

KENN - ISSUE 452

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Photo Dicky Howett

KENN NEWS & VIEWS

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

1st Clare Hibbs
3rd Antonis Papasolomontos
 Avril Brown
4th Rosie Treble
5th Nikki Alexander
7th Jo Batten
 Alfie Alexander
8th Emma Brooks (Fenwick)
10th Anna Powers
 Paul Lillie
13th Troy Gale
19th John Ball
22nd Liz Jaehme
23rd Talitha Stowell
24th Margaret Ball
29th Miles Naish
30th Isobel Pascoe

**Our Village Flag was not flown
during March**

St John the Evangelist, Kenn

April Altar Guild



Marianna Mackay and helpers

*Volunteers to join the Altar
Guild are always welcome.*

Please contact

*Marianna Mackay on
01275 340323*

*Please may Easter flowers be
done on Easter Saturday
4th April*

Chapel House, Kenn

I would like to thank the members of St John's Church who so kindly provided and delivered Mothering Sunday flowers to me.

It was very much appreciated.

Mothering Sunday flowers from Church were always very special to my mother who had a specific vase which was always used to display them.

I still use that vase today,

Again many thanks.

Lois Webb

Lunch Break

March Lunch Break very nearly didn't have any bread to go with the soup! Pullin's Bakery are a great supporter of Lunch Break and have donated 4 loaves of bread every month for a couple of years.

Every month I send an email to them asking if they would be kind enough to donate once again a few days beforehand. However, the March Lunch Break date suddenly caught up with me and I realised very late on Sunday 1st March that I hadn't sent an email.

So, I sent one very early on Monday morning, and amazingly Pullin's "found" 4 delicious loaves of bread for Lunch Break. I was so grateful to them.

Homemade soup, bread (provided by Pullin's), cheeses, homemade cake and tea and coffee served at your table.

Please come and join us on **Monday 13th April (2nd Monday)**

A warm Village Hall and a warm welcome awaits.
Sarah and Tim

April - 13th (2nd Monday)
May - 11th (2nd Monday)

A Summer Celebration - In aid of Children's Hospice South West

Over the weekend of 27th-28th June Clevedon Flower Club together with friends from Kenn will be holding a Flower Festival at Kenn Church

We are hoping to make the festival as sustainable as possible, using flowers and foliage from our own gardens

To begin the weekend in style, we will be hosting a Cheese and Wine Evening on the Friday night, tickets will be available shortly

If you would like to sponsor an arrangement in memory of, or dedicated to, a loved one we would be delighted to include it.

We ask for a minimum donation of £25, which will go towards some especially lovely flowers and a card with your dedication will be displayed alongside the arrangement

Marianna 07860 497203

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Saturday 11th April 10.00am—12 noon

North Somerset Times

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



CLEVEDON SALEROOMS



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Thursdays 9th and 30th April 10.30am

Viewing Wednesday prior 10.00am—5.00pm

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Thursday 11th June 10.30am

Viewing Wednesday prior 10.00am—5.00pm

Catalogues can be viewed at www.clevedonsalerooms.com



The Yellow Teapot

The Yellow Teapot will be on the bar at disati. from
2.30 to 4pm - Wednesday 15th April.

do join her there for coffee, cake, tea and chat. :)
Julia and Lyn



Cream Teas
Easter Monday
6th April
All Saints
Kingston Seymour
2.30 - 4.30
Cash Only



Clevedon & District Flower Club

Website: clevedonanddistrictflowerclub.org.uk
Facebook: [clevedonanddistrictflowerclub.org.uk](https://www.facebook.com/clevedonanddistrictflowerclub.org.uk)
Instagram: [cmfdf/](https://www.instagram.com/cmfdf/)



CHIC AND CHEERFUL

Sit back and enjoy a floral demonstration by
Elizabeth Gordon

Visitors £10.00

New members always welcome

Princes Hall
Clevedon Community Centre
Princes Rd, Clevedon BS21 7SZ
Tuesday 28 April 2026
at 7.30pm (Doors open 6.30pm)

South West Area of KASAS. Registered Charity 296900

Contact Penny Smith (Secretary) 07483 239916

Bird News

I have only received one report of an Owl this month, a Tawny at Moorview recorded by Freddie Thomas.

But there have been lots of sightings of Ravens, they seem to be everywhere and I am hearing them every day.

Almost all of the Redwings and Fieldfares had departed by the end of February but on the credit side I am hearing Green Woodpeckers more, this suggests that their numbers are increasing.

The count at the YACWAG Kenn Moor Reserve took place on the 1st and 26 Snipe were seen. I anticipate that the Reserve will have dried out and that the count will be low at the end of this month.

The huge flock of Dunlin on the estuary had dispersed by mid March, we recorded 10,000 at the end of February. A Merlin was there on the 21st and two Wheatears two days later. A Peregrine with prey was over Clevedon on the 23rd.

Movement of Stock Doves continued and a group of five may have been heading back north on the 24th.

Kingfishers were regular at Congresbury Moor and on Wemberham Rhyne although only until mid month at the latter site.

Skylarks were singing all month and will continue into July.

A few Blackcaps were singing and these are likely to have been wintering birds from Central Europe but the birds from Africa will be arriving any day now.

Garden visitors in Congresbury have included Siskins and Reed Buntings while a Redpoll visited a garden feeder in Cleeve.

A Red Kite over Yatton mid-month was rather unseasonal. Chiffchaffs were almost abundant, there was lots of song and 25 were present on Congresbury Moor.

The dry spell has caused the water level in some Rhynes to drop to a very low level and this has provided a magnet for Little Egrets, seven were in or by Wemberham Rhyne on the 24th. April is the month when migration really starts,

Swallows and House Martins, along with other summer visitors, will be arriving soon.

Trevor Riddle

birds@yacwag.org.uk



KENN W.I

There was great excitement at the March meeting of the Kenn WI because one of the members was about to celebrate her 100th Birthday. She was presented with some balloons and a card signed by all the members.

It is the first time that one of our members has reached such a tremendous landmark and we were all delighted for her.

Member Jane Carter gave us a fascinating talk about her time as a Street Warden in Winchester. There seem to be two kinds of people who are on our streets, some have mental health problems and help can be given and others just need help to get home because they have drunk too much.

Quite by chance her husband will be giving the talk at the April meeting on Soil and Organic gardening. Our talks are very varied and we would be delighted to see anyone who felt that they would like to hear a particular talk.

The treasurer reported a credit balance of £3,119.97. Subscriptions are due by the 1st April. Enquiries are being made about getting a card machine as it is getting very difficult to pay cheques in at the Bank and, apparently, Lloyds Bank in Clevedon will soon be closed.

Several members will be attending the Spring meeting at Portishead, There will be a Curling match at Tickenham on March 25th and a Group Meeting at Yatton on 22nd April. The talk will be on Flamenco Dancing. The Outing in August will be to the Wye Valley and will include some time in Abergavenny, a river cruise and a cream tea. The cost will be £40 excluding the tea.

On 17th June any member who wishes will meet in Weston-s-Mare to visit the Museum there and spend some time in Weston.

The Luncheon Club have met at the Star on the Roddy and will meet again on 29th April, there has also been a Coffee Morning at Disati. in Kenn and, doubtless, there will be many more.

There were suggestions that Cinema, Book and Craft Groups should be formed. More information will be forthcoming. We would be delighted to see anyone who wished to join us at any of these things.

Ann Holtham

Morning Prayer at St John's, All Welcome.

Kenn church is open every day for anyone needing a quiet moment.

Now there will be an opportunity to come together regularly for simple prayer.

Just the day's readings and informal prayer.

About half an hour (unless you want to stay longer).

Wednesdays at 10am - Starts on Wednesday 15th April
Please join us.

Meanwhile a similar group will meet at All Saints' Kingston Seymour, on Tuesday mornings, starting at 10am on 14th April.

Hilary Landers, Jenny Pascoe and Julia Bush



Kenn Village Hall

Huge thanks to everyone who cares for our village.

Our snap shows Martin and Ali from Duck Lane who regularly litter pick in Kenn,

They were on their way to the Motorway bridge but stopped off to admire the beautiful new finish on the Village Hall floor.

Thanks to Julian and those who organised this, and all the other necessary little jobs.



Kenn Village Market and Coffee Morning



The sunshine brought plenty of shoppers out to the March market, where they enjoyed the wonderful array of produce on offer. It was a busy and lively morning, though there's always room for even more visitors!

As promised, the Pascoe family — led by Dexter — provided delicious refreshments in support of Ocean Stars Fundraisers. A huge thank you to everyone who donated so generously. An impressive total of **£250.93** was raised, which will make a real difference to many people.

If you have a charity you would like to support through the market, please feel free to contact Lyn or me. We would also be delighted to welcome any new stallholders who would like to join us.

**Our next market is Saturday 11th April from 10am to 12pm,
we hope to see you there.**

Maggie Hobbs 876277 or Lyn Burnett 870189

**KENN CHURCH ROOM - CHARITY COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 25th April - 10am - 12 Noon**

Hostess Margaret Bessant for Dementia UK

Wish to host a Coffee Morning? Contact Celia on: 01275 877806

St John the Evangelist, Kenn



St John's Kenn Annual Parochial Meeting for 2026

will be held on April 26th at 12.15 pm approx. After the morning service at St John's Church

The public are invited to attend and ask any questions after the agenda is complete.

A report will be available to read in church from April 12th.

Residents on the Electoral Roll can vote on the election of the Church Wardens.

Application forms for Churchwardens must be proposed and seconded and signed before the start of the meeting.

Kenn Village Supper Club 19.00, 9th April, Moorend Spout

Here's a reminder that the next Supper Club is booked for

Thursday 9th April starting at 19.00.

Everyone is welcome and as usual please may I have your menu choices one week in advance. Any queries please contact me:

e: martin.jaehme@gmail.com T: 07831 137339

Best wishes

Martin



Hello all Friends and Neighbours of Kenn,

This is a late call for anyone wishing to donate to Clevedon's foodbank.

Easter eggs in any shape or form, including Cadbury's cream eggs would be most welcome.

I'm very happy to deliver your donations on behalf of Kenn village.

Please leave them in the usual places: inside the church porch and inside the front porch of Carpenters Farm (the long pink house behind the tall fir trees halfway down Kenn Street).

Many thanks for all of your kindnesses!

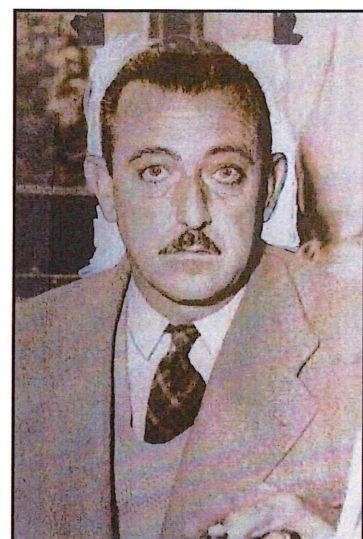
Liz Jaehme

**In a quiet village churchyard.....
St John's Kenn.**

Amongst the grave stones bearing familiar village names, rests that of

Henry Stagno Navarra.

Following a family request that his son Guy, buried in Baghdad, be remembered in some way, his name is now in the Memorial Book, and a leaflet detailing his remarkable life is available just inside the church door.



Major
Henry Guy Navarra
MBE
1911 - 1954

Julia Bush

Kenn Village Market Ocean Stars

Good Morning! Last month I came to sell teas and coffees at the Kenn Village market. I was very successful and managed to raise a total of £250.93!

I wanted to say thank you for all your support as I know how far that money will go in Sri Lanka.

I really enjoyed talking with everyone at the market and met several friendly people.

At my last meeting, we were told some of the money we have previously raised has already gone towards buying 1,000 pre-school children's uniforms to wear and a school bag each.

This will help set them up for their school life ahead of them.

Once again thank you for having me and being so kind!

I can't wait to go see what some of your money has done in person when I visit Sri Lanka in October.

Dexter Pascoe

(Jenny's grandson)



Kenn Village Festival

27th - 28th June 2026

“Celebrating Summer”

We have a draft timetable -

- Friday evening – St John’s church open for cheese & wine to launch the flowers in the church. Church will be open all weekend to view the displays
- Saturday morning – activities in the village hall - TBC
- Saturday afternoon – garden trail in Kenn
- Saturday evening – BBQ, bar and dancing - Kenn Village Hall
- Sunday afternoon – finale of the Festival – tea and cake – Kenn Village Hall

How can you get involved?

- Volunteer to open your garden, size doesn’t matter, tidiness doesn’t matter, they won’t be judged, they’ll be enjoyed by everyone who visits them
- Put a display in your front garden/drive using the theme “Celebrating Summer” – this could be a wheelbarrow, selection of pots, a scarecrow, a wheelie bin decorated, let your imagination run wild, there are no rules!
- Have a wander around Kenn on Saturday afternoon, looking at the displays and popping into the open gardens
- Visit St John’s Church throughout the weekend to admire the beautiful floral arrangements
- Join us on Saturday evening for a burger, a dance and a drink and natter
- Come and enjoy tea and cake on Sunday afternoon
- Volunteer on Sunday afternoon – baking a cake, serving tea and coffee, washing up
- Donate a raffle prize for Saturday evening

We will be at the Village Market on April 11th, so please come and chat to us about how you’d like to get involved.

Sarah & Jane

Holy Week Services 2026
at St John's Kenn and
All Saints' Kingston Seymour

Monday 30th March

9.30am All Saints': Morning Prayer at Kingston Seymour

Tuesday 31st March

9.30am St. John's: Morning Prayer at Kenn

Wednesday 1st April

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary's Yatton
7.00pm Choral Meditation at St Mary's Yatton

Maundy Thursday 2nd April – All Saints':

7.00pm Communion with Foot Washing and Stripping the Altar at Kingston Seymour

Good Friday 3rd April

2.00pm St. John's: An Hour at the Foot of the Cross at Kenn

Saturday 4th April

7.30pm Service of Light and Ceremony of New Fire at St Mary's Yatton

Easter Sunday 5th April

11.00am St. John's: All Age Easter Communion at Kenn
11.00am All Saints': Easter Holy Communion and Easter Egg Hunt at Kingston Seymour

Sunday 12th April

8.30am All Saints': BCP Traditional Holy Communion
11.00am St. John's: All Together

Sunday 19th April

11.00am All Saints': Holy Communion + A.M.P. – Annual Meeting of Parishioners at 12.15pm

Sunday 26th April

11.00am St. John's: Holy Communion + A.M.P. – Annual Meeting of Parishioners at 12.15pm

MID-WEEK SERVICES on Tuesdays and Wednesdays:-

8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom – Contact Mike Cooke for the link

Tuesdays from 14th April:-

9.30am All Saints': Morning Prayer

Wednesdays from 15th April:-

9.30am St. John's: Morning Prayer

Thursdays from 16th April:-

9.30am St. Mary's: Morning Prayer

Saturday 18th April – Third Saturday each month:-

9.30am St. Mary's: Breakfast followed by Prayer

... a warm welcome for everyone at all our services.

Clevedon & District Flower Club



'Celebrating Spring'

Day Workshop -with Caroline Cooper

Morning – Make a moss base door wreath

Afternoon – Make a frame for your hand tied from Birch & Cornus
& fill with flowers and foliage

Saturday 18th April 2026

10.00am – 4.30pm

Kenn Village Hall

Kenn Street, Kenn, BS21 6TL

£30.00 including Mechanics, moss & other items

plus refreshments & Homemade Soups & Cheese

(Please let us know if you have any dietary needs)

List of suitable flowers/foliage to be provided, to bring along & share!

Spaces are limited so book soon!

Booking slip £30.00 including refreshments & lunch

Please Tear Here

Name.....

Contact Telephone.....

Contact in case of an emergency.....

Any Dietary needs.....

Cash or cheque for £30.00 payable to **Clevedon District Flower Club**.

Payment by BACS – Please contact Penny 07483 239916 for details if not already known. Contactless Payment available at Meetings or payment can be sent to Penny

Smith, 33 Earlesfield, Nailsea, BS48 45C



Update from Tessa Munt, MP for Kenn

Thank you. Many of you wrote to me about banning social media for the under 16s, which is beyond party politics.

Government must do more to hold social media companies to account for protecting our children and young people, whose health and welfare comes before these giants' mega-profits.

Here in Somerset, I joined a South West Ambulance Service crew on shift.

It was humbling to spend time with this dedicated team and I learned a lot about their jobs. The Health Secretary praised our Ambulance Service for its improved response times in December.

Whilst at A&E, local Paramedic Science graduates explained how difficult it was to find a job. Only 8 of 120 graduates from their year at Uni found work in their chosen field.

In Westminster, I questioned the Health Secretary about this problem.

I've asked the Cancer Minister about collecting data so we understand treatment waiting times better – often radiotherapy is followed by surgery or by a course of drugs, but only the first treatment target is measured, which distorts the statistics for response times.

I voiced my dismay at yet another Government apology for WASPI women as Ministers decided not to pay a penny in compensation for the mistreatment of this group. At £1,000 to £2,950 for each woman affected, it's hardly a high cost for justice.

If you've anything you'd like to talk to me about, please contact me.

I'm running my 13 monthly 'surgeries' throughout 2026, including these locally:

Friday 3rd April from 09:30 to 10:30 at **The Market Kitchen Café, Churchill**

Friday 17th April from 10:00 to 11:00 at **The Note Warehouse, Yatton**

Saturday 18th April from 09:30 to 10:30 at **Congresbury Community Café**

No appointment is necessary - it's first come, first served. I

f you can't come to meet me, I'll come to see you.

Thank you. Tessa

You can contact me:

Call: 01934 440639 (answerphone out of office hours)

Email: tessa.munt.mp@parliament.uk

Post: Tessa Munt Freepost (you won't need a stamp!)

To keep updated on my work as your MP, find me on Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky and LinkedIn

April Music Concert at St Mary's Yatton

Kallos String Quartet at St Mary's Church, Yatton, 25th April.

The Bath based Kallos Quartet led by Lucy Hewson, bring a wonderful programme of string quartet music to Yatton Music Society at St Mary's Church.

They are performing an eclectic selection of music - from the classical lyricism of Mendelssohn, and Ravel, to the romantic world of 1930's classics by Cole Porter and Manning Sherwin, love themes from films and musicals inspired by Romeo and Juliet and the joyous.

Finishing their concert with exuberant re-imaginings of Scandinavian folk tunes. The concert promises to be a real feast for the senses.



The concert starts at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church. Tickets price £15, YMS members and students £10, accompanied children under 16 free.

Details of this concert are on the Yatton Music Society's website www.yms.org.uk

Tuesday April 7th

**Yatton Local History Society talk by Steve Ryan
on Queen Elizabeth's Hospital School
7 30pm Yatton Methodist Church BS49 4DW.**

Contact yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

Our Monthly Missive from the Limes

A week or so ago it looked as if Spring had sprung and then the weather took a nosedive. The other night the temperature went to minus 2, which didn't do a lot for some of my fruit tree blossom.

Anyway, here at the Limes World HQ the garden has awoken from its winter sleep and it's all systems go. The lawn has already had a couple of cuts, initially at a high mower setting and then gradually lowering it. The grass now looks like a lawn instead of a field.

I have started a new compost heap and covered up the previous heap for it to rot over the next few months. I keep three main compost heaps on the go and the third one now has lovely compost which I'm starting to spread over the garden. In addition I have some smaller plastic compost tubs scattered around the garden which I empty from time to time.

I'm looking forwards to the April KN&V as hopefully we will learn more about the Garden Trail in June, mentioned in previous editions. There is much interest here in that and we'd like to see what it entails. Some of you may remember the Kenn Historic House trail that Heather researched and organised many years ago and which is now on the Kenn Village web site.

So what is happening here?

We had a good crop of snowdrops earlier on, followed by the crocuses, daffodils and tulips. A few years ago I planted crocuses in various locations in the lawn on the basis some would survive and some wouldn't. On the whole they have done reasonably well and popped up a few years running.

One thing I didn't realise was that the yellow ones come up first, followed by the purple ones. If I remember in the autumn, I'll get in a lot more and spread them around.

Sadly some of my trellis around a centre patio got damaged by the weather and two fence posts snapped. I have ordered new trellis but had great difficulty matching the panels with what I had in place and as I had obtained them many years ago I couldn't remember where I had got them from originally! This afternoon I bought the new posts. I must be getting weak because lifting them into the car was quite a job! Interestingly I understand some farmers are considering moving from wooden fencing stakes to metal ones as the price difference closes.

In the orchard we have pruned all the trees that need it at this time of year.

That means we have left the cherries, apricots, plums and damsons till later.

My Bramley apple tree is now quite large and we took the decision to remove a couple of limbs in order to open it out. We now have piles of wood and other pruning's to dispose of. We shred what we can, compost what we can and burn what we can. We don't have a green bin subscription as we don't need it and its not cheap!

The apricots were the first to blossom - probably a month ago and that was their downfall. Last year I had a good crop and I still have some in the freezer but a frost in the middle of March this year has put paid to much of the potential crop. I can see some fruit developing but not a lot. I used to have an apricot against the south wall of the house and that would have survived frosts better but it was growing too large and so I took it down.

Speaking of other trees growing too large, the oaks and ash etc along my boundary are getting to the stage where some hard decisions will have to be made about their future.

They are shading the orchard in summer and from time to time branches can break.

We had one dead branch dangling for some time out of our reach but that has now been dealt with thanks to our neighbour.

Apart from two walnut trees and a pear tree and the boundary trees, all the other trees on site have been planted by me. This spring we have planted two more! My main plum tree is showing signs of age and so I've planted another plum to take over in a few years. The Bramley is my only cooking apple and I've planted a Grenadier apple tree to augment the cooking apple supply.

I have several eating apple trees and in hindsight possibly too many as I'm not a great apple eater so most of the apples are given away.

Last year a couple of the eaters produced very small fruit so this year I'm spreading compost around the trees and if they do it again they'll be cut down to give more space.

I could do with a bigger orchard! It is a bit disturbing however to realise that trees you once planted are now so old you consider replacing them.

In other parts of the garden we have beds dug and compost being spread.

Bean poles will have to go up soon and potatoes are in the greenhouse to be planted.

We have broad beans ready to be planted out and have sown sweet peas and carrots in trays and by the time you read this other seeds will have been sown.

Yes, we know that usually carrots go straight in the ground but over the years we have developed our own strategies and for carrots we grow them as seedlings and then transplant them.

Yes, we may get some divided roots but sowing straight in the ground doesn't provide a good yield.

Jean does a great job with flower tubs and hanging baskets and the tubs by my front gate are due to her and we often get complimented on them.

Soon we are getting to the in-between stage where the daffodils and tulips are finishing and we'll be replacing them with summer plants in due course.

In general we buy in flower seedlings, although we do raise a lot of plants from seed.

Last year we had sunflowers 15 feet tall and it will be interesting what we get this time.

Like most of Kenn we are low lying and one of my pet hates is going to a garden centre, seeing a nice plant and reading the label: "likes moist well drained soil".

Yuk! So do I, but it doesn't always work that way.

I've got an area in my lavender bed where the path slopes and all the rainwater flows onto the bed and the roots rot.

One of my jobs is to dig a short land drain to channel the water away in the hope it will fix it.

There's always something to do here!

Stephen

KENN PARISH COUNCIL

2026

Annual Parish Meeting – 2 March 2026 (7:00pm to 7:48pm)

North Somerset Low Carbon Gordon had come along to provide information on a project involving Kenn and Clevedon. They brought with them a plan that had been developed at a recent workshop held at Clevedon Community Centre. Kenn residents took part in an informative discussion and provided local information which the visitors found useful.

Reports were provided on the Parish Council's activities and finances for 2025/26. Residents raised items during the meeting: (1) installing planters to support the 20mph, (2) stones on The Green.

Kenn Parish Council Meeting – 2 March 2026 (7:48pm to 8:35pm) Items considered were:

- Missing Boundary Sign – an email received from North Somerset providing two quotes for KPC to fund replacing this. The sign is not KPC's, advise NS of this, and give a history of KPC's reports.
- 20mpg Speed Indicator signs – an update was given on four requests for quotes to supply these.
- Stones on The Green – some stones had been kindly donated and collected. However, KPC were concerned about placing these on NSC's land without their permission and the possible insurance consequences of doing so. KPC agreed to follow up the option suggested by NSC, which is to use their resource for Parish Councils to request local highways initiatives.
- Parking Kenn Rd Layby – Clerk reported she had followed it up but no progress had been received
- Public Rights of Way – NSC enquired of all Parish Councils if they had working groups to take over some of the public footpath maintenance. Footpaths are monitored by KPC but not maintained.
- North Somerset Local Plan 2041 – KPC had made some observations about the title/location of development sites in Kenn (shown as in Clevedon).

KENN PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Tony Parker	Tel: 07815 908 542
Mark Titterton	Tel: 07960 240 960
Robert Treble	Tel: 07831 316 760

2026 Meetings

11 May, 6 July, 7 Sept, 2 Nov
Council meetings

Meetings held at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, Kenn Street agendas on parish noticeboards and Parish Council website 3 days before.

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

Steve Bridger	Tel: 07762 023 423
Wendy Griggs	Tel: 01934 834 143

Kenn Parish Council – Clerk Vacancy

Joining the Parish Council is an interesting, rewarding and valued way to become involved in the local village community. This is a paid position for approximately 5 hrs a week, with a combination of working from home and attending meetings in Kenn.

The ideal candidate will have good verbal and written communication skills, be computer literate, be able to oversee the website. Also, can work on their own initiative and have a positive outlook. Financial management and organisational skills are required; training can be arranged through the local council association.

If you are interested, please visit the Kenn Parish Council website www.kenn-pc.gov.uk/vacancy to read more information. An application form is also available on the website.

Applications are invited by email, by 11 April 2026; with a decision by 14 May 2026.

The current Clerk is leaving on 31 May 26 but will be available after this to help with the transition.