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Clevedon and District Flower Club

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GARDEN FETE

ON TUESDAY 2ND JULY 2.30PM TO 5PM

AT

CHURCH PATH COTTAGE, KENN.
TICKETS £5 INCLUDING A CREAM TEA.

ALL ARE WELCOME

IN AID OF NORTH SOMERSET(CLEVEDON)COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL

NEWS & VIEWS

Birthdays and Anniversaries

July 5 - Avril Gaunt

- 8 Simon Roberts
- 10 Caroline Holden Molly Cheek (21)
- 12 Gus Van Riessen
- 15 Ashley Julian Diffey
- 21 Toby Naish
- 24 Brian Walters Eloise Gale
- 25 Sue Pugh
- 27 Jessica Clanchard (Brett)
- 28 Juliet Stowell Jack Stowell Millie & Mike Stowell WA Charlie Mackay
- 29 Emma & Peter Brooks WA Liz & Vince Stowell WA

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST KENN ALTAR GUILD - JULY ROTA



Jilly Butland, Sue Pugh and Dave Pugh

Our Flag was flown in celebration 8th June for the 93rd birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II 11th June for the wedding of Alex and Jamie Armstrong of The Old Forge

24th June for David Pugh's 80th birthday.

BIG BRUNCH—June 15th

Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Big Brunch, and the 'team' who cooked, served and then cleared up after it.

Ticket sales, the cake stall and some generous donations of food resulted in a profit of £517.60, which as usual, will go to the Yatton Moor General Fund.

Julia Bush

Julia needs Jars

Heaven Preserve Us will be present at extra events this summer, so if you have jam jars, I would love to have them during July.

I can collect big amounts, or they can be left outside Quercus or in the church porch.

Any shape, any size I pound or smaller.

Thank you, Julia Bush

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MID SUMMER AUCTION Saturday 29th June

In March this year a deficit in Yatton Moor Accounts was noted and a meeting was called to plan an event to Several meetings later, with so much raise funds. enthusiasm and generosity shown, it was amazing; the day approached. The weather was great, the grass was cut, John Hazell's big marquee was erected, Mike Dowling's 'PoP Up Pub' was inflated, Anita and Richard Simmons had arranged our Auctioneer Andrew Clements, what a sense of fun! JP Humberstone with a team of helpers from Yatton took charge of the Barbecue. John Hayden with Nigel Burnett ran an excellent bar serving local cider etc. Ann Holtham did the hot drinks. Marianna and Sue Lang welcomed 'bidders' Caroline Harris with her team of Cashiers did all the clever computer stuff.



Most importantly - so many, many people, had been so generous in offering fabulous Lots for both the main Auction and a Silent Auction - a total of over 100 Lots — and then along came the bidders.

The outcome, a stonking great profit, so far, of £7,878.50 (and rising). And so much fun - friends from all the villages in the Team united for a most enjoyable evening with sunshine, burgers, wine, beer and laughter.



The amount of work involved was tremendous. So many people helped, that it is impossible to name them all, but

WHAT A RESULT!

THANK YOU ALL

John Ball and Sue Thomas, Churchwardens Kenn and Kingston Seymour

Jo Stobart

Congratulations to Jo Stobart who has been appointed to the post of Vicar of Ilminster and Whitelackington in the Taunton Archdeaconry within this Diocese.

Her licensing is to be held on 25th September. Jo's final Service in the Yatton Moor Team will be on Sunday 15th September. Further details of this to follow.

Jo and her family will be much missed by us and we are very grateful for their ministry.

Please hold them, the benefice of Ilminster and Whitelackington and the Yatton Moor Team Ministry in your prayers at this time of transition.

Tim. Scott

Kenn Tea Time!

Wednesday 10th July 2.30-4.30pm

And every 2nd Wednesday of the month

At The Drum and Monkey, Kenn

There will be tea and cake ready at the Drum and Monkey, so if you feel like a sit down and a chat just call in

Want to know more? Contact Sarah Friend, Village Agent 07422 078548 Sarah@wern.org.uk











Lunch at St John's on Monday 1st July 2019

This lunch is on the first Monday of the month. 12.00 noon to 2.30pm.

The fayre is soup, main course, followed by coffee and cake. All for £5 per head. (Children come for free)

A chance for us to get together informally. Proceeds to Charity

DIARY DATE 6TH AUGUST QUIET DAY

Jo Stobart will lead a Quiet Day at Cherry Tree House, Kenn Street

on Tuesday 6 August 10am -3.30pm.

All are invited to drop in at any time - and bring a picnic lunch.

Celia Andrews

CHURCH ROOM

COFFEE MORNING

SATURDAY 27TH JULY 10.00am — 12 noon for CYSTIC FIBROSIS

COFFEE MORNINGS
are held in Kenn Church Room on the
fourth Saturday of each month.

Proceeds go to good causes

If you would like to organise one for the charity of your choice please contact

Celia on

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With COFFEE MORNING will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday 13th July 10:00am till Midday.

MONDAYS

Recycling/food waste- 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th July

Dustbin 1st, 15th, 29th July

Green Waste 1st, 15th, 29th July



North Somerset Times

Copies of this local newspaper are available in the Church Porch.



Tel: 01934 830111

Clevedon Salerooms

Email: info@clevedon-salerooms.com

Antique and Quality Furnishings. Collectables etc. Thursday 11th July Thursday 25th July

Viewing at Saleroom

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

Quarterly Specialist SaleThursday 12th September 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom

Wednesday 11th September 10am - 6.30pm Morning of sale from 9am

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

Bird News

No sooner had I written that I hadn't heard a Cuckoo locally last month than a walk along the Strawberry Line at Congresbury produced one, heard but not seen. Andrew Croxton reported what is likely to have been the same bird mid month. Meanwhile, Robin and Marianna Mackay heard a Cuckoo in the Nailsea Moor area so it seems that they are just hanging on in our area.

Swallows still seem to be scarce generally, but as is often the case some sites are reporting good numbers. Swifts and House Martins appear to be much as normal.

A friend erected a House Martin nest cup in Yatton to find that it was occupied within 12 hours! Note that this was in an area with a colony of House Martins though.

Yacwag has one active and one failed Barn Owl nest in its boxes plus a live Kestrel nest. It doesn't seem to be a good year for Barn Owls although Rob Treble saw one along Nailsea Wall one evening.

A trip to the sea wall early in the month produced a delightful brood of 14 small Shelducks. There were still seven Whimbrel present but 18 Curlew were probably returning failed breeders. Two Bar Tailed Godwits could have been late migrants or early returners.

The Lapwings are still attempting to nest on maize fields in Kingston Seymour but an experienced Ecologist thinks that they are unlikely to succeed even if the Crows and Gulls don't predate the nests. Young Lapwings are not fed by their parents so there needs to be a good supply of invertebrates in the area where they hatch and apparently arable fields rarely provide this Whilst surveying for Lapwings a Hobby flew over, capturing a dragonfly as it did so. Bryan Thompson also saw a Hobby over Kenn Church so they are likely to be nesting not too far away.

Rob Treble passed grass cutting activity in Ham Lane which has attracted Buzzard, Kestrel and a Red Kite. So thanks to all contributors this month, it's good to get your news of sightings and to be able to pass them on in a News and Views.

Trevor Riddle 01934 835208



Congratulations

Our flag was flown to congratulate Alex and Jamie Armstrong who live at The Old Forge in Kenn on their marriage in Cornwall on the 11th June.

Congratulations go to Molly Cheek, Jane and Hartley's Granddaughter, on gaining a 2:1 in English Literature from Cardiff University.

Molly will celebrate her 21st birthday on 10th July.





We are delighted to share this photo of a very happy couple.

Stephen and Lauren (nee Oram) Hazell on their Wedding Day Saturday 15 June at Bristol Registry Office together with their daughter, Harper.

Stephen is the son of John Hazell, of Kenn Moor Road.



Kenn Market

It was good to see so many familiar faces at the June market, thank you for your continued

support.

Lyn and I provided the refreshments this month and we are delighted to be able to donate £42 to The MS Society in North Somerset.

The society funds research and their local group are on hand to provide friendship, support and information for those affected by multiple sclerosis, grateful thanks to all who gave so generously.

The next market is Saturday 13th July from 10am to 12pm.

Please remember if you are looking for an easy way to raise money for a favourite charity and would like to run the refreshments, we would love to hear from you or if you would like a table for the July Market please get in touch.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

BROADBAND UPDATE

Andy Moore, Regional Manager of TrueSpeed Communications Ltd — writes

Currently, we're estimating a March to April 2020 timeframe to be connecting Kenn, although this is subject to change. The next steps are: later in the summer, early autumn TrueSpeed will be encouraging anyone who hasn't signed up, but may be interested, to sign up and qualify for their free installation before the funding is drawn down from our investors to finalise the build plan into Kenn.



TrueSpeed are planning to minimise the need for digging by utilising existing power and telegraph poles wherever possible.

In the meantime, Gigaclear are doing more work on Moor Road, with a road closure for the first week of July.

THE YATTON MOOR TEAM

SERVICES FOR JULY 2019

1st Sund	ay 7th July THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	GREEN
8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion* at Kenn – Banns Parish Communion Holy Communion at Cleeve – Banns Informal Communion at Claverham Family Service at Kingston Seymour – Banns Evensong*/Evening Service at Yatton	
2nd Sund	lay 14th July THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	GREEN
8.00am 9.30am 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion* at Yatton Shared Parish Communion at Claverham – Banns Parish Communion at Yatton Holy Communion at Kenn – Banns Afternoon Tea at Kingston Seymour Evensong* at Kingston Seymour – Banns	
3rd Sunday 21st July THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY		GREEN
8.00am 10.00am 9.30am 11.00am 6.00pm	Holy Communion* at Yatton Café Church at Yatton (No Eucharist) Shared Parish Communion at Cleeve – Banns Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour – Banns Evensong* at Kenn – Banns	* 6 '+ fr
4th Sunday 28th July THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Mary Magdalene		GREEN WHITE
8.00am 8.00am 9.30am 10.00am	Holy Communion* at Yatton Holy Communion* at Kingston Seymour Parish Communion at Yatton Café Church at Court de Wyck School Family Service at Kenn	



KENN W.I.

Rev. Jo Stobart came to talk to the Kenn W.I. at the June meeting.

It was fortunate that we had asked her to come in June because in September she and her family will

be leaving us to take up a post in Ilminster. We all wished them well in their new life. Her talk was a fascinating one and told of her journey to faith illustrated by the Bibles that she had used at each stage of her life. The Bibles were so interesting and an eye-opener to us that there are so many versions. Later we had a display of beautiful vestments. After questions Jo was warmly thanked.

At the July meeting Tim Rossiter is coming to talk about Jewellery, a subject that is endlessly enthralling, so If you would like to hear him please come along on the second Wednesday of July at 7.30 p.m. You will be very welcome.

There are still places on the Outing to Minehead on the steam train from Bishops Lydeard and back with a cream tea.

We will be delighted to welcome anyone who would like to join us. Please speak to Marion Hulance or Ann Holtham.

Marion had attended the National AGM in Bournemouth at which the two resolutions were passed with huge majorities. One was on maintaining rural bus services (we wait to see whether this has any effect) and the other one was on the smear test for women.

Other items on our busy agendas are the South Clevedon W.I. Quiz where we hope to have two tables.

A Birthday Lunch at the Greedy Goose in October and the Group Carol Service in St. Johns in December.

Several members are attending the Avon Federation AGM at Weston-s-Mare where the main speaker will be Amanda Owen the Yorkshire shepherdess who some of you may have seen on a television programme about her life. We are looking forward to that.

Ann Holtham

What's on in Kenn — July

Monday 1st July Monthly Lunch at St. Johns - 1200-2.00pm

Monday 1st July - The Church Room - 7.30pm KENN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 2nd July - Church Path Cottage Garden Fete with Cream Teas 2,30—5.00 pm

Tuesday 9th July - Drum & Monkey 12 for 12.30 VILLAGE LUNCH

Wednesday 10th July—Drum and Monkey 2.30 - 4.30 TEA—TIME

Wednesday 10th July - Kenn Village Hall—7.00 for 7.30pm KENN WOMENS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Saturday 13th July - Kenn Village Hall VILLAGE MARKET with COFFEE MORNING 10.00—12 noon

Wednesday 17th July—KENN SUPPER CLUB Meet at The Drum and Monkey 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Saturday 27th July — Church Room 10.00am-12 noon - COFFEE MORNING Proceeds to Cystic Fibrosis

Book group.

We continue to meet and discuss our books. Lively discussions are had about plot and metaphor. As a group we seem to have developed our own literary taste.

We tend to lean towards the historical.

This is probably why we have chosen the next two books.

'Rebel Heiress' by Fiona Mountain is set in Tickenham court in the year 1662. The land drainage was the debate of the day as Tickenham was accessible by boat for much of the year.

'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin set in 1950's is about a young Irish woman who goes to find work in New York.

July 2019. 'Rebel Heiress' by Fiona Mountain.

Aug 2019. Share and swop what we are currently reading.

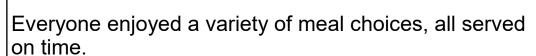
Sept 2019. 'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin.

Oct 2019. Share and swop what we are currently reading.

Book group.

Supper Club

There were 14 people at the June Supper Club, sitting in the Conservatory again.



Thanks to all the staff again!

The pub felt busy with the quiz running the same evening.

The next Supper Club is on Wednesday 17th July – 7 for 7:30.

All are very welcome, but it helps the staff if you could ring The Drum and pre-order your meal – 875500

Jan.



Friends of Kenn Church AGM & Committee Meeting Thursday 20th June

Finance – Simon reported a balance of £3096.60 - thanks to an anonymous donation of £500.00, a donation of £10. £205.82 was spent on acoustic tiles for the New Room. Simon was thanked and the accounts adopted.

Election of Committee -It was agreed that all those present, including those apologising, should form the new Committee.

The Committee for 2019/2020 will be Margaret Ball, Julia Bush, Grace and John Griffin, Caroline Holden, Ann Holtham, Marianna and Robin Mackay, Simon Pascoe and Hartley Staples. Julia Bush and John Ball (Churchwardens) co-opted.

Election of Officers – John Griffin proposed, and Marianna seconded that Ann Holtham become Chairman; Ann agreed and was unanimously elected.

By common consent the Treasurer is Simon Pascoe and Secretary Margaret Ball

Annual Deep Clean – John Griffin, John Hayden and John Ball will do the necessary high cleaning prior to the two weddings planned for 2019 on 31st August (Dowling) and 14th September (Dewberry). At Geoff Marchant's request, John Ball will clean the belfry.

Annual Churchyard Tidy-Up – Thanks go to members of the congregation and the 'buttresses' who regularly care for our churchyard. It was agreed to advertise the **Annual Tidy-Up for Monday 19th August**. John Griffin has undertaken the annual safely check on the gravestones and will report in writing to the Churchwardens.

Finance - Friends Funds to 31st March 2018 - £3096.60. Also, in Yatton Moor Funds, at 31st December 2018 - St. John's Projects balance £27,653.00. - St. John's Churchyard £226.00.

Church Room Saturday Coffee Mornings - Still both profitable and sociable. Celia Andrews arranges the rota. Caroline will advertise on 'facebook' to encourage younger people.

Monthly Church Lunches – Very Successful, Caroline has passed the reins to Julia who has a band of helpers; another way of raising funds for local charities and making people feel at ease in church. Thanks to everyone who contributes.

Future Events and Harvest – Julia noted that Tim Scott will be on sabbatical from mid-July till Mid-October. Our curate Jo Stobart is leaving to become Vicar of Ilminster with Whitelackington, her final service being on 15th September. Our **Harvest Service** will be held on Sunday 15th September with Revd Nigel Thomas leading a Festival Evensong.

Plans for our Harvest Meal will be considered during the summer as the situation is 'fluid'.

Big Brunch – 15th June, very successful profit of £517.60 for Yatton Moor General Fund. **Midsummer Auction** – see report elsewhere in N & V.

House for Duty – Julia explained that the Parish Profile is almost ready, and the position will be advertised in October, with interviews in November and hopefully a new member of the clergy in the spring. Thanks to the Clergy for the provision of services during the interregnum.

Carols round the Tree - agreed Friday 20th December, Marianna has confirmed that the Lochrian Ceilidh Band are very happy to play on that date. The Christmas Tree will be lit from 1st December.

Glass Door and Choir Stalls - John Ball has submitted various reports and DAC met on 12th June. No response yet, but he is hoping for a site visit with an architect and a representative of English Heritage.

The meeting closed at 8.35pm with The Grace.

Neighbourhood Watch

Four men in balaclavas were disturbed at 4am by the householder of a property in Kenn Street who had heard movement outside on the gravel. The men ran away to a car.

This took place on the morning of Saturday 22nd June.

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Received 30th May

Motorbike Thefts - North Somerset

Please can all Moped & Motorbike owners be extra vigilant and take extra security when it comes to locking their bikes. We are aware of a group of youths riding around the area looking to steal mopeds or motorbikes in the afternoon and evenings. If anyone sees a group of three or four mopeds riding around acting suspiciously could they please call 101 to report it, if you see a crime happening please dial 999.

Received 28th May

NEW! STRATEGY FORUM and VIDEO PRESENTATIONS *NOW ONLINE*

Avon and Somerset is a large Force Area and attending a NW meeting at the Portishead Police HQ is just not practical for so many people.

To overcome this, we are taking the Strategy Forum ONLINE - so that EVERYONE can join in - from your PC or tablet or mobile - WHEREVER YOU ARE.

This is the first time we have tried this - and it's the way we need to move forward and use technology to shrink Avon and Somerset to 'finger tip' proportions to enable EVERYONE to participate.

So, to help Neighbourhood Watch DEVELOP and LOBBY for improvements in support of Neighbourhood Watch within Avon and Somerset and Nationally, could we invite you to 'click' on;

https://www.asnwa.org/strategy-questionnaire

and have a look at the Strategy Planning video presentations, and then most importantly, participate in the STRATEGY PLANNING SURVEY.

THANK YOU!

To contact the Avon and Somerset Association, please email: info@asnwa.org or Telephone: 03330 142815

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2019

2019 MEETINGS

At 7.30 in the Village Hall

1 July – Council Meeting

2 September – Council Meeting

4 November – Council Meeting

Agendas will be on noticeboards three days before the meeting.

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NORTH SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

Steve Bridger Tel: 07762 023 423
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Monthly Drop-in – At Yatton Library from 10am to
12noon on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Kenn Neighbourhood Plan

At their meeting on the 3 June 2019 the

Parish Council (PC) were provided with a document with information on the COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY know as CIL.

What is CIL? CIL is a charge on development that came into force in 2010 (and runs alongside S.106 contributions). The purpose of CIL is to fund infrastructure to support local development. The District Council can choose whether to charge CIL within their area and the levy is usually collected by the Local Planning Authority — for us North Somerset Council does charge.

The Parish Council Share.

A PC is entitled to a "Neighbourhood proportion" (NP) of the CIL

monies received by the CA. The amount received depends on whether, or not, the PC has an

adopted Neighbourhood Plan in place.

- No Neighbourhood Plan will receive 15% (capped at £100 per existing council tax dwelling in the Council's area)
- Adopted Neighbourhood Plan in your area will receive 25% of CIL receipts (uncapped)

What can it be spent on?

CIL monies can be used to support development of the local area to fund: (a) provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure; or (b) anything else concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area and includes physical, social and green infrastructure eg. Highways; cycleways; education facilities; sports and community halls; parks and play areas. It cannot be used for everyday PC expenditure or for spending on items or services which fall outside the PC's remit. Examples of how CIL monies have been spent include:

- Installing village gates on a main road verge to slow traffic (Bix & Assendon Parish Council)
- Supporting a Town Bus service (Henley on Thames Town Council)
- Ultrafast fibre Broadband (Waterstock Parish Council)

Example of a

village gate.

Kenn Parish Council would like to know if Kenn residents want to work towards obtaining a Neighbourhood Plan?

Preparing neighbourhood plans has the opportunity to engage with the wider community right from the beginning of the plan-preparation process, to make sure it genuinely represents the range of wants and needs in the local area.

https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/toolkits-and-guidance/create-neighbourhood-plan-step-by-step-roadmap-guide/

INTERESTED IN TAKING PART – SPEAK TO A COUNCILLOR OR SEND AN EMAIL to the clerk

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