# **KENN** Issue 378 FEBRUARY 2020



Plough Sunday Family Service - St John the Evangelist, Kenn 11.00am Sunday 23rd February



#### Birthdays and Anniversaries in February

**1st Tim Taylor** 2nd Katy Hill 4th Beth Stowell 9th Sizzle Summerell 10th Win Cole (102) 11th Alexis Papasolomontos 14th Richard Dyer 15th John Andrews 16th Marianna Mackay 17th Jeff Naish Julian Gale 18th John Panteli 21st William Cheek 22nd Polly Summerell Lizzy Dyer 23rd Lorraine & Jonathan Allison W.A. 25th James Griffin **Rebecca Stowell** 26th Amelia Ann Bone

St John The Evangelist, Kenn Altar Guild for February



Jan Bedford, Sara Thole and Maggie Hobbs

#### <u>Celebrations in Kenn</u>

St John's was floodlit on the 18th January and our flag was flown in celebration of **Mike Callow's** 90th birthday.

Our church was also floodlit for Evensong on the 19th.

Thanks to **John Griffin,** accompanied by spaniel Billy, our Church Bell rang out at midnight on 31st December to ring in the **New Year.** The church tower was also floodlit.

25th January - **Willow Alessandra Jaehme** was born at 4.18 am, weighing 7lbs 4oz (3.3kg). Daughter to Richard and Kim Jaehme, sister for Evie. First grandchild for Martin and Liz of Carpenters Farm. The Village Flag was flown in her honour.

Thanks go to Robin and Marianna for supplying the power to the Christmas Lights, on our Christmas Tree and in the Churchyard, and Church Path.

#### Candlemas and Cake at St John's.

Rev Tim Scott took the January Family Service which celebrated the feast of Candlemas, the presentation of the infant Jesus in the Temple. This event was witnessed by two people, Simeon and Anna, each of whom had spent many years at the Temple waiting to see that special baby who would grow up to lead his people from darkness to light.

Our service duly involved everyone having a lighted candle , lit one from another, symbolizing this light.

Our organist for the day was Phil Riley, who was called upon to play 'Happy Birthday to You ' to Mike Callow, recently 90.

By then, all eyes were on one of his birthday cakes which Mike had brought to share. Delicious! and all the better for the company of some of Mike's family.

We missed Iris, and hope her steady recovery will continue.

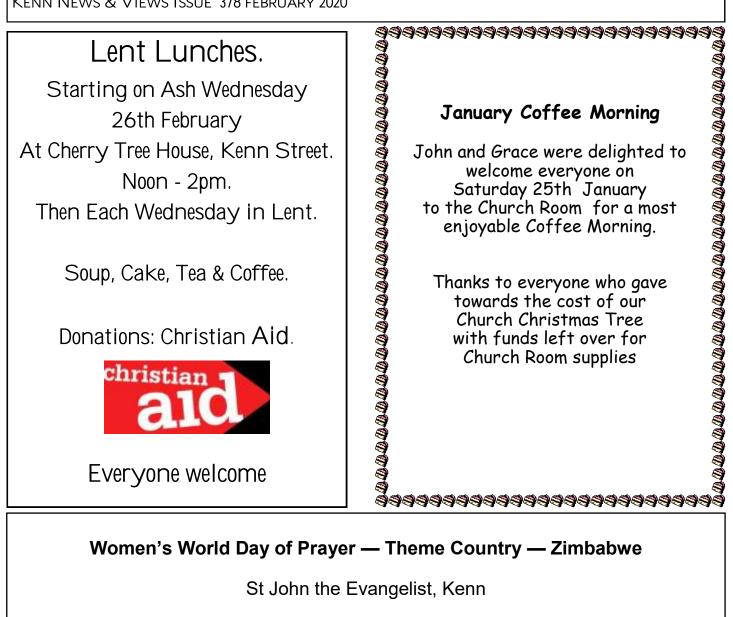
#### Plough Sunday Family Service.



We will be celebrating Plough Sunday in Kenn on Sunday 23rd February at 11am. There will be the Plough , a cream separator, lots of odd bits of farming stuff and maybe a couple of old farmers!

Julia Bush

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7 00pm Friday 6th March

If anyone would like to read or help in any way, please contact Celia or Julia

Coffee Morning in The New Room on Saturday 22nd February

#### 10.00am-12 noon

This coffee morning will raise funds for

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The Seafarers Centre, Port of Bristol

**Everyone Welcome** 

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# BIRD NEWS

This winter has been notable for the small numbers of winter thrushes and small birds such as Meadow Pipits in the local area. There are records of large flocks of Redwings and Fieldfares in North Wales and Lancashire and perhaps the effect of climate change and a particularly mild winter is the cause. However the mild weather seems to suit our Song Thrushes as Jenny Croxton heard four singing on her morning walk and there were three in a small area in Wemberham Lane, Yatton. The same place had a regular Kingfisher as did the River Yeo at Congresbury and John Croxton saw one at Kenn Pier. There was a flock of 400 Lapwings on a recently slurried field at the far end of Wemberham Lane.

Kenn Moor and Littlewood have been notably quiet. This is the first winter that I have not seen a Little Grebe on Blackditch and my best count of Teal is currently two! Treecreepers showed occasionally and the feeding Goldfinch flock reached 80 but there was otherwise little else of note. In Clevedon the wintering Black Redstart has been showing by the pier, the drake Mandarin Duck is still on the Land Yeo near Strode Road whilst the Blind Yeo has hosted a few Goosanders.

Despite the wet weather there are a number of Barn Owls surviving in various Yacwag boxes and our local Tawny Owl was calling close by. Bryan Thompson heard a Tawny calling from Kenn churchyard. And talking of the churchyard I am pleased to report that both bird boxes had nests in them. I have cleaned them out ready for this Spring.

The sea wall has turned up a few surprises, not least a flock of 28 Avocets, a record for this site. The peak Dunlin count was 1,500 whilst Peregrine, Merlin and 2 Short Eared Owls were all seen. Small birds were few and far between but the wintering Stonechats are holding on.

Trevor Riddle (01934 835208)

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# Book group.

Oh dear. We moved the group to Monday and The Drum was closed! We had to have an emergency regroup in The New Room. Between us we fetched the key, made phone calls and someone brought a bottle of wine.

We discussed the many books we had recently read. A book on the benefits of Vitamin D, 'Unreliable Memoirs' by Clive James and one on Italian history. An autobiography of Betty Boothroyd and the romantic novel 'A Town Like Alice' set in Australia by Nevil Shute.

Next group Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at The Drum. We meet at about 8'ish. Our book is 'The Ministry of Utmost happiness'. By Arundhati Roy. This will be interesting as a few years ago we read her other book. 'The God of Small Things'.

I will ask The Drum if they will be open. Otherwise we will need to rethink our venue.

Feb 2020. 'The Ministry of Utmost Happiness'. By Arundhati Roy. Mar 2020. Share and swop what we are currently reading.

Anyone is welcome to the group. Book group.

#### Supper Club

It is great that Jamie, the Manager, is still with us at the Drum, as is Dan the Cook. So 10 people enjoyed a "Supper Club" meal there in January and the evening went well.

We hope more of us will be able to make it in February.

The date will be Wed 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 for 7:30. There is no need to pre-order now.

#### Win Cole (nee Staples), formerly of Riverside Farm, Kenn 102 years young on 10th January

#### Happy Birthday Wishes to Mrs Win Cole from her family and friends.

Lynnette, her granddaughter, tells us that she is still knitting, crocheting and doing her puzzle books.

She takes an interest in all the news and keeps an eye on all the family





#### KENN W.I.

THE WOMEN

At the January meeting of the Kenn W.I. members discussed the resolutions that have been put forward for the AGM in London in the summer.

They will choose one and their choice will help to decide which of them will be on the Agenda at the AGM.

Committee members took a resolution each and presented it and hoped that the discussion would be lively.

The proposed resolutions were very varied.

There was one on stem cell donations,

another on female car crash dummies, another on modern slavery, the fourth was about talking about death and dying and letting someone know what your wishes are and the last one was about helium gas (about which we knew nothing).

After discussion the clear winner was the resolution on female car crash dummies.

At present all tests on air bags and the like are done using male dummies which are bigger and heavier than most women and have much longer legs so sit further back in the seat.

The assumption is also that it is always a male driver which is obviously not so. This has consequences on the types of injuries that are incurred.

The next meeting which will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February will have a talk by Nic King on Goat Products.

Anyone who would like to join us for this is very welcome. We meet in the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. Kenn News & Views Issue 378 February 2020

Useful Numbers:

Village Hall Booking Secretary: Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189

St John the Evangelist : Contact Parish Office 01934 832184 or Churchwardens

#### **Churchwarden:**

Julia Bush 873554 John Ball 874077 - Mobile 078 1667 1304

#### Village Flag Flying:

Marianna or Robin 340323 Chris Taylor 872781 **Altar Guild Secretary:** Marianna Mackay 340323

**Church Floodlighting:** David Pugh 874278

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

News & Views:

Margaret Ball 01275 874077 Email: Margaret.john@btinternet.com Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn



Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday, 8th February - 10:00am till midday.

North Somerset Times

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



#### FEBRUARY WASTE COLLECTION - MONDAYS

Recycling and food waste - 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th February Dustbin Garden Waste

17th and 24th February 24th February



Tel: 01934 830111

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Antique, Interiors, Collectables & Jewellery Thursday 6th and 20th February 10.00am

> Viewing at Saleroom Wednesday prior 10am - 6:30pm Morning of sale from 9am

Email: info@clevedon-salerooms.com

**Ouarterly Specialist Sale** Thursday 12th March 10.30am

#### Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday prior 10am - 6.30pm Morning of sale from 9am

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

#### What's on in Kenn — February

Monday 3rd February Monthly Lunch at St. John's Church 12.00—2.00pm

Saturday 8th — Kenn Village Hall - 10-12noon Village Market and Coffee Morning

> Tuesday 11th February – The Drum 12noon — Village Lunch

Wednesday 12th—2.30-4.30pm The Drum Yellow Teapot Time!

Wednesday 12th — Kenn Village Hall Kenn Women's Institute - 7.30pm

Monday 17th - 8.00'ish at The Drum- Book Club

Wednesday 19th at The Drum Kenn Supper Club 7.00 for 7.30pm

Saturday 22nd — Kenn Church Room - 10-12 noon Charity Coffee Morning for The Seafarers Centre

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Usually on the first Monday of the month,

12.00 noon to 2.00pm.

The next Lunch will be on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020.

This local friendly lunch is growing in numbers. There is always soup, bread, cheese, salad, coffee and

cake.

Also, a warm welcome awaits people who come.

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

We are raising funds for The Clevedon Food Bank.

They need money for rent as well as food donations.

Caroline.

#### Here's your latest Truespeed network update!

Engineering work on your ultrafast network is moving forward, however we just wanted to let you know some of the Bristol Water works have overrun which has impacted our build plan.

# Therefore, we anticipate that engineering work will be completed by the End of March.



Following this, there will be approximately 2 to 3 weeks of testing before the network can be finalised, then you will be ready to be booked in for installation.

We look forward to being in touch - The Truespeed Team

#### **SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2020**

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1st Sunday	2nd February THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT OR (THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST) – CANDLEMAS	GREEN WHITE	
<b>8:00am</b> 9:30am 9:30am 11:00am 11:00am	Holy Communion* at Kenn Parish Communion at Yatton – Candlemas Holy Communion at Cleeve Informal Communion at Claverham Family Service at Kingston Seymour		
2nd Sunday 9th February THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT GREEN			
	Holy Communion* at Yatton Parish Communion at Yatton Shared Parish Communion at Claverham <i>Holy Communion at Kenn</i> Afternoon Tea at Kingston Seymour Plough Service at Kingston Seymour		
3rd Sunday	16th February THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	GREEN	
9:30am 9:30am 11:00am <b>6:00pm</b>	Parish Communion at Yatton Shared Parish Communion at Cleeve Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour <b>Evensong* at Kenn</b>		
4th Sunday	23rdFebruary THE FIRST SUNDAY BEFORE LENT	GREEN	
8:00am 8:00am 9:30am 10:00am <b>11:00am</b>	Holy Communion* at Yatton Holy Communion* at Kingston Seymour Parish Communion at Yatton Café Church at Court de Wyck School <i>All Age Plough Service at Kenn</i>		
Fourth Wednesday 26th February – Ash Wednesday			
11.00am Holy Communion* at Kenn with Imposition of Ashes			
Lent Lunches from12 noon to 2.00pm - each Wednesday in Lent at Cherry Tree House, Kenn Street, Kenn. Donations to Christian Aid			
* Book of Common Prayer (1662)			

# Yellow Teapot Time!

12th February 2.30-4.30pm

and every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month

At The Drum and Monkey, Kenn Come along for a chat and tea. Meet old friends and new!

**Rural Connections Project** 

Want to know more?

Contact Sarah Friend, Village Agent 07422 078548 Sarah@wern.org.uk















Ibex House 42–47 Minories London EC3N 1DY

breastcancernow.org

Ms Jill Butland Hazel Cottage, Kenn Street Kenn CLEVEDON Avon BS21 6TN

22 January 2020

Dear Jill and Sam,

Thank you both very much for your support and incredibly generous donation of £910 to Breast Cancer Now raised through the sale of your homemade Christmas wreaths, with special thanks to Sam for his wonderful help.

We're Breast Cancer Now, the charity that's steered by world-class research and powered by life-changing care. We're here for anyone affected by breast cancer, the whole way through, providing support for today and hope for the future.

We're that trusted friend that you turn to for caring support when you need it most. That expert authority on research who is making breakthroughs and driving forward progress. And that vehicle for change, acting now to make sure anyone affected by breast cancer gets the best possible treatment and care.

We believe, that by 2050, if we all act now, everybody who develops breast cancer will live – and live well. That might sound ambitious. But with your generosity, we will be one step closer to making that vision a reality.

On behalf of everybody at Breast Cancer Now, thank you so much for your support. It's only thanks to amazing people like you that we're able to fund even more life-changing care and world-class research. If you would like more information about our organisation or if you have any other ideas or fundraising activities planned in the future, please do get in touch, we would be delighted to support you.

With my best wishes and sincerest thanks,

Lucy Tyler

On behalf of the Community Fundraising Team community@breastcancernow.org 02070252402

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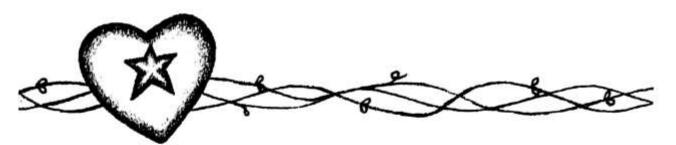


Breast Cancer Now is a working name of Breast Cancer Care and Breast Cancer Now, a company limited by guarantee registered in England (8347008) and a charity registered in England and Weles (190558). Scotland (SC045584) and a business name of the registered charity in the life of Man (1200). Registered Office: Fifth Floor, Ibes House, 42–47 Minories, London EC3N 10Y



## Heartsongs

Songs to lift the spirit and warm the heart



A new informal singing group for women who love to get together and sing, but don't necessarily want to be part of a performing choir. No need to read music.

> 8pm, Thursdays at 1 Millier Road, Cleeve, BS49 4NL. £5, including refreshments.

Contact Nickie on 01934 283340 or email nickiefidgin@googlemail.com



You are sure to find something to your liking, and all served with a friendly smile!

We hope to see you there.

contact either Lyn (870189) or Maggie (876277)

(Andree's thank you letter from Breast Cancer Uk on page 16)

#### Christmas Wreaths in aid of Breast Cancer Now!

A massive thank you to all who bought a Christmas Wreath from us. Sam and I spent hours collecting foliage etc from several sites around the Village, including Chaseside, West Haven and New House Farm.

We had a stall at St. Nicholas Fayre in Hill Road, Clevedon on December 5th which was kindly paid for by "The Cellar". We sold lots of wreaths and along with Tom and Ella's efforts enthusiastically rattling the collection boxes raised £285 on the night.

Matt, Clare, Dave, Kate, Ollie and Ruby took turns at holding down the gazebo, to prevent it taking off, as the wind was blowing a hooley!

Thanks to Jo Batten and my Matt for all their help, including packing everything away.

We lost count of how many wreaths we made, but our fingers certainly bore a few cuts from wire, not to mention the holly!

It was all worth it, as we were given three generous donations, which raised our total to a whopping £910.00

Thank you one and all.

Jill and Sam

(Thank you letter on page 13)

**BRISTOL AIRPORT'S PLANNING APPLICATION** is to be considered by North Somerset Council's Planning Committee very soon. A date has yet to be finalised but it is likely to be mid-February. I am a member of the Planning Committee and have obviously received a lot of emails and postcards from residents from North Somerset, Bristol and beyond. I have received a number of technical briefings and will continue to read as much of the evidence as I can.

Now I'd particularly like to hear from residents of Yatton, Claverham, Kingston Seymour and Kenn. Feel free to email me at: <a href="mailto:steve.bridger@n-somerset.gov.uk">steve.bridger@n-somerset.gov.uk</a> Mail for iPhone

#### Councillor Steve Bridger

Independent councillor for Yatton ward @NorthSomersetC Chair, Community and Corporate Organisation Policy & Scrutiny Panel

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More info just published... https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/news/proposed-expansion-of-bristol-airport-to-be-considered/

Breast Y Cancer D Prevent the preventable

Mr and Mrs Olsen Wild Orchard Nailsea Wall Kenn North Somerset BS21 6UE

Dear Mr and Mrs Olsen (and the Leonbergers!)

Thank you so much! Your £120.00 donation from a Tombola at your Village Hall is greatly appreciated by all of us at Breast Cancer UK. We have achieved so much over the past year, none of which would be possible without kind donations from people like yourself.



Currently your donations are supporting scientific research projects which investigate the role of environmental chemicals in breast cancer risk. Our research projects can be found on our website under Our Research

We are raising awareness amongst members of the public and taking practical action to prevent breast cancer through our Ambassadors programme. If you would like learn more or to book a talk at your place of employment or social club you can in our Ambassdor section



Your donation enables us to ensure that our messages and concerns are heard by policy makers across the UK and Europe. To read more about this and to see how you could help us, please visit our Campaign section

These are just some of the things your kind donations have helped us to achieve. But there is still more to do and this year we aim to do even more to help stop breast cancer before it starts.

If you would like to hear more about our progress and activities, sign up to our mailing list at http://www.breastcanceruk.org.uk/contact-us We will only contact you in relation to the work of Breast Cancer UK and will not pass your details on to any third parties (our full privacy policy can be found on our website)

Breast Cancer UK believes that far more can be done to help prevent breast cancer. That's why we think it's time to move beyond breast cancer awareness to preventative action, your kind support allows us to do this

Michelle Michelle Longman

Head of Fundraising & Partnerships

Breast Cancer UK registered charity number: 1138866 in England & Wales; registered company number: 7349408 Reg address: Breast Cancer UK Ltd, 6L George's House, 14 George Street, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, England, PE25 3GH

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# Burns Night

# Saturday 8th February 7.15pm for 7.30pm



at Kingston Castle

(sometimes known as the Village Hall, Kingston Seymour)

## 3 Course Supper

# Piper Ceilidh

Dress Code: 'fairly formal with a touch of tartan'

Tickets : £20 From: Sue Thomas (833593) Judy Seward (832612) Sue Lang(835939) Church Office (832184)



Tables of 8, 10 or 12 can be arranged if requested but no need to make up a table

In aid of church general fund Parish of Yatton Moor registered charity no 1132177 Kenn News & Views Issue 378 february 2020

**Residents are encouraged to take note of the following burglary prevention advice,** particularly regarding securing your home and boundaries, and looking out for one another including elderly neighbours.



•Lock up and set the alarm, if you have one, at night as well as when you go out.

•Lock all your windows and doors every time you leave your house – even if you are just in the garden – and remembering to double lock UPVC doors.

•Remove valuables from view of ground floor windows.

•Hide any high value items such as jewellery, handbags/wallets and passports etc and where possible store them in a properly secured and hidden safe or bank vault.

•Keep entrances to your property easily visible by ensuring nearby hedges and trees are well maintained.

•Ensure any side gates are securely locked to prevent unwanted access to the rear of your property.

•Make sure boundaries to your property – including fencing and walls – are in a good state of repair.

•If possible, install a visual burglar alarm.

•Where possible install an outside security light, many of which are sensor activated.

•Where possible, leave radios and lights in your house on a timer to make the property appear occupied.

•Ensure you let trusted neighbours know when you are going away so they can keep an eye on your home.

•Consider joining your local Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

If have any information that can help with our investigation please call 101 and provide the call handler with the reference 5220016326.

You can contact the independent charity Crimestoppers 100 per cent anonymously on 0800 555 111or via their Anonymous Online Form.

No personal details are taken, information cannot be traced or recorded and you will not go to court or have to speak to police when contacting Crimestoppers.

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Caring in Bristol

Dear Robin,

Thank you so much for the very kind donation of \$1.341 Sut through before christmas. This denation and your continued support really makes a difference to ar such over the feature period.

Christmas, a time traditionally of celebration, wanth and the giving and receives of go. Ats, is the most critical time for carry . Br. Atal as we rear the bush wests largest homeloomen project. for suffort has evalued to to posside a worm and Sufe place to deep for approximity 50 people pe night as well as the for are 150 people each and emborall suffort, advice, clothing and implots It is through the generating of the commity and people like your suff that we have been able to posside as near to a normal Christmas espossible to Some of those most unerable of people.

We say as have thank you to you and all who were noticed in raising there finds and feel & protoful for the continued diplot we have recieved are the may years.

with best wishes and wanth from all at Caris in Briddel.

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Edd Smith Head of Development

#### caringinbristol.org.uk

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# KENN PARISH COUNCIL

### 2020

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - 6 JANUARY 2020

The topics covered on the agenda were:

#### WILDFLOWER AREA

- Working to create an area of wildflower meadow on The Green. It was agreed to consult on the best area to cultivate this, then to initially prepare the area and buy the appropriate seeds.
- To work with the grass cutting contractor to ensure it is only cut at the correct time of the year. GRAS CUTTING CONTRACT
- To include in the Financial Year 2020/21 the extra cost for regular strimming of the side growth on the footpath up to the Motorway Bridge
- Also keeping the bus stop situated on the grass verge trimmed throughout the year.

#### LILLYPOOL DROVE Confirmation of Modification Order 61

- Restricted Byway LA 21/46, Claverham Grove northernly direction where is passes into Kenn
- Restricted Byway LA 10/8, westerly direction terminating at adopted highway Kennmoor Road <u>STREET TRADING ON KENN BUSINESS PARK</u>
- Confirmation from North Somerset Council (NSC) that they had passed on the comments of Kenn Parish Council to the applicants, which were; a query on the siting of the unit, avoiding practices of the previous license holder, ie unapproved use of a public drain, neglecting to clear litter arising from their trading.

GRASS VERGES & HEDGE FLAILING

 Agreed to via an unused sum (set aside for objecting to housing proposals on the St Modwen site) to be used in 2020/21 for continuing the works started last year.

#### STRENGTHENING POLICE POWERS TO TACKLE UNAUTHORISED ENCAMPMENTS

- Agreed to strongly support these proposals. NSC DRAFT CORPORATE PLAN
- It was felt the plan was too urban based in its objectives. Limited mention of rural communities.

#### PROPOSED CAR PARKING CHARGES IN CLEVEDON, NAILSEA AND PORTISHEAD

Agreed to make the following comments: For people from rural areas and villages who need to
visit local towns the proposed car parking charges are considered onerous. The reason being that
due to the lack of access to good and regular rural public transport, therefore, rural folk have
limited options other than to use their cars to drive and park to be able to access facilities.

#### FINANCES & PRECEPT FOR 2020/21

Details of income and expenditure were considered. It was agreed to keep the precept the same as last year.

#### 2020 Meetings

<u>7:30pm in the Village Hall</u> 2 March – Annual Parish Meeting followed by a Council Meeting 4 May – Statutory Annual Council 6 July – Council Meeting 7 September – Council Meeting 2 November – Council Meeting

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