

KENN

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**Sunday 27th February at St John's, Kenn
Holy Baptism of Molly Rose Carnell**

NEWS & VIEWS

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- 10th Jack Butland
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Liz Stowell
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Grace Griffin
Jo and Colin Cooper WA
- 20th Olivia Gale
- 21st Margaret Cook
- 27th Amy Bye
Christopher Taylor
- 31st Iris and Mike Callow W.A.

**St John The Evangelist, Kenn
Altar Guild for March**



**Julia Bush, Jenny Pascoe and
Jean Fenwick**

Our Flag

Sunday 27th February, our flag was flown to celebrate John Saxby's 80th Birthday.

Also the baptism at St. John's of Molly Rose Carnell, 3 years old, who lives with her mum Kayleigh and dad Jack at Southfield Farm, Lower Strode Road, Kenn. Molly is the granddaughter of Millie and Jack Stowell. Great granddaughter of Irene Stowell
Revd Avril Gaunt officiated as Fran was taken ill with Covid.

Our Flag was flown at half-mast on 6th January to mark the funeral service of Tony Kemery of Duck Lane, who passed away in December.

Sorry for the delay in noting this.



Caring in Bristol

To the Wonderful people of the village fo Kenn,

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Yours Sincerely,

Helen McCartan,

On behalf of the Caring in Bristol Team

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Dear friends,

Lent begins this week with Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. It is a time set aside for Christians to consider Jesus' ministry and the way that led to the cross.

It is therefore particularly poignant that we are witnessing the total disregard of the main tenets of the faith – peace, love, and justice in Ukraine at the moment, those vital components of life that Jesus went to the cross defending.

I shall be setting up a prayer station in church for the people of Ukraine throughout Lent as that sad scenario unfolds using some thought-provoking material from the Northumbrian Community.

There will be seven focuses:

1. victims of violence, and those who live in fear.
2. those who pray for peace and keep vigil.
3. those who become identified with a place, or people and share their life.
4. any who enable the silenced to be heard, their pain articulated, and their story told.
5. all who campaign for justice and confront the powerful as advocates for the powerless.
6. bringers of conciliation between enemies or those estranged and separated.
7. peace in us.

If you get the opportunity to pop in during Lent then please do. I hope to set it up by Thursday but I am confined to barracks with Covid at the moment!

As well as being Shrove Tuesday it is of course St David's day on March 1st. The phrase that St David used in his final sermon

'Gwnewch y pethau bychain mewn bywyd' - 'Do the little things in life' - is still a well-known maxim in Wales. The little things can make a difference as nature reminds us with beautiful daffodil flowers to lift our spirits with specs of golden colour.

An image of daffodils in Ukraine:



The people of Ukraine have asked for our prayers – a little, but powerful thing.

Love and prayers,

Fran



Cakes and Jam

There will be the usual selection of cakes and Heaven Preserve Us items on sale at the Village Market on Saturday 12th March



SIMNEL CAKES - I will be selling Simnel Cakes at Easter (17th April), profits to the Blay Family in Ghana.

Small £5.50

Large £7.50

Please put orders in the Quercus mailbox, phone orders in on 01275 873554 (they will be acknowledged) or see me at the cake stall at the Village Market.

Thankyou, Julia Bush



Thanks go to Wendy Harris nee Taylor for this photograph from the Coronation celebrations in Kenn in 1953

Coronation June 1953

The Taylor family

Dad Cyril, with Mum Eileen.

Daughter Wendy on mum's lap.

Sons Sam on Cyril's right behind Robin and Christopher beside his mum on her left.

Christopher now lives in Corner Cottage



St John's Kenn



All Saints' Kingston Seymour

Services at St. John's Kenn and All Saints' Kingston Seymour - March 2022

Wednesday March 2nd

7.30 pm All Saints' Team service for Ash Wednesday

Friday March 4th

6.30 pm All Saints' World Day of Prayer

Sunday March 6th

8.30am St John's BCP Communion

11.00am All Saints' All Together in Church

Sunday March 13th

8.30am All Saints' BCP Communion

11.00am St John's All Together in Church

Sunday March 20th

11.00am All Saints' Holy Communion

Sunday March 27th (Mothering Sunday)

11.00am St John's Holy Communion

3.00pm All Saints' Mothering Sunday workshop and tea

Every Sunday 6.00pm Team Evening Worship on Zoom

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom

Our thanks to Dean Ward for this delightful photo of a Pheasant that visited his garden at Cider Cottage, Kenn Court.



The Yellow Teapot Gang again had a lovely, (Socially) spaced out meeting in February, in the Village Hall where the seating can be as distanced or close as each person feels comfortable.



Going from strength to strength!

The next meeting will be on

Monday 21st March – 2-30 to 4-30pm.

In the most unlikely event that the meeting is to be cancelled, I will put up posters to say so.

Julia Bush

Book group.

We met on Thursday the 17th of February 2022.

As usual we have no set book to read. We share what we have been reading then swop books for what we fancy.

One member is re-reading Homer's 'The Odyssey'. The epic tale of Odysseus' 10-year struggle to return home from the Trojan War. Each of us could remember bits of the saga either from school, television or plays. Another is reading Anthony Trollops 'The Way We Live Now'. This is a satire on a corrupt 1875 England. By coincidence two of us were reading different books by the same author. 'This is Going to Hurt' by Adam Kay. It is a collection of diary entries written by Kay during his medical training. He portrays the relentlessly cruel world of training to be a doctor. The other was 'Dear NHS 100 stories to say thank you'. This is a volume of stories edited by Adam Kay. British celebrities write thank you letters to the N.H.S. applauding the health service for looking after a parent, sibling, child or a friend. Each is a moving account of overcoming illness by a well-known household name. We will be meeting again in March. Just like we do not set a book, nor do we have a fixed day for book group.



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A World Day Of Prayer Service, celebrated in countries throughout the world, takes place in All Saints, Kingston Seymour on Friday 4th March at 6.30pm.

This year it has been prepared by the Christian women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland and will be presented by people from both Kenn and Kingston.

The 'voices' we will hear are of women in our country whose faith, and kind people, have helped them in a variety of difficult situations.

All are very welcome to attend.

P.S. The service used to be called 'Women's' World Day Of Prayer.

Celia Andrews



Date for your diary - Sunday 5th June 2022

we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Here in Kenn we have a tradition for holding 'a big event'. The plans for this one are advancing. Here is the provisional running order.



- 12.00pm Arrival at the Village Hall.
- 1.00pm Lunch. 'A Somerset Feast'.
- 2.00pm Speech. Toast the Queen. Village Photograph.
The Kenn choir will sing.
- 4.00pm Afternoon tea and cake.

Play areas for the children.

Bar will be open all day.

The best bit is all for a fiver a head!

I will sell tickets at the village market in April and May.

To make this all happen we will need help. On the day if lots of people do half an hour each, we can then all have a really fun time.

Caroline

Bird News

The dull settled windless days persisted until the arrival of storms from the 16th. It has been a quiet winter for birds and the very windy weather just produced a few Kittiwakes off Clevedon.

The Peregrine continued to pylon perch from Wemberham Lane before the storms and there were small numbers of Redwings, Fieldfares and Skylarks in the area. A Barn Owl was reported there early morning and evening (in the dark) and a Tawny Owl hooted on a couple of nights. The YACWAG fields off the Strawberry Line hosted 11 Snipe with a Barn Owl and a pair of Kestrels.

Bird numbers were generally low along the estuary with very few Dunlin this winter but a group of seven Avocets swimming amongst the Wigeon and Teal well out in Woodspring Bay was an incongruous sight.

There have been hardly any small birds but despite this a Merlin was present - it must have been predated Starlings as there seemed to be no other prey available.

A female Marsh Harrier paid a visit but I expect that she was hunting over a wide area. In 1971 Marsh Harriers were down to single pair, in East Anglia, but the creation of wetlands, many of them from mineral extraction, has seen an upturn in numbers. Marsh Harriers used to winter in Southern Europe but milder winters here now allow them to remain all year.



Mark Savage's picture shows a female Marsh Harrier on the Somerset Levels

I find it surprising and depressing that I see hardly any Chaffinches now, they used to be such a widespread bird. A trip to the Forest of Dean to a huge unharvested cereal field produced thousands. I reckoned at least 3,000 but almost certainly many more out of view. With them were 150 Bramblings (again probably many more) their northern cousins. It was probably the biggest flock of finches that I have ever seen.

Trevor Riddle - 01934 835208.

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Saturday 12th March 10 — 12noon

North Somerset Times

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



MARCH WASTE COLLECTIONS — MONDAYS

Recycling and food waste 7th, 14th, 21st ,28th March
Dustbin 7th and 21st March
Garden Waste 7th March



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Village Market

With the new florescent signs dotted along Kenn Street many people were encouraged to call in to the market last month.



Kenn market is a lovely place to catch up with neighbours and friends while you enjoy a coffee and browse the wonderful produce our stall holders sell.

We were pleased to welcome some newcomers who enjoyed the chance of meeting the locals!

We made the decision to use the refreshment money to plant up a couple of barrels outside the Village Hall for everyone to enjoy, unfortunately the wild February weather has been against us.

Hopefully during March, we will start the project.

Don't forget if you have a charity you would like to raise money for and would like to provide the refreshments, please contact either Lyn or Maggie.

We would welcome any new stall holders too.

Our next market is **Saturday 12th March from 10 am to 12pm**; we hope to see you there.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

Storm Eunice was wild with some huge waves at Clevedon Beach.

In Kenn, not too much trouble, except a very high branch on our tallest Scots Pine in the churchyard was damaged and noticed by Churchwarden John Ball, blowing in the wind over the next few days.

Red and white warning tape protected the possible falling place for the branch—but sadly it did not fall of its own accord.

John consulted the Fire Brigade who advised that they would attend if it was an emergency, so John asked Sam Harris of Kingston Seymour our regular tree surgeon who arrived on Saturday morning with his ladder, saw and ropes and made the tree safe.

Especially important as Molly Rose Carnell was being baptised at St. John's on the Sunday supported by a huge party of family and friends.

Our picture shows Callum Hobbs with the branch.





KENN W.I.

At the February meeting of Kenn W.I. which was held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 9th February we had the most splendid talk from Pauline Cox from Sow and Arrow in Clevedon who came to talk to us about nutrition. It was very enlightening and several members bought the book that she has written and are going to see her at her shop in The Triangle in Clevedon.

She described how she came to evolve her pattern of eating and how it had helped her to stay fit and well. Pauline certainly was a first class advertisement for her system. She appeared to be full of energy. We hope that she will visit us again.

Kenn is to be the hostess Institute for the next Group Meeting to be held on April 27th.

We were to have held it in 2019 but the dreaded Covid intervened. Sadly because of it several Institutes have closed, so there will not be so many members at this one.

Other group activities are to be a Curling Match held at Tickenham Village Hall and an Outing which will involve a boat ride on the River Wye.

Our President, Diane Woolf, with Marion Hulance and Ann Holtham paid a visit to the Seafarer's Centre at Avonmouth and handed over money, clothing and knitted items that we have collected for them. We were delighted to see that before we left some seafarers were already wearing some of the hats we had taken.

Chaplain Steve Loader is to be the speaker at the Group Meeting that we are holding. He will have a lot to tell us about modern day slavery which is sadly rife on some of the ships that come into Avonmouth.

Three members and one husband took part in an evacuee experience that year 6 at Yatton School held in conjunction with one of the books that they are reading in class.. We really enjoyed taking part in this and received some lovely letters of thanks from the children. They found it very hard to envisage a world before pasta!.

Everyone is reminded that in the months of January, February and March meetings will begin at 2 p.m. and end at 4 p.m. so that members can be on their way home before it gets too dark.

At the next meeting that will be held on the 9th March the speaker will be Tim Bush who is going to tell us about the work of the Drainage Board, a very relevant subject in view of the recent weather and the very high tides...

Ann Holtham

First of all, many thanks to everyone who supports the Clevedon and District Food bank, either by putting donations in the bins provided in the supermarkets or leaving them in the box in the church porch.



I was very touched to receive the following message from one of the trustees, which came on a hand written card.

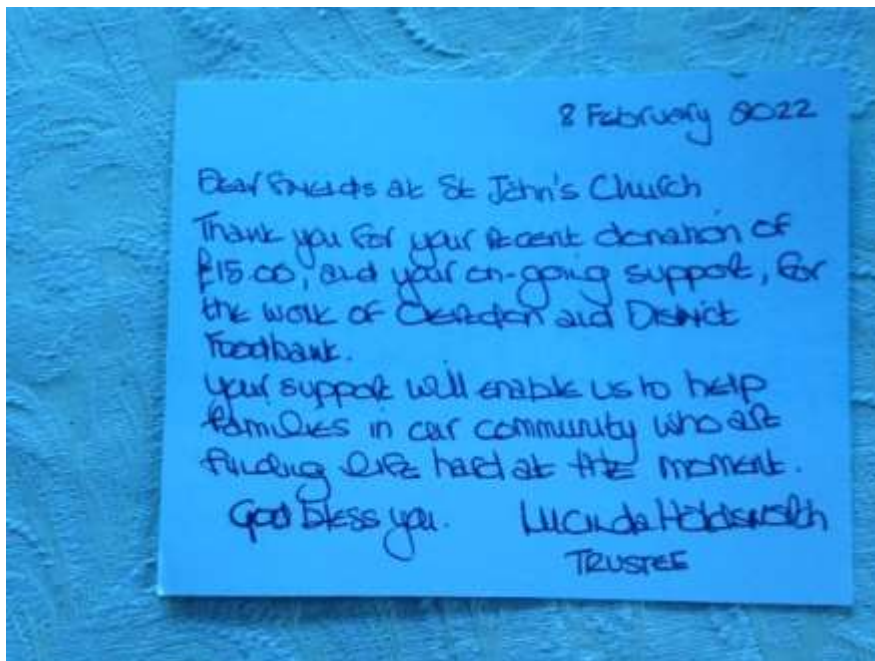
Dear Friends at St John's Church,

Thankyou for your recent donation of £15.00 and your on-going support, for the work of Clevedon and District Foodbank.

Your support will enable us to help families in our community who are finding life hard at the moment.

God Bless You

Lucinda Holdsworth Trustee



Now, I know that sometimes I have taken more than I did that day, and donations that might have been bigger, but this was just a recognition of the quiet generosity of people who regularly leave donations in the box.

Julia and Caroline

LUNCH AT KENN VILLAGE HALL. 1st Monday of the month 12—2.00pm

I don't mind admitting I was nervous about the first lunch back at the hall.



At about 10 minutes to 12pm I phoned John and said ‘ you had better get over here, I don't think anyone is going to come.’

I need not have fretted. By the time John arrived so too had lots of lunchers. Thank you to Jenny for the delicious cake which was all eaten.

From now on I am going to get someone to work with me for the lunch. I have already had a few offers.

My good friend Julia was the auditor.— £108.40 was made from the lunches. £46.29. Shopping and rent. - This leaves £62.11 - I will give £30 to the food bank. I do not think they have the personnel to do thankyou letters. You will have to trust me. Then keep £32.11 for next month. Despite the lifting of restrictions these are still covid times. Let's still be mindful of space and ventilation. During the next lunch, at intervals, I will open the doors.

Lunch dates for 2022.

Monday March 7 th	Lunch
Monday April 4 th	Lunch
Monday May 2 nd	Lunch. Bank holiday. Lunch will go ahead
Monday June 6th	No Lunch. Queen's Platinum weekend.
Monday July 4 th	Lunch
Monday August 1 st	Lunch. Bank holiday. Lunch will go ahead
Monday Sept 5 th	Lunch.
Monday Oct 3 rd	Lunch
Monday Nov 7 th	Lunch
Monday Dec 5 th	Lunch

Drum and Monkey

Dear Kenn Residents,

Thank you to all those who returned our survey on the Drum and Monkey and for expressing your views on its future.

Following our consultation with residents we have now put in for planning permission for change of use to a licensed cafe and offices.



The survey has been used in the planning application, which we believe shows the support and viability of a licensed cafe and offices over a public house (full survey results available to view via the planning portal).

It may also be useful for you to know that we have spoken with all parties who expressed an interest in buying the property to run as a pub, none of whom after consideration believe that it can be a viable business.

We would love to see the building being used and brought back to life and hope that you will be able to add your comments to the planning application and support what we are trying to do.

We really appreciated the opportunity to speak with residents at the village markets last year and at the recent parish council meeting and were pleased with the favourable response we received.

Our application can be viewed and comments submitted via the North Somerset Council website (www.n-somerset.gov.uk) by searching planning applications in Kenn or reference 22/P/0066/FUL.

North Somerset Council aim to make a decision by 18th March 2022.

If you have any question or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

enquiries@breathesuccess.co.uk

Many thanks,

Kenton & Abi, Pete & Kate

I Comings and Goings in Kenn Street

It's been all change either side of Orchard End during the past 12 months, firstly with Kim, Phil and their large and energetic family moving in to Cloverlea. Kim and Phil have brought a real breath of fresh air to the village and I want to wish them a long and happy stay.

Secondly, Steve and Sara Thole have left Apple Acre after 11 years and moved back to Steve's roots on the outskirts of Cardiff.

We in the Blake household wish them all the best in their new surroundings. Steve and Sara still have family in Clevedon, including their daughter Katie, so will still be visiting the area from time to time.

Finally, I would like to welcome John Critchley to the village. John has moved from a flat in Ham Green into Apple Acre and is hoping to be joined shortly by his much loved Labrador Bailey now that he has the additional space.

John is a keen Bristol rugby fan so I'm sure he will enjoy a heated discussion with some of the local Bath fans over a pint at the pop up bar sometime soon. John has already discovered the joys of trying to connect to the BT fibre broadband network in the village. Last I saw, he was heading to the phone to give Truespeed a ring!

Best of luck John and welcome to the village.

Chris and Elizabeth



Our thanks go to Heather Jenkins for passing on this image of St John's Church taken rather long time ago.

She found the arial photograph among her family records.

Our Monthly Missive from The Limes

I seem to recall I would say something about the pylon works and in view of the (yet again) closure of Kenn Moor Road it could be a topical subject.

I don't normally name names in order to protect the innocent but I will this time. A couple of weeks ago I took the dog for a walk along the river and then across some fields and by happenstance met Sarah Clark, also out dog walking, by some pylon works. She very kindly gave me an update on the pylons which I have used in this article. As usual any mistakes, unintended offences or unintended humour are my responsibility.

To recap. A nuclear power station is being built at Hinckley Point. Well, we think it is. However for more sarcasm and cynicism on that point you'll have to refer to a previous article. (No, I am not telling you which month. You do keep back copies of KN&V don't you? You never know, they might be worth something in years to come.)

To connect this power station to the rest of the world a new set of wires is required and National Grid were told to be "innovative" in how they did it. A competition took place on new designs of towers, as underground or undersea cabling is not really an option for many reasons, including environmental. The winning result can be seen on the Hinckley Point connection website (just google it) or for real if you go down the M5 towards Bridgwater or across to Mark.

The new towers are supposed to be better looking visually than the old girder towers they will replace and are taller. I can't say I am convinced as from a distance a traditional tower can be hard to notice while a so**ing great vertical cylinder is hard to miss. Also because of the diamond cable mounts the towers don't seem that high. Anyway, go and have a look for yourself and see what you think. You don't have to agree with me – it's not a condition of reading my stuff.

Also just to make you really happy, I can tell you this is the first time this design of tower has been used anywhere in the world.

Your reaction to this little titbit will reveal your personality, whether you are what is known as an "early adopter", always going for the newest thing, or more conservative, waiting to see how things go before jumping on board.

So locally what is the impact? Firstly if you want to go to Yatton (really?) via Kenn Moor Road forget it. It is currently closed near Tom and Sarah's. Although the Road Closed sign says 6 weeks the actual traffic regulation gives that as an upper limit so you might be let out early. There is also a one way system along Ham Lane.

The reason for the closure is mainly so contractors can build another track across the moor for another tower but this time in the Kingston Seymour direction and locals like us just get in the way.

I understand that another reason is that a gas pipeline which runs parallel to the road is too near the surface for the heavy trucks and needs some form of remedial work. Some years ago I was told that this was a high pressure gas pipeline that took gas to Cornwall. In fact it is a medium pressure pipeline connecting Clevedon and Yatton.

Also, there are actually two pipelines. Around the Kenn Street/Kenn Moor Road junction it divides in two, heading towards Yatton and then combines again. No, I don't know why either. If you go the Wales and West web site you can (eventually) find online maps of the gas pipelines. Great information for terrorists and very useful for me.

However what I do know is that we were made aware of the existence of this pipeline when we moved to The Limes and over the years I have several times have enquired about getting connected. Space won't permit me to go into detail now but it might be worth describing in a future article.

So back to the impact.

The second (and possibly the main) impact is that some farmers are losing a large amount of land for what will be a few years. The track that has been built off Kenn Moor Road, heading towards Nailsea will service the building of (we think) 6 pylons and as I write is still being extended until it hits the River Kenn, not far from the old Bakers abattoir site. The track is really long. One would have thought an access would have been created from the Nailsea Wall end but perhaps the idea of having to cross the river was too much. The land that has been "borrowed" is much more than the width of a track "for health and safety reasons", so a large area is rendered out of use. Yes farmers are compensated (i.e money) but it is not straightforward and not the pot of gold some people may think.

If you get a chance, wander down the drove (bear in mind the workings are out of bounds at all times for H & S) and take a look at what you can see from the drove. The waterway that I know as Black Ditch has been bridged at a cost we believe of £50,000 and the rhyne by the drove also bridged at a cost of £20,000. It all looks very impressive. Whether the bridges (or probably technically: culverts) will remain when the land is eventually restored we don't know. What we do know is that in general the contractors are trying to be environmentally aware although they don't always get it right.

Anyway, if you take a look, one thing you will notice is that the moor is not flat. Also the underlying soil changes. Some areas of track will have a minimal thickness of hardcore for the trucks while other sections have a mesh and then several feet of hardcore on top. A vast amount of stone has been used and when the work is completed all this will come up, we think in 2024, and afterwards the idea is that we won't know it has ever been in place.

I mentioned the Hinckley Point Connection website. If you want to find out how the pylons are built there is an animated graphic you can watch. Also detailed timescales are shown for the various sections – we come under the Sandford to Avonmouth bit. From about now there will be pile driving taking place in our area and it will be interesting how much we notice it. (Incidentally if you drive down to Sandford you can see a huge development taking place for a substation for all this).

Overall it is all quite a task. I will be glad however when all the roadworks in the area have finished. With pylon work, plus gas works in Tickenham and on the way to Portishead, recent broadband underground ducting by the Davis Lane junction with the main road and Netherton Wood Lane closures and whatever else I have missed, it is getting quite a struggle to get anywhere.

Stephen

KENN PARISH COUNCIL**2022**

LITTER At the Parish Council's meeting on Wednesday, 23 Feb, there was an item about Keep Britain Tidy's annual Spring Clean. It was agreed to provide information on a more long-term solution:



Under this scheme you choose the street you'd like to 'adopt' and they'll provide you with the litter picking equipment and safety information you need. For information go to:

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/parking-travel-roads/street-cleaning/adopt-street

**Other items discussed at the meeting:**

Drum & Monkey (D&M) Mr Kenton Mee, one of the potential D&M developers, attended to provide the information that the planning application had now been submitted, along with two surveys carried out, (1) the village survey and (2) potential business users of the space. An area for a café had been outlined on the northern end of the site.

To see the plans and make comments go to NSC's web site, then 'Planning and Building Control' and in the 'search for planning application' page put in the application number: 22/P/0066/FUL – all the documents will be available for viewing.

20mph Kenn Street

Following the Parish Council agreeing to support the residents' survey and request to NSC's Highways dept consider designating one of their two proposed districtwide 20mph schemes for Kenn. NSC Cllr Bridge reported the request had been registered, while it was now in the system, however, it wouldn't be part of the 2022/23 programme but possibly in the financial year 2023/24.

Settlement Boundary/Village Fence

Members discussed site visits and reported on discussions with neighbours. Also considered was information on what is required to alter the Kenn Settlement Boundary. The only opportunity for such amendment is at the times when Local Plans are updated. The second consultation of the NSC's Local Plan to 2036 is just commencing, during which they had carried out a review of Kenn's settlement boundary, concluding there should be no change. Following their investigations, the Parish Council agreed not to request an extension to the area at the end of Duck Lane.

Police Horses, following contacting the Police's Mounted Section to express concern at long traffic queues building up behind them when they are out on the local roads, a full reply had been received and was read out to the meeting.

2022 Meetings

9 May – Ann Parish Meeting followed by the Statutory Council

4 July – Council

5 September – Council

7 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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