

Yatton Moor Fundraiser



A Mid Summer Auction

supporting the churches of Yatton, Kenn and Kingston Seymour

*Saturday 29th June - Doors open 6pm
Entrance £1*

Auction from 7pm - plus Silent Auction

Pop Up Pub

BBQ

Marquee

Kenn Village Hall

Could you please offer an Auction Item ?

*If so please pick up a leaflet in church or ask
A Churchwarden –Julia or John in Kenn
Sue Thomas and John Allday, Kingston Seymour
Mike Cooke and Pat Denny, Yatton
By Sunday 12th May please*

Parish of Yatton Moor Registered Charity Number 1132177

May - Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st Hartley Staples
Margaret Ball (senior)
Lynne & Steve Bye W.A.
- 3rd Cyril Willcox
Chloe Hayzen
- 4th Tony Parker
Nigel Middleton
- 5th Sarah & Tom Clark W.A.
- 8th Mike Stowell
Tina & Nigel Middleton WA
- 10th Jilly Butland
Jane Morris
- 11th Tina Middleton
- 12th Robert Porch
Adeline Humberstone
- 15th Samuel Leiper
- 22nd Duncan Mackay
- 26th Jane Staples
- 27th Christopher Jaehme
- 28th Sally White
Zach Panteli
- 29th Millie Stowell
Trina Willoughby
Samuel Rogers
- 30th Joanna Brain
India Bessant

St John's Altar Guild



May Rota
Caroline Holden, Jo Manning,
Gemma Hewitt and Julia Panteli

Thanks to everyone who so beautifully decorated St. John's for the Easter Celebrations.

Friends of Kenn Church

Annual General Meeting

NEXT MONTH

7.30 pm Thursday 6th June
in the new room of
St. John the Evangelist, Kenn

**All Parishioners and
Friends are
invited to attend this
meeting**

Our Flag

Our Flag was flown at half-mast on 10th April for the passing of Fred Arthur Fenwick on 9th and on the 24th to mark his funeral service at Weston-super-Mare crematorium

Our flag flew in celebration on 19th April for the birth on 18th April, of George Matthew Butland. First grandchild for Matt and Jilly Butland

21st April - Our flag was flown to mark Easter Sunday and the 93rd birthday of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

23rd April - Our St. Georges Flag was up the mast to celebrate St George's Day.

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners St. John the Evangelist, Kenn

Held after 11.00am Mothering Sunday Family Service on Sunday 31st March 2019

Present: The Revd Tim Scott in the Chair

Parishioners: John and Margaret Ball, Margaret Bessant, Julia Bush, Iris and Michael Callow, Sarah, Isobel and Eleanor Finlay, John, Grace and Polly Griffin, Clare, Sam, Tom and Ella Hibbs, Ann Holtham, Jo Manning, Geoffrey and Eleanor Marchant, Jenny Pascoe, Jill and Trevor Riddle and Bryan Thomas

Apologies: Caroline Holden, Robin and Marianna Mackay and Hartley Staples

Tim signed the minutes of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Parishioners and expressed his thanks to all the willing people who work in so many ways to make St. John's a warm welcoming church. He thanked Julia and John for all they have done over the past year. They have legal responsibilities and represent the Church on various occasions. Tim noted that Yatton Moor is now looking to fill the vacancy for a House for Duty Priest.

Election to St. John's Sub-committee. it was unanimously agreed to re-elect all those who are currently on the St. John's Committee which forms part of the Kenn and Kingston Seymour group.

Election of Churchwardens

Two nominations had been handed to the Revd Tim Scott before the meeting:

Julia Bush proposed by Caroline Holden and seconded by Hartley Staples

John Ball proposed by Trevor Riddle and seconded by Bryan Thomas

Deputy Churchwardens – John Griffin and Jenny Pascoe were duly re-elected and thanked.

Julia and John were duly elected unanimously, they will be formally installed at Christ Church Clevedon at the Archdeacon's Visitation on 13th May.

The result of the appointments was greeted by a round of applause.

The meeting closed with prayer at 12.00pm and was followed by Simnel Cake and hot drinks.

NOTICE OF UNCONTESTED ELECTION

District of North Somerset

Election of Parish Councillors for Kenn on Thursday 2 May 2019

I, being the Returning Officer at the above election report that the persons whose name appear below were duly elected Parish Councillors for Kenn

Wilfred BESSANT

Stephen BRAIN

Neil BREEDEN

Jo-Paul HUMBERSTONE

Mark TITTERTON

Robert TREBLE

Information copied from notice in the Church Porch at St. John's Church, Kenn

Next Parish Council Meeting at Kenn Village Hall

Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm



FREE CHILDREN'S CLOTHING EXCHANGE

**KENN ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH**

How does it work?

Bring clothes that your children have outgrown
for ages 0 - 12 years,
and swap them!

Its easy and it's FREE!

On the second Monday each month
between 10.00am and 12 noon

Please note: you can take clothes away even if you
haven't brought any in. We rely on trust and
honesty . . . sometimes you may bring clothes and
not find anything you want. Other times you
might take clothes but not bring any.

Come and see for yourself how easy it is!
Meet other parents and have a coffee and chat.

Kenn Road Methodist Church, Clevedon, BS21 6LH
Car Park and entrance via Halswell Road

George Matthew Butland

George was born on Thursday 18th April,
weighing 8lbs. 3oz.

Parents Jack Butland and Annabel
are delighted

As are proud grandparents

Matt and Jilly Butland of Kenn Street
and uncle Harry.





The Great Get Together

on Saturday 15th June 2019

Kenn will be enjoying a

BIG BRUNCH

At Kenn Village Hall

*Lunch at St John's Kenn on
Tuesday 7th May.*

12 noon to 2.00pm

*Please note this will take place on
the first Tuesday of May, the day after the Bank Holiday.*

*A simple meal for £5. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly.
Every one is welcome.*

Those of faith, none at all and all the shades in between.

Proceeds to Clevedon Cottage Hospital



Church Room Coffee Morning

Saturday 25th May

10.00 am - 12noon

**Proceeds for
New Room supplies/maintenance**

The Fenwick family have been overwhelmed by cards, flowers and messages of sympathy following the passing of dear Fred.

They are so grateful to everyone who has supported them in any way.

Mothing Sunday Family Service.

Rev Tim Scott took our Mothing Sunday Service, in which posies (made by Tom, Sam and Ella) were distributed to everyone present, some delivered to village residents and some laid on family graves.

Tim also brought out our 'inner child' by asking us to make pipe cleaner figures, one each of someone who inspired us and someone we wanted to pray for. A little pipe cleaner crowd was placed on the Altar and blessed. At the end of the service we enjoyed coffee and Simnel Cake. Yum.

Ps These figures are available for use in arts and craft projects etc.

Palm Sunday Rev Jo Stobart took our Palm Sunday Holy Communion Service, in which Palm Crosses were given out and blessed. Some of the congregation processed out to the Green whilst singing a hymn. This service marked the start of our Holy Week Worship. There were daily Communion services split between Kenn and Kingston Seymour.

On Good Friday Jo returned to Kenn to take a service of **The Stations of the Cross**. This was a beautifully prepared service with an illustrated order of service that included texts from the medieval Anchorite Julian of Norwich.

On Easter Sunday our Family Communion Service was taken by Rev Richard Taylor, accompanied by his wife Gerry. During the service we were invited to renew our Baptismal Vows, with water from the font.

It was lovely to worship in a church so beautifully decorated with flowers. Thank you Altar Guild.

theW.I.

INSPIRING WOMEN

KENN W.I.

Susannah Shaw came to speak about the Curzon Cinema at the last meeting of the Kenn W.I. We are truly fortunate to have such a resource so near to us in Clevedon. Not only does it show the latest films, there is live streaming from London Shows and Exhibitions and the Songs from the Shed hold festivals there.

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It was interesting also to hear the about the history of the building, while it may not be the oldest purpose built cinema in Britain it is certainly the oldest picture house to be in continual use as a cinema and has a unique construction.

There were many questions and memories before Susannah was warmly thanked by Maron Hulance.

The coffee morning in the New Room in March raised a further £65 towards the Freewheelers charity. It is hoped that more will be raised during the year with further coffee mornings.

Members are treating themselves to Lunch at Carriages after Easter. This time they are going to Carriages at Hewish instead of Tickenham.

The Group Meeting is to be held at Tickenham at the end of the month. Kenn will arrange the Annual Carol service at St. Johns in Kenn this year and it is the turn of Kenn W.I. to host the Spring Group Meeting.

The Annual Outing which will take place on Wednesday 14th August will this year be a trip on the West Somerset Railway from Taunton to Minehead and back by steam train.

We have arranged to have a cream tea on the return journey. (Members do like to eat!) Once again we will be delighted to welcome anyone from the village who would like to come with us. Please ask Marion Hulance or Ann Holtham for details.

The May meeting will take place in the afternoon of the second Wednesday in May and Stephen Brain is going to talk to us about beekeeping.

Please come along if you would like to hear him. The meeting will start at 2.30 p.m.

Margaret's Mutterings

We learned over the Easter period that Darrel Williams, who was a regular worshipper at St. John's Kenn until she became frail has passed away.

For many years Darrel with her late husband Frank, kept the Railway Hotel in Yatton. Recently Darrel had lived at Somerset House, Yatton.

Funeral details will be in the weekly pew sheets..

Book group.



Circumstances caused an Easter break

We shall continue in May with our plan to discuss 'The Collector' by John Fowles.

In June - 'Brooklyn' by Colm Toibin.

July - Share and swop what we are currently reading.

We shall meet at the Drum and Monkey - date and time to be agreed.

Book group.

Simnel Cakes 2019

Thanks to everyone who bought Simnel Cakes, and folks who gave donations, I pleased to say I can send Christiana, Emmanuel and Reuben Blay's fees for the next school term. They and their mother are being cared for by their uncle Michael Blay, after the untimely death of their father Denis Blay. In a recent email, Michael told me that all is well with the children and their next term starts in May.

Julia Bush



KENN CHURCH ROOM COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 27th April
raised £84.00

Celia is delighted that Lent
Lunches made £550.00 for
Christian Aid

She would like to thank
everyone who supported
them, especially the soup
and cake makers

Christian Aid Week 2019

Sunday 12th May marks the start of Christian Aid Week this year. Kenn's door to door collection is always a triumph, please take the opportunity to contribute to a charity that has done so much good in the past and is prepared to take appropriate action in a changing world.



This year I would be particularly grateful for help collecting envelopes as some of my usual helpers are not available this year. More collectors mean fewer calls each.

Thank you,

Julia Bush 01275 873554

Fred Fenwick

Whenever we wash-up in our kitchen we are standing on the floor-tiles laid by Fred. We look out of our window at the gates that he and Colin put up together. Across the road is one of the fine houses that he built. Fred built "West Haven" when he and Jean moved into the farmland belonging to the Bakers, for the remaining owner, Lucy. In the years since then, Fred converted the farmhouse, into the Fenwick family home it is today, "The Laurels".

Not being too nose neighbours, we have spent the last 30 years washing-up and watching the development of the lovely Fenwick family, led by Fred and Jean. We saw Rebecca, Allison and Emma develop from girls to married women. We have seen their children, nine in all, happily playing in the beautiful garden and heard the many shouts of "Grandad!" There have been so many happy family parties and celebrations over the years, perhaps the most significant recent one being the marriage of Jessica and Austin.

So Fred was pretty special! Not only was he a hard-working, self-made, fine builder but even more important to him, he was a happy and totally devoted family man. As a neighbour, of course, we couldn't have asked for more. Fred was always ready to share his building knowledge and skills and help out wherever he could. You would always be welcomed at the Fenwick home with a warm smile, and from Fred probably a cheeky joke, as he had a great sense of mischief.

You might well describe Fred as the "Salt of the Earth". He will be greatly missed, but he had a wonderful life and was very well-loved and respected.

The Bedford family

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

Churchwardens:
John Ball 874077 Mobile 078 1667 1304
Julia Bush 873554

Church Floodlighting:
David Pugh 874278

Village Flag Flying:
Marianna or Robin 340323
or Chris Taylor 872781

Altar Guild Secretary:
Marianna Mackay 340323

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Margaret Ball 01275 874077
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with
**COFFEE
MORNING**

Will be held in Kenn Village Hall on Saturday, 11th May from 10:00am till midday.

North Somerset Times

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



MAY WASTE COLLECTION - MONDAYS

Recycling and food waste 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th May
Rubbish 6th and 20th May
Garden Waste 6th and 20th May



Tel: 01934 830111

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Antique and Quality Furnishings.
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Thursdays 9th May & 23rd May

Viewing at Saleroom
Wednesdays 8th May and 22nd May 10am -
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Quarterly Specialist Sale
Thursday 13th June 10.30am

Viewing at Saleroom
Tuesday 11th June 2pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday 12th June 10am to 6.30pm
Morning of sale from 9am

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

YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY

SERVICES FOR MAY 2019

1st Sunday 5th May THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER **WHITE**

8.00am ***Holy Communion at Kenn****
 9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton – **Banns**
 9.30am Holy Communion at Cleeve
 11.00am Informal Communion at Claverham
 11.00am Family Service at Kingston Seymour – **Banns**
 6.00pm Evensong*/Evening Service at Yatton

2nd Sunday 12th May THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER **WHITE**
 (Christian Aid Week begins)

8.00am Holy Communion at Yatton*
 9.30am Shared Parish Communion at Claverham
 9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton – **Banns**
11.00am ***Holy Communion at Kenn***
 5.00 pm. Afternoon Tea at Kingston Seymour
 6.00pm Evensong at Kingston Seymour* – **Banns**

3rd Sunday 19th May THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER **WHITE**

9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton – **Banns**
 9.30am Shared Parish Communion at Cleeve
 11.00am Holy Communion at Kingston Seymour – **Banns**
6:00pm ***Evensong at Kenn***

4th Sunday 26th May THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER **WHITE**

8.00am Holy Communion* at Yatton
 8.00am Holy Communion* at Kingston Seymour
 9.30am Parish Communion at Yatton
 10.00am Café Church at Court de Wyck School: The Big Brekkie (Christian Aid)
11.00am ***Family Service at Kenn***

* Book of Common Prayer (1662)



Village Market

The sun was out on the morning of the April market, which was well supported

Thanks to all who came along. We have two new stall holders . Clovis selling the most delectable French patisseries, all home made and Sally selling a variety of plants.

The sum of £154.20 was raised through refreshments for our chosen charity Holly Hedge Animal Sanctuary.

If you would like to raise funds for your charity of choice by doing the refreshments please contact either -

Lyn Burnett 870189 or Maggie Hobbs 876277

The next market will be on 11th May 10-12noon

Supper Club

13 of us had another lovely evening at The Drum for Supper Club this month.



Again we were welcomed with good service.
Again we pre-ordered the food, which was quickly served and good.
Again we enjoyed each other's company.

There were others there, from the village and around, for the quiz evening.

The pub seemed to be getting a bit of a buzz back!

Well done to Stuart and his team!

The next Supper Club is on Wednesday 15th May, 7 for 7:30.

If you feel like joining us, please do! – just ring The Drum 875500 in time to pre-order your meal.

Jan Bedford

Bird News

Lots of our summer migrants have flooded in this month, there seems to be lots of singing Chiffchaffs and Blackcaps in every piece of suitable habitat. In fact a count along the Strawberry Line from Yatton Station to the A370 recorded 15 singing Chiffchaffs. A couple of days later Jackie Huxtable reported Sand Martins, Swallows and House Martins passing through by the Yearling ditch.



However, despite all these summer birds our winter visitors weren't finished. I was surprised to find a flock of 24 Fieldfares by Wemberham Lane on 7 April with four the next day. And there was a report of 40 in Devon at Easter.

Poor weather on the 9th grounded many migrants and John Croxton has not one but two striking male Redstarts in his garden. The best that I could do was two Wheatears paused by Wemberham Lane. The next morning, Littlewood (Yacwag Reserve) held a record five singing Willow Warblers, also stopped because of bad weather.

Jeff Naish was pleased to tell me that he had seen a pair of Yellowhammers on Backwell Common, the first that he had seen for a few years. They are just hanging on there, nearby arable fields seem to suit them. Jeff also said that there are a pair of Lapwings on one of his **fields at Tickenham, but that he hasn't seen any evidence of nesting yet.** At least one Lapwing chick has fledged at Dowlais Farm and birds are still around the maize field in Kingston Seymour.

A Cuckoo has been reported from the Mendip Spring Golf Club area but **when we walked that part of the Strawberry Line (18th) we didn't hear** it. A Reed Warbler, Whitethroat and two Sedge Warblers were singing and we heard a whistle from an overgrown culvert that I think was probably an Otter. By the 21st, two Reed Warblers were singing in **Stowell's Reed bed with brief snatches of song from both Common and** Lesser Whitethroat nearby. Their songs will improve when they have settled down after their long migrations.

Trevor Riddle - 01934 835208

Fred Arthur Fenwick - 16th January 1936 - 9th April, 2019.

Fred passed away peacefully on Tuesday April 9th, aged 83 years. Loving husband of Jean, much loved father of Rebecca, Allison and Emma and father-in-law of Paul, Noel and Pete and proud Grandad to Jessica, Jack, Olivia, Georgia, Charlie, Poppy, Isaac, Jasper and Esme.

The family were supported by family, friends and neighbours at the Celebration of Fred's life at Weston Crematorium on Wednesday 24th April - conducted by Daniel Sibthorpe of Living Waters Church, Clevedon.

A tribute from his daughters was given by Rebecca, John Griffin told of Fred the Builder, the poem, Leisure by W. H. Davies was read by Noel and Jessica spoke of the joy of having Fred as a grandfather. The order of service, filled with photographs of Fred with his family and sketches of him at various stages of his life had been prepared by his granddaughter Charlie Hague.

The service was followed by Afternoon Tea at Kenn Village Hall, eating Lardy Cake, chatting and watching videos and pictures of Fred enjoying family celebrations, running the marathon and the Boxing Day run. A wonderful opportunity to get together and share memories of a lovely and so well-loved man.

Jean and Fred were married at St. Andrews, Clevedon on the 30th March 1963. Six years ago they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a party at KVH.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Jean and her family.

Our flag flew at half mast on the 10th and the 24th April as a mark of respect.

Fred the Builder

Fred was an outstanding builder with many abilities, he had like most of our generation left school at fourteen. Up there in Hunmanby, North Yorkshire he had an Uncle builder and he took Fred on as an apprentice, so Fred became well acquainted with the trowel. He became a master mason or as they called them in the trade, a brickie, and he was very good at it. To see him laying blocks or bricks was to witness a true master of his craft at work.

After serving his time and becoming qualified his career is interrupted by National Service part of which he served abroad. Upon his de-mob he returned to his trade and now his life changes direction because one of his Sisters, Marjorie, has married and is living in Clevedon, a place for him far away in the West Country. Fred decides to visit, maybe when he got here, he liked the softer climate of the West of England, anyway he must have felt that he would try his luck and see if he could find a job in the area. This is around the end of 1962 Fred obtains the use of an unheated caravan just in time for the horrendous Winter of 1963, and I remember that Winter well, sleeping in an unheated caravan must have been appalling.



A good brickie/mason can usually find work and soon Fred has made some useful contacts and started to build up a reputation which will ensure that he never wants for work for as long as he is in the industry. (I will digress slightly, by mentioning the fact that he has met a local girl, Jean Bridle and their love affair brings us all here today).

I return to his work; he is for some years linked as a subcontractor to a well established Clevedon builder, Tom Golding, building up his skills and abilities to the point where he is soon able to walk onto a piece of land and from the plans, lay out the footings of a property and to deliver a completed shell to the next stage of trades to complete the build. One such contract was a development off Victoria Road, Clevedon, Fred built every house.

His first contact with Kenn were two bungalows built for Tom Golding opposite Kenn Church, Poppins and One Elm.

Then in time, he is working in Duck Lane, Kenn where he builds the property know as Stone Walls and a while later Little Orchard is built and then a further Bungalow built at the end of Duck Lane, making three in all.

Meanwhile, he, Jean and their three daughters; Rebecca, Alison and Emma have moved into The Laurels, Fred having built a house in the garden for the previous owner, all as part of the deal.

He continues carrying out various building projects in the area and on his own account built two fine properties facing Kingston Church.

He was always active, never at a loss for employment, what a worker, a man of considerable physical strength and the ability to work without a supporting labourer on site, working mostly as he did with concrete blocks is heavy work indeed, handballing these blocks onto scaffolding for second floor building must have been testing.

I recall as the family do, that he did have a weakness which meant he required, most mornings a fix of two lardy cakes and two again mid-afternoon. When taking on a contract he liked to know where these would be available, from a local bakery.

If we do a sum, four a day is twenty a week or eighty per month and about a thousand a year, bearing in mind his recreation at the end of the working day would involve running several road miles (he even did the occasional marathon). Lardy cakes must have some remarkable qualities.

Think how many, and I include my Wife Grace and I, who have benefited from his enterprise, work and skill, in Kenn alone I calculate that some fifteen persons enjoy the comfort and protection provided by his building skills and how many more in Clevedon and the surrounding area?

Not a bad way to spend your working life.

Fred was that rare and much to be admired person, that we call 'A Self-Made Man' and a man that you could trust, he did not cut corners, every mix contained the right strength of cement, a Fenwick build was true and strong. In business dealings he truly deserved that classic assurance 'his word was his bond'.

He leaves his mark in our village as his buildings will be still there for how many hundred years to come. It makes you wonder if we should put plaques on the properties that read '**Fred Fenwick Made Me**'.

John Griffin

DIARY - MAY

Christian Aid Week—Sunday 12th—Saturday 18th May

North Somerset Show, Wraxall - Monday 6th May

**Tuesday 7th May St John the Evangelist, Kenn
Monthly Lunch 12noon - 2.00pm**

**Wednesday 8th May
Kenn WI 2.30pm Meeting at KVH**

**Wednesday 8th May
2.30pm-4.30pm Tea Time at The Drum and Monkey**

**Thursday 9th May - 7.30pm KVH
Statutory Annual Kenn Parish Council Meeting**

**Saturday 11th May
Village Market/Coffee Morning 10-12noon
Kenn Village Hall**

**Tuesday 14th May at The Drum and Monkey
Village Lunch — meet from 12 noon**

**Wednesday 15th May Supper Club meet at The Drum
7.00 for 7.30pm**

**Saturday 25th May - Church Room Coffee Morning
10.00 — 12noon for Church Room sundries**

JUNE

**Thursday 6th June - Friends of Kenn Church AGM
7.30pm Church Room**

Saturday 15th June - VILLAGE BRUNCH - KVH

Several years ago Don Wilby lived at Woodbine Cottage in Kenn.

POLICE PRAISE NAILSEA TAXI DRIVER

A Nailsea taxi driver saved an old lady from losing her life savings. Quick-thinking driver Donald Wilby thwarted a financial fraud by alerting the bank of the intended victim.

When the 87-year-old female victim told the driver that she needed to withdraw all her money from her bank account he became suspicious.

The taxi had been booked via phone call by someone with a foreign accent. They asked for a company to pick up 'his mother' and take her to the Nat West Bank in Clevedon from her home in Nailsea.

During the journey the woman said that she had been told there was something funny going on with her account and that she had been requested to withdraw all her money from her account, which is why she was going to the bank.

But Mr Wilby, a driver for Nailsea and Backwell Taxis became suspicious and when he arrived at the bank he alerted bank staff who then froze the woman's account and called the police.

Det Sgt Marc Milliner, of the Avon and Somerset Police complex crime unit, said: "Mr Wilby, the taxi driver did exactly what we would have wanted and raised his concerns with the bank and ourselves.

"His quick-thinking action has potentially saved the victim from being duped out of her life savings.

"We hope other taxi drivers and those providing a courier collection service will take this on board and alert us if they are asked to take elderly and vulnerable people to withdraw cash from their banks or are asked to collect packages from people on behalf of police officers or bank officials."

Police are reminding people to be vigilant, especially when the caller claims to be from the police or bank, claiming there is a problem with their bank account and encouraging them to withdraw large sums of cash. This may involve having a taxi or courier to collect sums of money.

They advise:

Police and banks will never ask members of the public to give out personal details, such as bank account numbers or PIN numbers over the phone or send a courier to collect bank cards or money.

If you receive what you believe to be a scam/fraudulent call, end it immediately and call your bank or police. Before making a confirmation phone call either wait five minutes or use a different phone (eg mobile or neighbour's phone) in case your line has been locked by the scammer • If you have any doubts about who you are speaking to, ask for identification. Police officers and other official callers will expect you to check their identity. They won't mind waiting while you do so.

Taxi services and courier companies in the county who have been made aware of the courier fraud offending and continue to pick up 'packages' from victims could face prosecution.

Kenn Tea Time!

Wednesday 8th May

2.30-4.30pm

And every 2nd Wednesday of the month

At The Drum and Monkey, Kenn

A very successful meeting in April so please
Come along for a chat and tea.
Meet old friends and new!

It's your group, so let us know what you'd like to do!
Crafts, Games, Show and Tell, it's up to you.

Rural Connections Project

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



Barbara Middleton
Former Post Mistress of Kenn
did very well at a Quiz Night at
The Drum and Monkey last month.

Not only did she win the Bingo, but also
A bottle of Prosecco from 'open the box'

Organised by Janice Cowley



For Kenn News and Views May

Reference the article in last months News and Views about the Kenn village website. The Parish Council would like to correct the information about the request to contribute towards the cost. There has obviously been some confusion and misunderstanding as to the conversation regarding this at the last meeting.

The Parish Council were asked to contribute towards the cost and £100 was how much it was going to cost, we were told that the Village hall committee had already agreed to pay the £100, in full and so there was no necessity to give funds at the moment. This being the case we all agreed that it would be put on the agenda for the budget at the next meeting, however it was also agreed that the website could be maintained at a much lower cost, and hosting and domains could be sourced much cheaper, this was something that could be looked into.

At no time did the Parish Council decline the request to contribute towards the cost.

Minutes of the meeting can be looked at or copies obtained from the clerk should they be required.

Hopefully this has clarified the matter.

Sheila Naish
Chairman

If your broadband provider has let you down with no internet access for two or more days, then there's good news. As of 1 April, new Ofcom rules mean broadband customers will automatically have £8 credited to their account if they are left without internet for two or more days.

This is good news and means you won't have to chase customer service departments for compensation.

The move forms part of Ofcom's Fairness for Customers Scheme, which also promises customers a refund of £25 issued if an engineer fails to turn up or cancels the appointment with less than 24 hours to go.

And if your service doesn't start on time, then the provider must give you £5 for every day it is delayed. Ofcom's Customer Fairness Scheme is currently voluntary, although major providers such as BT, Sky, TalkTalk, Virgin Media and Zen Internet have signed up. Hyperoptic and Vodafone are expected to take part later this year.

Ofcom says there are around 7.2 million incidents a year, where customers are left without broadband service, delayed repairs, installations or missed appointments – leaving many of them out of pocket.

Sheila Naish

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2019

Healthier Together

Improving health and care in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire

EXTRACT FROM THEIR NEWSLETTER

Knowing what local people think about health and care issues is important to us. We want you to have your say and help influence decisions about health and care services.

Ways to get involved...

- Take a look at our latest news and events sections of the website for details of opportunities
- You can sign up to our newsletter (coming soon) to be kept up to date with opportunities
- Take part in consultations – the Healthy Weston consultation is running until 24 May 2019:

<https://bnsshealthiertogether.org.uk/healthyweston/healthy-weston-consultation-document/>

We are organising a series of public discussion meetings, as well as roadshow events to provide a drop-in environment where you can learn more, speak to the Healthy Weston programme's clinical leaders and let us know what you think.

Wednesday 15 May 19 6.30 – 8.30pm Nailsea United Reformed Church, Nailsea
 Tuesday 21 May 19 6.30 – 8.30pm Clevedon Community Centre & Princes Hall, Clevedon
 Online survey Complete our online survey by 12 noon on Friday 24th May. Link on our website.

- Comment on the future of health and care through surveys the local Healthwatch teams are running.
- Become a volunteer lay representative, supporting work of specific programme areas (these opportunities are promoted as they become available)
- For further information or to let us know if you'd like to provide ideas around how health and services could be improved in Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire, contact:

<https://bnsshealthiertogether.org.uk/connect-with-us/>

18/P/5118/OUT Bristol Airport North Side Road Felton Developments to increase the operational capacity of the airport to 12 million passengers per annum. Bristol Airport has submitted further information in support of the application, this comprises of the following documents:

Transport Post-Submission Sensitivity Tests, Comparison of modal shares between UK regional airports, A response to LINSIG modelling comments, Comments on representations made by South Gloucestershire and BANES district Councils respectively, Public Transport Capacity assessment, Model Validation and Calibration, Assignment sensitivity test method statement, Trip Generation Clarification.

- Socio-Economic Impacts Noise Appendix 7c-7f, Chapter 7 - Environmental Statement
- Landscape and Visual Impacts Further visual impact assessment and supporting drawings
- Climate Change Air Quality Response to comments and further information on all these listed.

Flood Risk / Drainage Additional technical information

Biodiversity Ecological Management Plan and response to comments

If you wish to make any comments on the further information, please do so no later than 25 May 2019

At: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/contactplanning

2019 MEETINGS

At 7.30 in the Village Hall

2 May – Local Council Elections

9 May – Statutory Annual Meeting

3 June – Council Meeting

1 July – Council

2 September – Council

4 November – Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards three days before the meeting.

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Monthly Drop-in – At Yatton Library from 10am to 12noon on the fourth Saturday of each month.

New councillors take up office on 7 May 2019