

If you have any questions please contact TrueSpeed's local Community Engagement Manager, Andy Moore (07548 239261 or amoore@truespeed.com), who will be happy to help.



Bird News

The Buzzard found dead on Kenn Moor mentioned in last month's News and Views had been ringed in the Gordano Valley so hadn't apparently travelled far in its 24 years.



T thanks to Higgy for this Buzzard

A Barn Owl was reported from the Wemberham Lane area of Yatton early in the month. With lengthening days and shorter hours of darkness there may be a few more sightings now. In the same area 3 Goosanders were on the River Yeo and Skylarks were in full song. Later in the month they were joined by Reed Buntings uttering their brief three note song.

Fine sunny days produced lots of bird activity at Cadbury Hill, Yatton. Green and Great Spotted Woodpeckers we're calling and drumming respectively, Nuthatches were vociferous but Treecreepers went about their business quietly as usual. A Mistle Thrush was singing and Marsh Tits were seen occasionally. Nearby a Yatton garden reported three Siskins visiting feeders.

Lapwings were displaying in two separate areas of Kingston Seymour, but were scarce elsewhere.

During the second half of the month Greenfinches suddenly found their voices and seemed to be everywhere.

Bryan Thompson found a Wheatear by the sea wall mid month and eight Sand Martins were seen there on the 25th. By then most Teal and Wigeon had left but there were still 250 Shelducks at the Yeo estuary.

On the same date, and more surprising a Garganey, our only summer migrant duck was seen from Kenn Pier.

There should be lots of summer birds arriving in April, let's hope for some favourable weather for them and us.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208.

What's on in Kenn - April

**Monday 1st April at St. John's Church
12.00 noon — 2.30pm Lunch**

**Tuesday 9th April - Village Lunch
at The Drum and Monkey**

**Wednesday 10th April at the Drum and Monkey
KENN TEA TIME 2.30pm - 4.30pm
Everyone Welcome!**

**Wednesday 10th April - KVH -
7.30pm Kenn Women's Institute**

**Saturday 13th April - Kenn Village Hall
10-12noon Village Market and Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 17th April - at The Drum & Monkey
Kenn Supper Club meet 7.00pm for 7.30pm**

**Saturday 27th April — Church Room 10-12noon
Charity Coffee Morning for Christian Aid**

Diary Dates

**Saturday 15th June 2019 BIG BRUNCH
Kenn Village Hall**

**Saturday 29th June Charity Auction at
Kenn Village Hall for Church Funds
Bar, BBQ**

LUNCH AT ST JOHN'S KENN ON MONDAY 1st April



On the first Monday of the month,
12.00 noon to 2.30pm.

A simple meal for just £5. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly. Everyone is welcome. Those of faith, none at all and all the shades in between.

'The Village Agent', Sarah Friend, usually joins us. She is available to give advice on local services and how to access them.

Proceeds to Clevedon Cottage Hospital.

Book group.

Following the reopening of the pub we did meet in early March. We each shared our current reading material.

Between us we had read; a homely novel about a Yorkshire school, historical walks in Somerset, a book about 14th Century Jews in France and an Italian detective novel.



Not only do we share our books we also share an enthusiasm for each other's literary choices.

One of the group had already started to read the chosen book for April. This gave us all an appetite for 'The Collector' by John Fowles. The date of the April meeting is still to be confirmed.

April 2019.	'The Collector' by John Fowles.
May 2019.	Share and swop what we are currently reading.
June 2019.	'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin.
July 2019.	Share and swop what we are currently reading.

Book group.

We are pleased to report the Kenn Village Web site <https://www.kennvillage.co.uk/> is 'live' again after a short absence. It will be updated in due course - The Village Hall Committee have taken this onboard as the Parish Council declined the request to contribute towards the cost.

Our sincere thanks go to Hazel Limage who initiated this several years ago and has hosted it for us until very recently - further updates soon when we understand it a bit better - Nigel Burnett, Andy Down and John Ball.



Kenn Tea Time!

10th April 2019
2.30-4.30pm

And every 2nd Wednesday of the month

At The Drum and Monkey, Kenn

Come along for a chat and tea.
Meet old friends and new!

It's your group, so let us know what you'd like to do!
Crafts, Games, Show and Tell, it's up to you.

Want to know more? Contact Sarah Friend, Village Agent

07422 078548 Sarah@wern.org.uk



Memories triggered by a meeting with neighbours from my childhood, not seen for over sixty years.

On the 9th March 2019, I was kindly invited to an 80th birthday party, given by John and Betty White of Nailsea.

Betty, nee Hazell, had grown up in Kenn and has kept in touch with some of her Kenn



school friends of all those years ago, and had included in her guest list the two sisters Hillyer, Rosemary and Judith, see above photo of us three with Betty, taken by John Ball. Judith is on my right with Rosemary on my left and Betty second left.

The Hillyer family had lived just along the road from my home, 'Mill Farm' at 'Bow Cottage' named thus as it was close to the Bow Bridge over the river Kenn, beyond which you had Kenn Vicarage and another house, facing the Vicarage called 'Briarside', which had been constructed by my builder Grandfather, John Shopland in 1900, more on this later.

It was very pleasant to meet Rosemary and Judith again after so long and hear something of their life stories, which like most peoples, contained some sad passages as well as good and to remember that their Father, Mr Hillyer was employed by a leading publisher in London which published the very famous comic called The Eagle containing Dan Dare and The Mekon and was full of very educational articles for young people. Mr Hillyer arranged that my Brother Gerald and I received the weekly publications from the 1st Edition! And of course, these were not treasured and eventually burnt with the other household rubbish, which is a great shame, if only we had treasured them as we should and kept our copies.

The Hillyer's were a lovely family and neighbours to the Griffin's at Mill Farm and I think they must have left Bow cottage about 1955 when it was purchased by Bill and Gwyneth Yeates, with whom of course I was eventually to be involved in business and the Yeates business premises is built on land next to the one time orchard of Bow Cottage.

John Griffin

Our Parish Council Chairman - Sheila Naish has forwarded the following article.

She suggests that perhaps folk could write with their views

North Somerset Council steps in to save Yatton bus service -

A regular bus service for Yatton village will continue thanks to North Somerset Council. Following a review of the local bus network by First West of England, there will be a number of changes to bus services in North Somerset from

Sunday 28 April

As well as some minor changes to the Weston town centre network, First are planning extensive changes to the inter-urban "excel" network which links North Somerset with Bristol.

One major change includes the operation of bus service X7, which will link Bristol and Clevedon via Nailsea, but will no longer operate beyond Clevedon to Yatton and Weston-super-Mare.

The current route in Weston through Locking Castle and West Wick will instead be served by bus service X2 on an hourly basis. To address the loss of a regular service for Yatton village, North Somerset Council is using developer contributions to fund a replacement service. Following a tender process, First have been contracted to divert their service X2 to serve the length of Yatton High Street (as far as north end roundabout).

This ensures Yatton village maintains a regular link to Weston and creates a new link to Bristol city centre. The service will also operate earlier in the morning and later in the evening than the current X7 timetable.

Unfortunately, First's changes will result in the loss of a regular connection from Yatton to Clevedon and Nailsea.

Kenn village will also no longer have a regular service. This is due to very low passenger numbers on this part of the route, which has led to First withdrawing this section of bus service X7. The tender process has been unable to secure a replacement service for this area. However, Citistar service 128 will continue to operate on a Thursday.

Cllr Eifan Ap Rees, North Somerset Council's deputy leader and executive member responsible for transport, said: "I am pleased that we have been able to maintain a regular bus service for Yatton village following the operator's decision to withdraw the commercial service.

"This was due to low passenger numbers and, whilst the funding available to us has secured a service for the next three years, we need local people to support their bus service to ensure it can continue to operate in the long-term."

The council will be holding a drop-in session with First West of England at Yatton Library on Tuesday 16 April for passengers to collect new timetable information, ask questions or raise concerns.

Call in at any time between 10am and 11.30am.

Alternatively, you can contact the council at public.transport@n-somerset.gov.uk.

Kenn will only have a bus on Thursdays

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2019



ELECTION INFORMATION

Election of councillors for North Somerset Council and every Town/Parish Council within North Somerset will take place on **Thursday 2 May 2019**. All seats on all councils will be subject to the election process.

TO STAND FOR ELECTION

- Deadline for nominations to stand for election 03 April 2019 at 4.00pm

Nomination packs are available to download from North Somerset Council's website:

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-council/voting/standing-for-election/about-standing-for-election/

ARE YOU ON THE REGISTER OF ELECTORS OR DO YOU NEED A PROXY OR POSTAL VOTE?

Links to assist on North Somerset Council's website:

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-council/voting/register-to-vote/how-to-vote-in-elections/

Deadlines:

- For North Somerset Council to receive applications to be on the register of electors – 12 April
- For North Somerset Council to receive new postal vote and postal proxy applications, and for changes to existing postal or proxy votes – 15 April (5pm)
- For receiving new applications to vote by proxy (not postal proxy or emergency proxies) – 24 April (5pm)
- First date that electors can apply for a replacement for lost postal votes – 26 April

Meetings held on the 4 March 2019

- Annual Parish Meeting – no new items were raised at this meeting.
- Parish Council Meeting: -

Broadband – Kenn reached the number of sign-ups required by Truespeed.

Verges & Hedges – it had not been possible to carry out the survey of areas needing to be trimmed.

Barns Ground Pond – no reply had been received from the NS Drainage Board, agreed to contact them.

Free Flowers for the village – Last year the free flowers provided by North Somerset Council were oversubscribed and Kenn Parish Council was unable to obtain any. This year Kenn Parish Council has managed to obtain 500 flowering plants.

Litter Pick on Verges – it was agreed to try to arrange this again. Contact Neal Breeden – 879636 – if you would like to take part.

Exit from Kenn Business Park – one of the businesses had contacted the Parish Council expressing concern at the long delays experienced by drivers trying to exit from the site at certain times of the day. Agreed to try to get a Highways Officer to hold a site meeting.

North Somerset Council Major Transport Consultation – information was noted but no comments made.

District & Parish Council Elections – information from North Somerset Council on all the requirements.

2019 MEETINGS

At 7.30 in the Village Hall

2 May – Local Council Elections

9 May – Statutory Annual Meeting

3 June – Council Meeting

1 July – Council

2 September – Council

4 November – Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards three days before the meeting.

KENN PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Jon-Paul Humberstone Tel: 07990 690 060

Hartley Staples Tel: 01275 340 771

Robert Treble Tel: 07831 316 760

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

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Judith Hadley 01275 563640

Monthly Drop-in – At Yatton Library from 10am to 12noon on the fourth Saturday of each month.