

KENN ISSUE 383

JULY 2020

NEWS
&
VIEWS



Birthdays and Anniversaries

July

- 5 - Avril Gaunt
- 10 - Caroline Holden
Molly Cheek
- 12 - Gus Van Riessen
- 15 - Ashley Julian Diffey
- 21 - Toby Naish
- 24 - Brian Walters
EloiseGale
- 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

Our Flag was flown in
Celebration

8th June for the 94th birthday
of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II

28th June the Ruby 40th
Wedding Anniversary of
Liz and Martin Jaehme of
Carpenters Farm.



***ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST,
KENN - COVID19***

**CHURCH OPENING FOR
PRIVATE PRAYER**

Each Sunday 11.00am – 6.00pm
Wednesday 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Please use the hand-sanitiser

Sit in the designated pews

Take a sanitising wipe and clean
every surface/item you have touched
before leaving.

please
take the wipe home for disposal

Heaven Preserve Us

Please remember that during daylight hours there is a wide selection of HPU marmalades, jams and chutneys on sale in the porch at Quercus, Kenn Street.

Many of the prices have been reduced if the 'best before ' date is shorter than usual.

I am happy to deliver in the Kenn Clevedon and Yatton area.

Cakes

I shall be baking the kind of cakes I usually sell at Kenn Village Market on FRIDAY 10th JULY.

Please order by Thursday 9th July,
delivery/collection to be arranged on the day.

Thank You, Julia Bush.
01275 873554



Simple home made face masks in the porch at Quercus.

Help yourself.

Small donation in support of Smiletrain' please.

I will be sending the profits to 'SMILETRAIN'.

I hope that together with money raised last month, cake munchers in Kenn (and mask wearers) will have raised enough to fund one complete cleft surgery for a child in the developing world.

Children born with cleft in this country can have surgery on the NHS as soon as appropriate.

In countries without a robust health service parents will make great sacrifices to take their child to the Smiletrain, or one of its partner hospitals, to give them the best chance of a normal life.

For more info about 'Smiletrain' check out Smiletrain.org on line.

Thank You, Julia Bush 01275 873554

Resuming public worship in church:
We don't have a date yet!

We are moving forward as we continue to come out of lockdown which is really good news.

You may have heard that the Government has said that as from 4th. July it will be permissible to have some form of public worship again in church. However, the National Church has had to wait for detailed Government guidance on this and therefore the Diocese has not yet been able to issue parishes with any detailed guidance.



Church Wardens and the Staff Team have already been having initial discussions but we need to wait until we have received the Diocesan guidance before we can make decisions about resuming worship in church and so at this stage we don't know when worship in church will resume.

We are dealing with deeply held emotions and longings. We know that nationally and locally there are feelings of rejoicing and feelings of anxiety. Some will want to return to public worship quickly, others will be very anxious. Some have found patterns of worship away from the church building which they may wish to continue, for others a return to worship in the church building will be an important step in their continuing faith. I am aware that all this leaves us living with uncertainty, hope, fear and expectation and that is the reality of the situation.

For each church and community the timing and form of resuming worship may be different as each church and community is different. We need to guard against assuming that because one church has resumed worship another can or should. Any process of resuming worship will take time and needs to be done carefully with as much consensus as possible and communicated with clarity.

There is a deep longing to meet together again in the church for worship but it will take some weeks to prepare and get things in place. Once we are able to give more specific information we will try and communicate that as clearly and widely as possible. It is clear to me that God has been and will continue to be with us in all of this.

Please pray that those of us making decisions may be given the necessary wisdom.

*Please be assured of my prayers for you all and thank you for yours for us.
Very much appreciated!*

Prayers and best wishes,

*Tim. Revd. Tim Scott.
Team Rector Yatton Moor Team Ministry.*

On Growing Old

Lord thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be OLD.

Keep me from getting talkative and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion.

Release me from the craving to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Keep my mind free from the recital of endless details-give me wings to get to the point.

I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others pains- help me to endure them with patience, but seal my lips on my own aches and pains-they are increasing and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as years go by.

Teach me the glorious lesson that it is possible I may be mistaken.

Keep me reasonably sweet, I do not want to be a saint-some of them are so hard to live with-but a sour old person is one of the crowning works of the devil.

Make me thoughtful, but not moody, helpful but not bossy-with my vast store of wisdom it is a pity not to use it all-but thou Lord knowest I want a few friends at the end.

Thanks to Robin's Grandmother for this.

Bird News

A Cuckoo was calling in the vicinity of Duck Lane early in the month where at least four residents heard it. John Croxton heard it again on Kenn Moor on the 13th, but it hasn't been reported locally since so it has probably started its long migration back to Central Africa. The British Trust for Ornithology have said that there have been more Cuckoo reports from southern and Central England this year.

A Mistle Thrush was singing across the main road from Kenn church on the 21st, a very late date for this species, and a party of young Long Tailed Tits was feeding by the pond near the village green.

At least six Yellowhammers were seen in the Brockley Way area. They are pretty scarce locally and this is an encouraging report.

Over at Clevedon two young Peregrines were practising their flying skills at Wains Hill, mid month.

A Great White Egret was on Congresbury Moor and juvenile Tawny Owls and Marsh Tits were seen on Cadbury Hill.

Finally a Red Footed Falcon, a rare visitor from Eastern Europe turned up on the Quantocks and Mark Savage got this nice picture of it - just look at those feet!



Trevor Riddle 01934 835208



LUNCH AT ST JOHN'S KENN.

Usually on the first Monday of the month,
12.00 noon to 2.00pm.

There will be no lunch at St John's in July and for the foreseeable future. At the moment I am thinking we will not have the lunch again until January or February 2021.

I know this sounds over cautious. It will be best to wait and see, as lockdown restrictions are lifted, if there is a raise in corona cases and at worst deaths.

This is so we are all safe and we do not spread the Coronavirus.

I have sent £345 to the food bank.

They appreciate donations of money as well as food.

The team have to cover the cost of rent.

Stay safe and well. Caroline.

Spotted on Claverham Moor

Two cyclists, Jo and Linda Manning, both delighted to observe that the Cob who lost his Pen and eggs last month has found a new mate.

They look to be using the existing nest.



Useful Numbers:

Village Hall Booking Secretary:

Lyn & Nigel Burnett 01275 870189
Kvhallbooking@gmail.com

St John the Evangelist Contact

Parish Office 01934 832184 or
Churchwardens

Yatton Moor Parish Office

01934 832184

Churchwardens:

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John Ball 874077 - 078 1667 1304

Church Floodlighting:

David Pugh 874278

Village Flag Flying:

Marianna or Robin 340323
Chris Taylor 872781

Altar Guild Secretary:

Marianna Mackay 340323

North Somerset Council:

01934 888 888

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News & Views:

Margaret Ball 01275 874077
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Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn



With COFFEE MORNING

POSTPONED - Covid 19

MONDAYS

Recycling/food waste- 6th, 13th, 20th 27th July

Dustbin 13th, 27th July

Green Waste 13th, 27th July



North Somerset Times

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



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THANK YOU

Jane and I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge, huge thank you to all our friends and neighbours for looking after us during nearly ten weeks of lockdown,

Jamie and Alex next door. Sue., Roland and the girls in the old post office.. Wilf Bessant and all the girls. Newspapers most days, Sunday dinners and much more.

Our daughter Jo, every Tuesday with the weeks shopping without fail, nothing has been too much trouble . Once again thank you one and all!

Jane @ Hartley xx

Book group.

We continue to have book group even if it is in an ad hoc manner.

We have been reading the most diverse selection of novels and text books.

The group is going to meet in a garden tomorrow evening.

It will be interesting to see what the group have been reading for the past few weeks. I will report back next month.

July 2020. Share and swop what we are currently reading.

We will also set a new calendar for our book choices tomorrow night. If anyone is interested in coming to the group for a one-off discussion about a book they like. They are very welcome.

Stay safe and well. Book group. Caroline 343133



RETHINK !

Thank you Steve (Brain) for your piece last month about **DREAMS**. Sorry, no helpful dreams from me, but it did make me think about what we would like to see in the 'New Normal' we all keep talking about.

It's a huge, mindboggling, brain fading concept but many articles in the press and the media are ending with expressions of how we might change the base line from which we think, for the benefit of all humankind.

This subject was addressed by the BBC's RETHINK WEEK (commencing Monday 22nd June).

Many programmes had a Rethink slot, with contributors talking about reassessing their own occupations, ambitions and lifestyles.

There are some stunning 5 minute pieces on Radio 4's Rethink podcast series on BBC Sounds.

Thanks again Steve,

Julia Bush

Home Barbering Service

Hi my name is Joe Thole and I live at Apple Acre in Kenn Street.
I am a qualified barber having trained for the last 2 years at Bridgwater College.

I would like to offer a mobile gents barbering service from the 4 July, with the first haircut being free.

During home visits I will wear PPE kit, I just ask that you wear a face covering whilst I am cutting your hair.

Please contact me on 07985206137 if you would like to make a booking.

Thanks,

Joe Thole

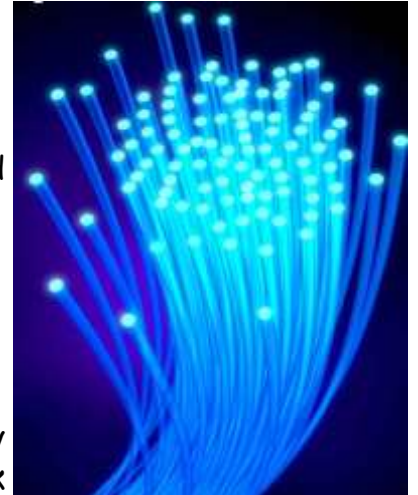
BROADBAND UPDATE II

It's getting closer!

Observant villagers (and of course that is all of you), will have noticed a number of telegraph poles in the village now adorned with loops of cable and bright yellow tape.

This is not early preparation for Christmas lights in the village but part of the core fibre network Truespeed are installing for super duper fast broadband - which if you have read my previous masterpieces on the subject you will realise we all need.

(An aside - if we took all the articles we have published in KN&V over the years about broadband we could collate them into a book and give it away as presents. I'm sure people would be riveted.



"Darling, look what we have been given!
It's fantastic! I've always wanted the history of broadband in Kenn."
It could make our Christmas present list much easier. (Any takers?)

The latest word on the street is that completion is now delayed to September/October because they have had to change how they connect to the main Internet system and it has been tied up with the Western Power work rerouting the pylons from Hinckley. For those interested, many of the cross country high voltage pylons don't just carry electricity at mind blowing (literally) voltages but also carry internet cables.



This week (at time of writing) Truespeed have put fibre optic cable along Kenn Moor Road from the junction with Kenn Street all the way to Kenn Pier and round the corner. Where the loops are is where connection boxes will be fitted later for connections to your property. If you go to the Duck Lane/Kenn Street junction you can see the ends of the fibre cable and instead of copper inside you will see glass.

Most of the village now has the overhead stuff in place. Cabling from the Kenn Moor Road work to Kenn Street still has to be done and I'm not sure how the further end of Kenn Moor Road towards Yatton will be connected in.

At some stage I guess we will be contacted and asked to sign up officially.

As far as Gigaclear is concerned they have written off most of the village. They have underground ducting from Brockley all the way to just past me on Kenn Moor Road opposite Avon Plants. However it is not yet all joined up. There are gaps and no cables in the ducts anyway. They haven't got across Kenn Pier or across the Blind Yeo on Mann Moor Lane. That second one is due to be done in September with "directional drilling" under the river. Exciting stuff. No idea what they will do about Kenn Pier.

At the moment Gigaclear seem to be mopping up Claverham with installation work going on all over the village but realistically for our village Truespeed is the only option if you want fast or reliable broadband.

Stephen

Thank you to all of our lovely friends and neighbours

I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all of the lovely people in our village who have been so thoughtful and kind to me whilst I was in hospital having spinal surgery, and since my return home.

Thank you so much for the lovely cards, flowers, gifts, emails and text messages, all wishing me a speedy recovery. I think they must be working as I'm making excellent progress, and can't wait to see everyone again now that the lockdown is being eased a little more. Who knows, we may be able to get together for a Village Supper at the Drum and Monkey very soon!

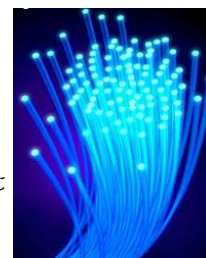
Thanks also go to all those people who have shopped for us, run errands for us and cooked for us whilst I've been unable to do all the usual little things that we all take for granted. You've been a huge help to both Martin and me. We are so lucky to live in such a friendly and caring community!

With love and best wishes to you all,

Liz Jaehme

BROADBAND for Kenn

Andy Moore, TrueSpeed's Regional Manager for North Somerset writes



TrueSpeed have started civil engineering and cabling work along Stock Lane in Langford.

This is part of their project to extend their core network through Congresbury and Yatton to connect Kenn and Kingston Seymour

With some road closures and traffic management required it is likely to take 2-3 months to complete the work.

Whilst TrueSpeed are currently promoting their services in Yatton, connecting Kenn does not rely on anywhere else signing up.

TrueSpeed will be running fibre cables directly to its new cabinet in Kenn ready to connect the village. Other cabling work will also take place in the village over the next couple of months."

Hope this helps!

Best Regards,

Andy - Andy Moore, Regional Manager, North Somerset Mobile: 07548 239261



KENN W.I.

There has still been no meeting of the Kenn W.I., but I can report that all our members are well except one who has been in hospital with something quite other than the virus.

There are circles within circles and everyone is hearing about their friends, but it will be good to get back together again when it is right to do so.

The National Federation have decided to extend the subscriptions until April 2021 and payment for next year will be due then. That was deemed the most sensible way to arrange the finances rather than pay refunds.

In June we were to have heard Tim Bush telling us about the North Somerset Drainage Board. We hope that he has kept his notes, because we shall be asking him again!

In July our speaker was to have been Pauline Cox from Sow and Arrow in Old Street, Clevedon. Sow and Arrow has continued to trade all through the pandemic so we will look forward to hearing their experiences when we are able to re-invite them.

One of our first meetings will be the AGM and a great deal of chat. As we have been asked to do so little in 2020 it is hoped that the Committee members will agree to continue to serve for another year.

Each week there is a new announcement about things we are able to do, so perhaps it won't be too long. In the meantime stay safe and well.

Ann Holtham



Postponed for the period of Coronavirus

Contacts - Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

Usually held in Kenn Village Hall 10-12noon 2nd Saturday each month

Also postponed our Monthly Charity Coffee Mornings on the
4th Saturday 10 –12 noon in The Church Room

Supper Club and News from The Drum

At last, it seems Jamie will be able to re-open the Drum on Saturday 4th July!

He will be busy up until then getting things prepared to suit the guidelines and make the outside area look its best.

He plans to serve drinks outside the pub, for those who have let him know by phone that they are coming.

He will continue with some take-away meals for a while.

He needs to be able to take on more staff before establishing a wider menu inside the pub.

He wants us to know that he will re-introduce payment by card as soon as possible, but for the time being the Drum will be a cash only pub.

Jamie has struggled throughout this time to keep our village pub open – no mean challenge! The 4th July does not mean that challenge is over.

We can help our village pub to survive by supporting it and Jamie.

Thank you Jamie and good luck!

You can email on jfthomas314@gmail.com

Otherwise phone numbers to use are:

Jamie 07393 743471 or Josie 07821 197102.



Neighbourhood Watch

Covid-19 Related Frauds & Scams a useful guide.

A booklet has been created to address some of the most common Frauds & Scams and to provide some insight on how to best protect yourselves, this includes those currently working from home. For you copy Please go to.

<https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/media/32957917/covid-19-fraud-guide.pdf>



NHS Track & Trace - It is important to note: Contact tracers will never: ask you to dial a premium rate number to speak to us (for example, those starting 09 or 087) ask you to make any form of payment or purchase a product or any kind ask for any details about your bank account ask for your social media identities or login details, or those of your contacts ask you for any passwords or PINs, or ask you to set up any passwords or PINs over the phone.

disclose any of your personal or medical information to your contacts
provide medical advice on the treatment of any potential coronavirus symptoms
ask you to download any software to your PC.
ask you to hand over control of your PC, smartphone or tablet to anyone else
ask you to access any website that does not belong to the government or NHS

Guidance on NHS Track and Trace can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nhs-test-and-trace-how-it-works>

Loft Insulation Scam Warning – Important Update

We have received numerous calls following the Alert message about the Loft Insulation Scam. In future, we would like to ask all recipients of this message to contact Action-Fraud directly if they receive one of these calls.

You can report this by contacting them on 0300 123 2040 between 8am and 8pm, Monday to Friday.

Alternatively you can email them at:

contact@actionfraud.police.uk

Thanks to Colin and Jan Bedford for keeping us up to date with Neighbourhood / Watch

KENN PARISH COUNCIL**2020****ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE – date change**

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 - Section 14, Notice of Temporary Traffic Regulation Order

Kenn Street, Kenn, North Somerset Temporary Prohibition of Use by Vehicles**Date coming into force: 6 July 2020 Ref: T20-31**

Notice is hereby given that North Somerset District Council in pursuance of the provisions of section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, intend to make an order the effect of which will be to close, temporarily, to vehicles the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice. This order is required because of carriageway drainage works and will become operative on **9 July 2020** for a maximum period of eighteen months. However, the closures may not be implemented for the whole of the period but only as necessitated by the works which is anticipated to be of five days in duration, between the hours of 08:00 and 16:30, not including weekends.

KENN STREET, KENN- From its junction with Duck Lane to approximately 80 metres in a westerly direction.
Alternative route- Kennmoor Road, Nailsea Wall, Davis Lane, B3133 Kenn Road, Kenn street (Part unaffected) and vice versa. For further information visit www.n-somerset.gov.uk/roadworks
 Colin Medus, North Somerset Council, Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1UJ 01934 888 802

Thank you to the Village Hall for providing sanitising facilities for this meeting – much appreciated.

Annual Statutory Meeting – 1 June 2020

A short meeting was held to appoint a Chairman for 2020/21 and dealt with matters mostly relating to Council administration and the forthcoming Audit of the accounts.

Sheila Naish was unanimously voted in as Chairman for another year and Neal Breeden as Vice Chairman.

Two planning applications were considered and no objections or comments were raised:

- 2 Kenn Estate -Proposed two storey front extension to existing dwelling with lean to roof incorporating porch.
- Moorview, Nailsea Wall - Proposed two storey side extension to existing dwelling, including replacement of roof.

The **Annual Review** took place of the:

- assets register and the insurance renewal
- standing orders for management of meetings,
- financial regulations for the management of funds and procedures for the spending these
- risk assessment and computer security
- councillors who have particular responsibilities confirmed they wished to continue
- banking and signatory arrangements.

Accounts for 2019/20

The internal auditor's report was considered and the questionnaire required by the external auditor was completed.

2020 Meetings**7:30pm in the Village Hall****7 September – Council Meeting****2 November – Council Meeting**

Covid-19 : All Kenn Parish Council meetings have been cancelled until further notice – see village noticeboards.

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