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NEWS & VIEWS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

13th Abigail Smith

14th Rebecca Brain

Ella Hibbs

15th James Hayzen

17th Colin Alexander

18th Elie-mae Alexander

18th Mike Callow

30th Mike Smith

St John the Evangelist, Kenn



Altar Guild – January

Jane Staples and Rose Willcox

Huge thanks to our flower arrangers,
and Christmas Tree dresser,
St John's Christmas Decoration was
brilliant.

JB and JB

Our flag was flown in December

14th December at half-mast to mark
the funeral service of Michael Joseph
Dowling at South Bristol Crematorium

On Friday 16th at full mast to celebrate
the wedding of Liz and Martin
Jaehme's son Chris to Courtney
Grenfell at the Fitzrovia Chapel in
London

Church Floodlighting

2nd December in memory of the passing
of sisters-in-law Winnie Hazell in 1983
and Ruth Dyer in 2005 - remembered
by their daughters, Sarah Clarke and
Marianna Mackay and their families.

18th December for the Carol Service at
St John the Evangelist.
Also for Christmas and the New Year

The Blay Family.

I will shortly be sending the spring
term school fees for the children
of the late Denis Blay.

If you would like to contribute
please let me know.

Kenn people have supported the
Blay Family for two generations
now,'

Thankyou' everyone.

Julia Bush

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Dear friends,

Thank you to all those I was able to share Advent and Christmas with in church, and especially for the Carol service the Crib service and the very special service on Christmas morning.

(I think Margaret will have some photos to share in this magazine.)

I hope that everyone in Kenn, home or away, had a good Christmas and I wish you all a happy and blessed New Year.

Nationally and internationally, you have to search for good news, but in all the bad news there also emerge people who are doing their very best to help and serve others.

Locally there was such a huge response, from the village, for the Foodbank over Christmas and I'm sure Liz will continue to encourage us in 2023 to support those in desperate need. We hope to open the church room as a warm space through the unpredictable colder months.

January is often a month of hunkering down during shorter often dreary days and emerging when the sun shines to make the most of it! Hope is not lost though and I have planted some daffodils and tulips in my raised beds for the Spring and I am looking forward to seeing them peep through.

Unlike in the secular world where there is a long run up to Christmas and then it is over, Christmas begins for Christians on Christmas Eve and continues after Christmas through Epiphany and Candlemas as we, like the wise men, follow the star. It took them some time to arrive unlike the popular story that has everyone arriving at a stable in quick succession!



The three wise men journeyed with hope and expectation and on January 8th we shall be celebrating Epiphany as well as Saint John as our patron saint. John's Gospel was one of light and hope and this will be something to look forward to in a dull month.

We will celebrate with mulled wine and other goodies and remind ourselves with grateful thanks that 'the light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it.' Such an important and hopeful message in difficult times.

A prayer for January 1st 2023 – Be before me, behind me, and beside me, protect me and move me toward wholeness. Loving Father, bless my family and friends with peace today. Bless them not just with worldly favour in all they seek to accomplish but with hearts and minds filled with your loving kindness.

Happy and hopeful New Year.

Love, *Fran*





A selection of snaps from
our Crib Service





St John's Kenn



All Saints' Kingston Seymour

**Sunday Services at St. John's Kenn
And All Saints' Kingston Seymour
January 2023**

January 1st

11am All Saints' Team Holy Communion

January 8th

**11am St John's All Together in Church to celebrate
St John the Evangelist**

January 15th

11am All Saints' Holy Communion

January 22nd

11am St John's Holy Communion

January 29th

10am St Mary's Yatton Team Holy Communion

Every Tuesday and Wednesday 8.15am

Team Morning Prayer on Zoom

KENN CHURCH ROOM - CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 28th January 10am —12 noon

Charity - Alzheimer's Research UK

Hostess - Margaret Bessant



Michael Joseph Dowling (Mike)
16th January 1953- 19th November 2022

Mike Dowling was the epitome of the successful self made man who was backed all the way by his wife Debra and sons Dan and Simon.

A qualified hydraulic engineer who established a very successful business which specialized in refurbishing hospital beds, which he sold all over the world and particularly in India. This led to all sorts of other business opportunities which he embraced with alacrity.

Despite being a very busy businessman, he always found time for other things especially his family. For years he regularly drove a very fast speed boat towing his champion waterskiing son.

He was always happy tinkering with, or rebuilding, several vehicles including his adored 1947 Post Office Morris van.

For the last 18 years he has been living amongst us in Kenn and during that time we have been privileged to get to know him. A man of spontaneous wit, a teller of fascinating stories about his business and personal history as well as one of the most generous people I have ever met.

Generous not only materially but also in spirit.

His sudden death came as a complete surprise to everyone who knew him. He lived life to the full and always had a new project to concentrate on. He loved new gadgets he had just acquired a large log splitter in order to chop up some dead trees on his land.

Always active, always cheerful and always popular as the huge turnout at his funeral testified.

Goodbye Mike you will be sorely missed.

Robin Mackay

News from the Drum and Monkey

A message from Pete, Kate, Kenton and Abi

We hope you are keeping well and are coping with the cold weather. We just thought we would send you a quick update on the Drum and Monkey.



So far we have managed to strip most of the property back to its bare bones as the whole place needed a lot more work than we first thought.

We have struggled to get contractors and the materials needed to bring the place back to life but at the beginning of next year the scaffolding should be up and work on the roof will begin, as well as numerous steels being added to the structure of the building to ensure that it remains standing for many years to come.

We will then continue the renovation work but currently have no idea as to how long this will take. We are really hoping that by summer at least some of the building will be up and running.

We are really looking forward to the future and being able to open the licensed cafe and offices to serve the community and hope that you will bear with us in this process. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Kenn Parish Council

On behalf of Kenn Parish Council, I would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy peaceful New Year. This year is when the election of Parish Councillors takes place, it would be the opportunity to get involved. The meetings are bi monthly, why not come along and see if it is something that you could get involved in? New people bring new ideas and are a valuable addition.

The telephone numbers for the Parish Councillors are on the back of the magazine, you can ask for further information from the Clerk or any of us

Email me if you want information.

Thank you for the support throughout the year.

Sheila Naish
Chairman

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**Saturday 14th
February**

North Somerset Times



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

JANUARY WASTE COLLECTION – Mondays

**Recycling and food-waste 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
Dustbin 9th and 23rd**



**CLEVEDON
SALEROOMS**



Clevedon Salerooms Ltd, The Auction Centre, Kenn Road, Kenn, Clevedon, BS21 6TT
<https://www.clevedonsalerooms.com>

Interiors - furniture, jewellery, watches etc.

Thursday 5th January
Thursday 26th January

Auctions start 10.30am

Viewing Wednesdays
10.00am—5.00pm

Spring Specialist Sale

Thursday 9th March

Auction starts 10.30am
Viewing Wednesday
10.00am—5.00pm

info@clevedonsalesrooms.com

Village Market



The Village Hall really looked a treat, with its festive decorations and this was reflected in the stall holders' tempting produce.

Thank you to all who came along and supported the Christmas market, the hall was buzzing!

The Christmas Tombola proved very popular and we thank you for the donated gifts, Andre was delighted to raise £180 which she will share between the RNLI and Weston Hospice in memory of Joyce Down.

The coffees and teas along with mince pies and Christmas cake raised £62.20 for our local Foodbank.

Your donations will certainly make a difference to many people this Christmas.

We wish our customers, helpers and stall holders a healthy and happy New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2023.

**Please note that the next market
is Saturday 11th February from 10am to 12pm.**

If you would like to raise money for a favourite charity by running the refreshments or would like a table for the February Market please get in touch.

Maggie 876277 or Lyn 870189

I have decided that it's time I hung up my wooden spoon, after baking for Kenn Village Market since it started.

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who has bought cakes over the years and helped me support a number of charities.

I shall still be at the Market selling 'Heaven Preserve Us' jams etc.

Julia Bush

Yatton Local History Society

Tuesday January 3rd 7 30pm by Zoom and telephone

There will be a talk on A brief history of pantomime :Here we go again by Dr Ann Featherstone
If you are not a member and want to join or want to register an email address please contact
YLHS at yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

Yatton Music Society Spring Concerts.

Looking forward to the lighter nights with the colour and smell of Spring in the air, the Yatton Music Society is delighted to host its Spring series of live quality music at St Mary's Church. The programme for the season will include brass ensemble, guitar duo, oboe, bassoon and piano trio, and the Kramer Durcan duo back by popular demand.

For our first concert of the new season we are fortunate to have engaged the superb cellist Jonathan Rees accompanied by the conductor and pianist Mark Austin. Their concert will enchant the audience with lyrical cello music that will both stimulate and soothe the soul.



Their concert will start of 7.30pm on January 21, ticket prices are £10 and the audience is assured of a warm welcome, refreshments and wonderful music.

Details of this concert and can be found on the society's website www.yms.org.uk or contact David Ford daford220@gmail.com, Tel, 01934 830255.

Saturday, 21st January.

Jonathan Rees (cello) and Mark Austin (piano). 7.30pm, St Mary's Church, Yatton,

Tickets £10, Students over 16 £5, accompanied children free, details: www.yms.org.uk

The Galvanised Bin.

Keep the packs and plastic bottle tops coming!
There is a small, galvanised bin just inside the driveway at Chapel Cottage on Kenn Street

Put used tablet blister packs and plastic bottle tops in the bin. I then take them to a collection point in Clevedon.



From a monthly trip to the collecting point it is now weekly.
Thank you Kenn for this recycling.

Caroline x

BIRD NEWS

The cold weather brought lots of reports of Lapwings feeding on the moors (as well as Hangstones playing field, Yatton!) and also flying over heading south.

Just prior to the coldest days there were a thousand Dunlin and 350 Redshank roosting on the old Kenn Estuary at high tide. A single Golden Plover there was a surprise, a Peregrine less so. At least 16 Goosander were at Clevedon Pill, they don't seem to have moved on to the rivers yet (23rd).



Redshanks at Kenn Estuary photo Jon Thobroe

A frozen Kenn Moor yielded 20 Snipe, visible because of the harsh conditions.

A Kingfisher and two Grey Wagtails were on the river with three Little Grebes on the Blackditch.

There were few Redwings and Fieldfares but about 75 of the latter species were in an orchard by Kenn Moor Road. The usual wintering Stonechats were present.

A Little Owl was a surprise find by the Little River south of the Chestnut Park estate and two Little Owls were calling to each other by the Strawberry Line at Congresbury.

Tawny Owls were also duetting in Kingston Seymour churchyard.

The cold weather concentrated 20 Little Egrets around the Little River.

The River Yeo attracted a record count of seven Green Sandpipers, as well as 19 Teal and four Shovelers. Kingfisher and Grey Wagtail were present and a Water Rail was nearby.

More unusual was a Great White Egret and even more of a surprise was a male Merlin with prey in its talons.

It all calmed down when the temperatures climbed but a flock of 150 Lapwings went over Wemberham on the 20th and 30 Meadow Pipits were feeding by the new pylon works.

Generally there were few Fieldfares and Redwings, many may have pushed on further south.

Trevor Riddle
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KENN W.I

Members of the Kenn W.I. had a lovely afternoon at their December meeting in the beautifully decorated Kenn Village Hall.

Christmas Cards were exchanged and every one had a present from Santa's sack.

There was a donation's box for St. Peters Hospice for those who no longer send Christmas Cards and members were very generous.

Margaret Burdge and Edna Baber provided some delicious refreshment.

Edna Baber has decorated a Christmas tree which will be put in St. Marys Church in Yatton for their Christmas Tree Festival. Members were urged to pay a visit.

At the January meeting members will discuss the Resolutions for the AGM in Cardiff later in 2023. When members have all voted one will be chosen to be debated at that meeting. Edna Baber will introduce the resolution on Saving our Water, Jenny Croxton will speak about the conditions of women who pick the tea leaves in India, Jane Clark's subject will be On-line gambling and Mary Bessant will talk about Clean Rivers.

There have been two Carol Services, the County one in Bath and the Group Carol service at Tickenham Church. Members attended them both.

It caused much amusement when we were asked to sing While Shepherds watched their flocks by night to the tune of on Ilkley Moor baht'at.

2022 has been a very successful year and we all look forward to another good year in 2023.

Ann Holtham

The Fourth Wise Man - an Epiphany journey - 6th – 9th January, 2023

Nickie and Nigel Thomas will be leading a retreat early in the New Year based on the story of the fourth Wise Man. Forget the guys with the gold, frankincense and myrrh; what became of the other one who set out with them? (Wise women equally welcome on this journey, by the way!)

We'll have the chance to walk Nickie's hand painted labyrinth with differing intentions during the weekend, sometimes by candlelight.

On top of all this there'll be glorious seasonal music and the opportunity to make a traditional 'Kings Cake' together, all in the beautiful coastal setting of the Othona Community, West Dorset. But no visits to New Year Sales!! Doesn't that sound good?

For more information visit <https://www.othonawestdorset.org.uk>



The Coronation of King Charles III -

Just raising this 'early doors'. The Coronation is on the 6th May 2023. What to do in Kenn? I have an idea..... Following the sumptuous ceremonial pageantry of the Queen's funeral. We are told the Coronation will be a scaled down affair.

I suggest we do something similar in Kenn. A scaled down village party.
Like the harvest lunch what about a 'bring and share' supper on the evening of the Coronation OR lunch the following day.

No tickets are sold as people will be bringing food. Just keep a track of who is coming so we know there will be equal savoury and sweet. I have £195 left over from the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations That will cover banquet roll, serviettes etc.

John and Nigel can run a bar or people can bring their own drinks for a toast. (Buying bubbly, making sure everyone has a glass on time, collecting the flutes then washing and repacking the flutes is all a lot of time and organisation. Also not sure we should be having even more plastic around).

Speeches can be made, a toast raised and you can sing 'God save the King' to your hearts content.

We could get the older children to do the washing up. There are a lot of young adults around. Get them used to the hall and how it functions. This cuts down on a lot of work and coordination.

What do people think?

Caroline xx

Congratulations and best wishes to the Jaehme family who were delighted to travel to London for the marriage of Liz and Martin's younger son Chris to Courtney Grenfell at the Fitzrovia Chapel.

A wonderful wedding in an amazing venue.

We wish Chris and Courtney all the best for their future together





Thanks to Chris Holloway for the photograph

Lighting the Kenn Christmas Tree

On a particularly frosty night many souls (it is always difficult to judge numbers in the dark) gathered to celebrate the start of Christmas on Kenn Village Green. The magnificent tree, (thanks to Kenn Parish Council) had been erected and decorated by John Ball (where would we be without him?).

At 7pm or thereabouts the countdown started and thanks to Tony Parker the lights went on, on the stroke of zero. Then the wonderful Lochrian family took over. We are so lucky to have this enthusiastic group leading us in the singing of our favourite Carols, they are all such talented musicians.

So the singing was terrific increasing in volume as the effects of the mulled wine kicked in. The mince pies and sausage rolls went down well (meaning we had none left!). Thanks to all our helpers but especially the Neville family who not only helped serving drinks but also managed to raise £201.40 for the Clevedon Food bank.

The food bank will also be grateful for the big box of food items.

An event like this is only successful providing people turn up, so thank you to all of you who braved the cold and sang lustily we really appreciate your attendance.

Happy New Year to you all - Robin and Marianna



The Yellow Teapot will make its first outing in 2023 on

Monday 16th January. At KVH at 2.30 - 4pm.

Cake and biscuits galore, plus tea and coffee.
Yum, Julia Bush

A big 'Shout out'

Thank you to everyone who has contributed, at the Christingle Service, the Crib Service and all the services in between, to the Children Society Collection which so far amounts to just over £315.

It's never too late to donate!

If you want to contribute, get in touch with me, or look on line.

Thank you again, Julia Bush 01275 873554

Thank you so much to all the villagers of Kenn who generously donated food and money for those less fortunate than ourselves who have need of the Clevedon Foodbank.



I can confirm that I delivered 8 full carrier bags of lovely food donations plus £211.40 collected at the carols by the Village Christmas Tree Evening.

What a wonderful result of everyone pulling together to help others in need.

The Foodbank volunteers are extremely grateful for everyone's kindness.

Liz Jaehme

Lunch Break

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Lunch Break. The hall was beautifully decorated, it was warm, the conversation was cheery, the carol singing was tuneful (thank you to Sue, Tony and Jo for leading us), the table flowers were festive (thank you to Sarah Clarke) and hopefully the soup and ginger cake were tasty! We were pleased to welcome a new guest to the Lunch Break too.

After 2 lunches we're so pleased to let you know £100 has been donated to Clevedon Foodbank. 10 x £10 vouchers have been delivered to Liz Jaehme, who has taken them to the Foodbank, and are now on their way to local families. Thank you for all your generous donations.

The next Lunch Break is on Monday 9th January (2nd Monday of the month)

So please come along, a very warm welcome awaits anyone who fancies coming.

Homemade soup, bread, cheese, homemade cake and, of course, tea and coffee all served at your table.

A donation of £5 per person goes towards the cost of the lunch and any leftover money is donated to the local food bank.

So, if you work from home, are retired, or otherwise free on a Monday lunchtime please pop along and share lunch with friends.

Next Lunch Break – Monday 9th January 12-2pm

February - Monday 13th 12-2pm

Hope to see you there!

Sarah and Tim

Our Monthly Missive from The Limes

At the village market: -

“Are you going to the concert tonight?” - “What concert?”

“The one on the front cover of Kenn News and Views.” - Ooops.!

Actually I did know about it and I do recollect seeing the front cover and thinking what a nice smile the lady had. Just so you know, I do read the KN&V each month all the way through, although often I skip the last two inside back pages.

The moral of the story of course is to have a quick brush up on KN&V contents before you go to a village event so you don't look a complete plonker.

Anyway that brings me nicely onto this month's topic which is an update on the aptly named Hinkley Point Connection Pylon Construction Project. Some nice people from the project came along one evening to the Village Hall towards the end of November to show us lots of charts and maps and answer questions we had about the project.

I said I would write it up for KN&V and it could actually have appeared last month except for two reasons. The first was that the deadline for submissions for December was almost upon me so it would have been a rush.

The other reason is that Peppa had already pipped me to the post and sent an article herself several days earlier to “that nice lady wot does KN&V” and “that nice lady” had accepted it. (Peppa's grammar isn't great and I see the editor did change her original copy. Apparently KN&V has its standards). That dog is in danger of getting too big for its boots and I may have to have words with her. “That nice lady” also had the cheek to say Peppa's article was brilliant and what a clever dog Peppa is, “almost as clever as her master”.

Not sure how to take that. I suppose it's a compliment. At times I don't know if I am seen as a genius or the village idiot. Not sure about the dog however.

Speaking of plaudits, there was a stream of them. Well, three actually (which is three more than I usually get) plus one comment that Peppa is a better writer than her master. Ouch. I don't normally name names here but am very tempted on that one. Unfortunately Peppa did get to hear of the comments and is going around with a big smile on her face. I've also been told she has been seen on Facebook but I'm not telling her that. At this rate she will want her own email account. Unusually, she is behaving more affectionally and paying more attention to me. It reminds me of the husband who come home with a bunch of flowers for his wife. She took one glance and said, “What have you done wrong?”

Anyway, enough of that. Now for some facts about pylons.

For those of you who don't have a life outside Kenn (and why should you?) or who have missed out on an earlier article on the topic let me remind you what the pylons are all about.

The new Hinkley Point power station does not connect directly to the National Grid (no, I don't know why either). The current (ha ha) connection takes power from the existing plant to just beyond Avonmouth where it joins the National Grid. The new power station will (eventually) produce more power and need bigger cables. Hence a whole new construction project is in place.

For technical reasons the voltage on the new lines will be 400kV instead of the 132kV on the existing lines. You don't want to be anywhere near that voltage so the new towers have to be higher. Thirty five metres high to be exact. They are also designed to look nice (a matter of opinion) but apparently a design based on the old lattice style would be even higher at 48m.

If you go out onto Kenn Moor you will see pylon towers slowly sprouting like reluctant daffodils in a cold spring. Further north towards Tickenham more are in place. In the Kingston Seymour direction not much is visible yet.

When complete, the towers will have a diamond shaped cage on each arm. For technical reasons, each point of the cage will have two cables (not three as in the model they brought to the presentation) and there will be two earth cables making a total of 12 conductors plus 2 earths plus a fibre optic cable on each tower. These cables are large, the project engineer reckoned each has a diameter of around 85mm. That is a lot of copper or aluminium – probably the latter for cost reasons.

You may be interested to know that the existing cables have been switched off and power is routed via an alternative route. These older towers are expected to be demolished from March 2023, cut into small pieces and recycled.

Overall, the engineer reckoned the project was on schedule, which is not what we heard some months back. Cabling of the new towers will be March/May 2023 and a switch on in 2024. The engineer was keen to state that initially it will be carrying electricity produced by wind power in the south west. I think they are trying to emphasise green credentials but if you look at the amount of reinforced concrete under each tower it's a bit of a weak argument. I asked if the old lattice design would use less materials but after a long pause to think, was told it would have been "about the same".

As an aside, the project has been giving grants to local communities along its path. I think it is to show they are nice guys although it doesn't help those directly affected most such as the landowners, so why Clevedon got £10,000 for its Christmas lights from them beats me as Clevedon is nowhere near the pylons. Note that landowners do get some compensation but it is not straightforward.

Apparently our moors have "been a challenge" for the tower constructions. Most of them are built on concrete piles going 20 or 30 feet deep and then a huge reinforced concrete cube on top, half the size of Kenn Village Hall and as tall. On top of that is a cylinder of concrete, ending roughly flush with ground level on which the tower is bolted. There are two designs of tower. Both look similar, one is for changes of cable directions where the insulators are horizontal and the other for everywhere else where the insulators hang vertically, a bit like a gunslinger about to go for his guns in a cowboy western.

In some areas the towers are built on a concrete raft because of the peat.

The anticipated life of the towers is 80 years and the cable will need servicing after 40-50 years so some form of future access for large cranes will be required. The days of a man climbing up a ladder are over. That will affect how the reinstating will be implemented - which is due to start in early 2024. Discussions are also in place with the Environment Agency about the details. I got the impression that reinstatement is not going to be a simple topic.

More information can be found if you Google "Hinkley Point Connection". Overall it is a long, drawn out project.

Stephen

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2023

Information from North Somerset Council:

✦ Collection date changes

All recycling and waste collection days will return to normal from Monday 2 January.

✦ No wrapping paper in recycling

No wrapping paper of any kind can be put out for recycling this year. Wrapping paper is difficult to recycle because there are so many varieties and most are mixed with unrecyclable items such as foil, glitter, ribbon, and tape. Instead, please put wrapping paper in the black non-recyclable waste bin. There are lots of eco-friendly alternatives to wrapping paper including brown paper which can be decorated with stamps - this can be recycled with cardboard if the tape is removed.

✦ Cardboard recycling

Each year from the beginning of December we begin to see a rise in cardboard tonnages. To help crews manage this increase in cardboard we ask residents to ensure all cardboard has the tape removed and is presented flattened and folded to the size of a recycling box. We also ask residents to store what they can and put out a little each week if they have excess. This helps crews complete their rounds and collect from each property.

Additional crews will be helping with collections, so some collections of individual materials such as cardboard or glass may be done using different vehicles and at different times.

✦ Food Waste

Christmas is also a period of high food waste. Last year, we collected 94.25 tonnes more than we would normally. Advice on reducing food waste and some fantastic recipes can be found at: www.lovefoodhatewaste.com A reminder that food waste for recycling should be wrapped or bagged. Any plastic bag will do, residents do not need to purchase special compostable liners any longer.

✦ Real Christmas Trees

After the festive season residents are being encouraged to donate their real Christmas trees to be repurposed and to benefit one of three local organisations. More information can be found in our press release: <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/news/christmas-trees-wanted-good-causes-0>

Please see NSC's webpage for more information: <https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/christmas-recycling>



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2023 Meetings

- 9 January – Council
 - 6 March – Ann. Parish Meeting
 - 6 March – Council (after A.P.M.)
 - 4 May – Council Elections**
 - 15 May – Statutory Ann. Council
 - 3 July – Council
 - 4 September – Council
 - 6 November – Council
- The meetings will be held at 7:30pm in the Village Hall – agendas on the noticeboards before the above date.



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