

KENN

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A warm welcome to
Helen, Amelia, Amber and Tom Williamson
new owners of Stonehouse - (being refurbished)

NEWS & VIEWS

Birthdays /Anniversaries in March

- 5th Leon Naish
- 9th Tassos Papasolomontos
- 10th Jack Butland
- 12th Wendy Van Riessen
- 15th Jenny Phillips (nee Treble)
- 17th Lee Staples
 - James Mackay
 - Liz Stowell
- 18th Quinton Stowell
 - Grace Griffin
- 20th Olivia Gale
- 21st Margaret Cook
- 27th Amy Bye
 - Christopher Taylor

St John The Evangelist, Kenn Altar Guild for March



Julia Bush, Jenny Pascoe and Jean Fenwick

Our Flag was not flown in February

Kenn Village Hall - 7th February, committee members and lots of volunteers met at the Hall for a massive clean up and clear out .

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the day, even if for a while. All efforts were appreciated. The Hall looks fantastic now and we are having the floor spruced up with a new surface and polish.



Lots of future projects were listed and these will be put in place over a few weeks. The Hall is so loved and not only by villagers. We hope you notice the differences when you next visit the Hall. The Hall is there to be used by all.



We were all so pleased with the results.

Sheila Naish, Chair

Photos Dicky Howett

THE YATTON MOOR TEAM MINISTRY - SERVICES FOR MARCH 2026

St John the Evangelist, Kenn
All Saints', Kingston Seymour
St Mary the Virgin, Yatton
St Barnabas, Claverham
Holy Trinity, Cleeve

1st SUNDAY 1st - Second Sunday of Lent

8.30am St. John's: BCP Holy Communion
10.00am St. Mary's: Holy Communion
10.00am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion
11.00am All Saints': All Together

Friday 6th March – World Day of Prayer

2.30pm St Mary's: World Day of Prayer Service

2nd SUNDAY 8th - Third Sunday of Lent

8.30am All Saints': BCP Holy Communion
10.00am St. Mary's: Holy Communion
10.00am St. Barnabas: Morning Worship
11.00am St. John's: All Together

3rd SUNDAY 15th - Fourth Sunday of Lent/Mothering Sunday

10.00am St. Mary's: Morning Prayer
10.00am Holy Trinity: All Age Celebration for Mothering Sunday
11.00am All Saints: Mothering Sunday Family Communion

4th SUNDAY 22nd Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.30am for 10am - Café Church in Cleeve Village Hall
10.00am St. Mary's: Holy Communion
11.00am St. John's: Holy Communion

5th SUNDAY 29th Palm Sunday
10am St Mary's Group Holy Communion

MID-WEEK SERVICES

Tuesdays and Wednesdays:

8.15am Morning Prayer on Zoom - Contact Mike Cooke 01934 838622 for the link

Thursdays:

9.30am Morning Prayer at Yatton Rectory

Thurs 5th 9.30am Holy Trinity: Morning Worship
Thurs 12th 9.30am Holy Trinity: Morning Worship
Thurs 19th 9.30am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion
Thurs 26th 9.30am Holy Trinity: Holy Communion

Dear Kenn Village Residents,

Thank you for your January food donation of 15.10kg. We really appreciate your continued support as our records show that you donated 218.92kg in 2025.



This is a magnificent donation that goes towards supporting our local families.

Thank you again and I hope you and the village have a good 2026.

Kind regards, Carol Wood , Clevedon District foodbank admin volunteer

www.clevedondistrict.foodbank.org.uk

Unit 3 Knowles Road Clevedon BS21 7XS

Tel: 07722769529

Registered charity number 1163153

Thank You from Jenny Pascoe

This month my grandson Dexter is serving the refreshments at the village market to raise money for the Ocean Stars Charity.

We would like to say a big thank you to Maggie and Lyn for giving us the opportunity to raise the profile of this charity and help support it. Jenny, and family.

On a personal note

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone in the village who has offered me assistance or has done shopping for me after the 'small incident' that I had that resulted in a broken ankle.

I have been overwhelmed with all the support and offers of help that I have received. I consider myself so lucky to live in Kenn where so many people lookout for their neighbours and offer help when needed.

Many thanks , Jenny

KENN CHURCH ROOM - CHARITY COFFEE MORNING

Saturday 28th March - 10am —12 noon

for Breast Cancer Charity

Hosts: Jean and Jane

Celia Andrews would be pleased to receive volunteers to host a coffee morning
- contact her on: 01275 877806

Dexter's Ocean Stars Fundraiser.

Ocean Stars is an amazing charity supporting Sri Lanka after the devastating tsunami on Boxing Day 2004.

This damaged much of the eastern coast, taking the lives of over 30,000 Sri Lankans. The charity was set up by Dilanee Bunter in January 2005 aiming to help parentless children living in poverty.

Since 2010 Ocean Stars have been partnered with Calthorpe Park School (my school in North Hampshire) sending out a group of students each year to teach the children and raise money to help rebuild their lives.

I'm lucky enough to be going out this October with the charity.

Last year over £15,000 was raised by the 2025 team helping build a pre-school and supply water and electricity to a small village in that previously had to travel miles through sweltering heat only to get enough water for the day.

When I go to Sri Lanka this October I will help teach lessons in the schools and our fundraising will add desperately needed money to their communities.

Just £10 can give a child food, water and shelter for the week, helping them have the same opportunity as children in the UK.

I'm doing lots of fundraising to raise money to buy materials to take out with me.

I'm helping my Nana, Jenny Pascoe, do the teas and coffees at the Kenn Village market on 14th March.

I'm also walking the Pier to Pier challenge, 13 miles from Weston-super-Mare to Clevedon in a day.

If you'd like to hear more or support my journey, please do come to the village market where I'll happily serve you tea and coffee and chat more.

If you'd like to read more about my challenge please visit my Just Giving page.

Thank You., Dexter Pascoe

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Kenn Village Market
Saturday 14th March
10.00am - 12noon



I think the sunshine encouraged people to visit the February market, it was lovely to see the hall so busy.

We donated the refreshment funds to "Alive", a Bristol Charity dedicated to improving the quality of life of older people and their carers. Working within care homes and the wider community, the charity delivers a variety of services and innovative projects to bring engagement, physical activity, and support to older people, in particularly those living with dementia and the people that support them.

Thank you to all those who contributed and enjoyed a coffee and a piece of cake as a grand sum of £83.96 was raised.

Please note that at March's market Jenny and family are providing the refreshments so we can guarantee there will be a very tempting range of cakes to enjoy with your coffee.

Don't forget if you have a charity you would like to raise money for, please contact either Lyn or Maggie. We would welcome any new stall holders too. Our next market is Saturday 14th March from 10 am to 12pm and we hope to see you there.

Maggie Hobbs 876277 and Lyn Burnett 870189

Simnel Cakes 2026

I will be making Simnel Cakes for delivery in Holy Week/Easter Sunday

Large £9 Small £7

Orders by phone will be acknowledged.
 Profits in support of the Blay Family in Ghana
 Thankyou, Julia Bush

01275 873554

Bird News

The monthly count at the YACWAG Kenn Moor Reserve recorded 18 Snipe at the beginning of the month with a record count of 50 Meadow Pipits.

A Mistle Thrush was singing there a few days later.

At the Littlewood Reserve a few Siskin were feeding on Alder seeds and the regular Great Spotted Woodpecker was present.

A Sparrowhawk visited a garden at Kenn Estate and Little Owls were vocal in Kenn Street and Little Owl pellets were discovered in the Cooks Lane area.

Skylarks began to sing early in the month and on fine days there were encouraging numbers of Song Thrushes establishing their territories.

Kingfishers were spotted at Wemberham (Stowell's) and Congresbury Moor.

The Peregrine was on its favourite pylon viewed from Wemberham Lane but not seen later in the month. They are early nesters so perhaps it has gone to claim its breeding territory.

A Blackcap was singing most days by Wemberham Lane and the Mute Swan herd increased to 50.

Not a bird, but a Stoat was a rare sighting for me before it scurried back into a hedge at the far end of the Lane.

Two Goosanders were on the river at Congresbury Moor, there were two, hopefully a pair, of Kestrels and 70 Redwings, a good score for this winter.

A flock of 15 Chaffinches was also notable- how times have changed.

Four or five Song Thrushes were singing and a dozen Siskins were feeding, as usual on Alder seed.

There have been small groups of Stock Doves heading south west in the last couple of weeks, an unusual occurrence presumably caused by a shortage of food further north.

Small birds were abundant on the Strawberry Line, the wet winter doesn't appear to have depleted their numbers.

A visit to the estuary south of Clevedon on a dull morning saw the Dunlin flock fairly active, I estimated 5,000 birds but there may have been others in Woodspring Bay.

Trevor Riddle - 01934 835208.

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Chaseside, Kenn Street, Kenn



Saturday 14th March 10.00am — 12noon

North Somerset Times

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



CLEVEDON
SALEROOMS



Clevedon Salerooms Ltd, The Auction Centre, Kenn Road, Kenn, Clevedon, BS21 6TT
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9th and 30th April 10.30am
Viewing Wednesday prior 10.00am-5.00pm

catalogues can be viewed at

Quarterly Specialist Sale

Thursday 12th March 10.30am
Viewing Wednesday prior 10.00am-5.00pm

www.clevedonsalerooms.com



KENN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

A great many members attended the February meeting of Kenn Women's Institute when our advertised speaker was unable to come so we were delighted to receive a story teller instead.

He came at very short notice and told us three stories which had us all entranced. He has been booked to come to us again next year.

The treasurer was able to report a credit balance of £2,797. Subscriptions for April 2026 till March 2027 are being paid and we are asked to pay £42.

We have been able to send £600 to Weston Hospice Care as a result of various fund raising efforts. Enquiries are being made about a card machine for those members who do not use BACS and for whom a cheque is inconvenient.

There are several activities on the horizon. Members will meet for lunch at The Star on the Roddy on 18th February.

There was discussion about the Summer Outing.

Two venues were considered, a trip to Stratford-on-Avon or a day spent in the Wye Valley.

The treasurer will cost them both and a decision will be made in the future.

The W.I. will host a Coffee Morning in the Church Room on Saturday 25th April in aid of charity.

Yatton W.I. is holding the next Group Meeting at Yatton Rugby Club on Wednesday 22nd April at 7p.m. when the subject of the talk will be Flamenco Dancing. The competition is a reflection of Flamenco Dancing in any medium.

The Group is also holding a Curling Competition in Tickenham Village Hall on 25th March beginning at 6.30 p.m. It is hoped that there will be several teams of four at the match.

At the next meeting member, Jane Carter, will tell us her experiences as a street warden.

As it is now lighter in the evenings the meeting will begin at 2.30 p.m. If you would like to join us please come along.

Ann Holtham

Kenn Village Supper Club Thursday 12th March

Here's a reminder that the next Supper Club is booked for Thursday 12th March 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,

Martin Jaehme
Mob 07831 137339 - Home Office Tel 01275 219003

The Yellow Teapot

The Yellow Teapot will be on the bar at Disati from 2-30 to 4pm on Wednesday 18th March.

All the usual components of a pleasant afternoon, company and cake, coffee and chat. Lovely.

Julia and Lyn



Lunch Break

February Lunch Break was busy, the village hall was warm and there was lots of chat and laughter. Thank you to everyone who came.

A donation of £250 has been made to local charity "We Are Aware". They are going to use the donation for new signs with support numbers for their Clevedon and Nailsea benches, and any left-over money will go to their new garden project in Nailsea.



After a great deal of discussion, it's been decided to increase the suggested donation to £6. However, this is only a suggested amount, the basket will be in the usual place in the hall, ready for any donation you may wish to give.

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 2nd March**

A warm Village Hall and a warm welcome awaits.

Sarah and Tim

March 2nd 12.30 - 2pm

April - 13th (2nd Monday)

Peaks to Plains - Bridge2aid - Charity (Tanzania)



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Peaks to Plains - Bridge2aid - Charity (Tanzania) - Early publicity

On February 11th 2026, a group of intrepid (self-funded) cyclists will make the incredible journey from the base of Kilimanjaro to Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania (350kms over 5 days) to raise much-needed funds for Bridge2aid.

The money raised will go towards running an outreach/training programme in February 2026. Eight Dental Therapists will be trained, and around 2,000 people given emergency dental care. In Tanzania, adults and children live for years with dental pain, with no hope of treatment - affecting their ability to work, go to school, or care for family members. Often this leads to sepsis and can be fatal.

There are 600 dentists to treat a population of 70 Million.

The majority of these dentists are in the cities, and 80% of the population live in the rural areas. We are upskilling rurally-based dental therapists who care for those underserved communities.

With your help, we intend to do our bit to ensure people get the care they need

Robert Bessant's reaction

I think it was the third pint that did it!! We were out for a quiet drink with a dentist friend of ours and his wife. "Hey, Phil is cycling 350kms across Tanzania to raise money for a charity we're involved in, you would love it, oh and it's leaving in 4 weeks' time," so that was that! 11th of Feb I found myself wandering Heathrow T4 trying to find 19 dentists I'd never met, bar one!

7hrs on Qatar Airways we arrive in Doha 1am in the morning rushing across the terminal to make a connecting flight onto "Kilimanjaro International Airport".

A further 5 ½ hrs onto Kili. The only airplane on the tarmac we walked off the runway and through the terminal. Visa's paid and baggage collected we were greeted by a bus from the 80's at best, bags loaded onto the roof we were forwarded to our accommodation before the ride would commence the following morning.

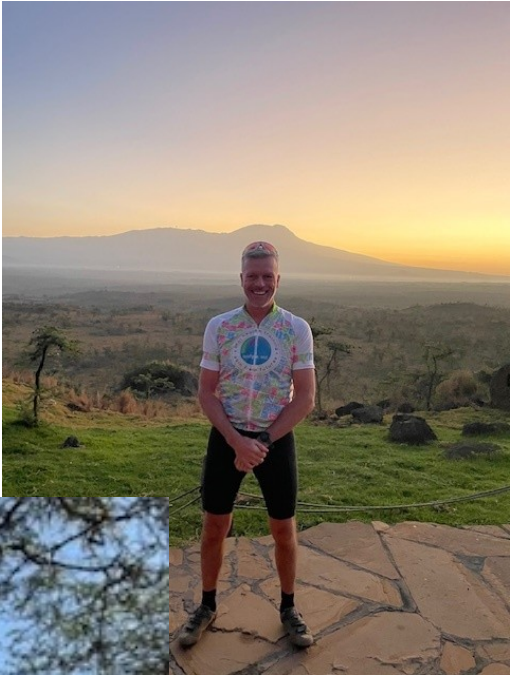
Five Incredibly humbling days of intense heat, dust, scenery, people pain and suffering we made the Ngorongoro Crater on Day 5. Memories of a lifetime, I could go on and on but would bore the lot of you, Tanzania, a truly fantastic country!!!

Having fully self-funded the trip I'm pleased to say I raised £2,600 towards a great cause. Added to the team total we raised to date a grand total of Just under £80,000, doubling our original target of £40,000. As a result, we have now secured a second training programme for a further eight trainee dentists.

A big thankyou to those of you who sponsored me.

Anyone wishing to make a donation, my Just Giving page is still open on the link below:- Thankyou in advance.

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Robert Bessant,
Riverside Farm,
Kenn



Kenn Village Festival

27th - 28th June 2026

We have a theme -

“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 – TBC
- Saturday afternoon – garden trail in Kenn
- Saturday evening – BBQ, live band (TBC)/disco Kenn Village Hall
- Sunday afternoon – finale of the Festival (TBC)

We need -

- Kenn Village to get involved to make this a lovely community occasion

More details of how to get involved during the weekend will be published in next month’s edition of Kenn News & Views, and we’ll be at the market in April and May.

Sarah & Jane

Notes from Sheila Naish - Chair of Kenn Parish Council

North End Yatton - Road Closures - from Bridge Inn to The Grange

Closed Monday 9th March 20.00 - Tuesday 10th March 6.00

Closed Tuesday 10th March 20.00 - Wednesday 11th March 6.00

Open night of Wednesday 11th March

Closed Thursday 12th March 20.00 - Friday 13th March 6.00

Works will continue under temporary traffic signals outside of these times

7.00pm Monday 2nd March - Annual Parish Meeting at Kenn Village Hall followed by Parish Council - All Welcome

Update from Tessa Munt, MP for Kenn



It was fab to meet up with Martin and Eleanor Thatcher at the National Association of Cider Makers' event in Parliament. Martin is the NACM's Chair and spoke passionately about the importance of cider making and its contribution to the environment and the economy. Cider-makers need details of changes to labelling and recycling regulations so they can plan and prepare for the future. I've asked Ministers to clarify exactly what's wanted and by when.

Parliament was pretty lively last month!

Thank you if you've written or spoken to me to share your views, concerns and ask questions. I take the issues you raise to Westminster, and press Ministers to make changes where they're needed.

Whilst the Government has partially reversed its disastrous Budget announcement on Business Rates rises for pubs and other hospitality venues, it's clear support for the wider tourist industry is needed. My colleagues and I will continue to raise this with Ministers.

I've the honour to have been elected Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME), a chronic illness affecting up to 1.35million people nationwide. The Group's focus will be persuading Ministers to fund further research to improve diagnosis and treatment.

If you have anything you want to discuss, please contact me. I'm running my 13 regular monthly 'surgeries' throughout 2026, and 16 'ad hoc' surgeries in March. The most local are:

Thursday 5th March from 14:30 to 15:30 at **Disati Café & Bar, Kenn**

Friday 6th March from 10:00 to 11:00 at **The Market Kitchen Café, Churchill**

Monday 16th March from 09:30 to 10:30 at **Congresbury Community Café**

Friday 20th March from 10:00 to 11:00 at **The Note Warehouse, Yatton**

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

March Music Concert at St Mary's Yatton.**Alastair Penman (saxophone) and Jonathan Pease (piano) at St Mary's, Yatton 28th March.**

Alastair is Professor of Saxophone at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and a regular guest tutor at conservatoires in the UK and abroad.

His musical life covers solo, ensemble, orchestral, jazz and composing.

His accompanist Jonathan Pease is also a composer and active conductor and church musician.

He has worked with musical groups including Royal Opera House, Garsington Opera and Glyndebourne.

Their first album as a duo in 2023 has been described as "an extended dazzling display of talent"

Their concert will be an eclectic programme for us to enjoy the fantastic melodies that can be created by the saxophone.

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

**Yatton Local History Society**

Tuesday March 3rd

Yatton Local History Society talk on Avon and Somerset Police
by Alan Vowles

before AGM and refreshments

7 30pm Yatton Methodist Church BS49 4DW.

Contact yattonlocalhistorysoc@gmail.com

Our Monthly Missive from the Limes

Hello, this is Peppa dog writing again! The other month I ran out of space to say everything I wanted so I have persuaded Stephen to let me have this month's slot.

Unfortunately I'm not sure he's going to be happy with what I write so I'll have to try and smuggle this past him to that "nice lady wot does KN&V".

The thing is, I want to talk about doggie treats and what the people who I look after give me. I don't mean the sort of treat that's an outing or a special occasion, although it would be nice to have more, but I mean the sort of treat you EAT!

I am very partial to treats although in my younger days I could be very selective - or perhaps I was very discerning?

When Stephen and Heather first got me we went to doggie training classes in Portishead. Of course we all know they are actually owner training classes, although no-one admits that. Anyway as part of the sessions we dogs are supposed to learn various tricks such as sitting or lying down or not jumping up. Us dogs don't need to learn these things, we already do them but we choose when to do them, not when someone else wants us to.

Over the years we dogs have trained the trainers to make it worth our while to do their fancy tricks, so the trainers now tell the dog owners to have bribes to give to us when we do what they want.

It's a bit silly really but if there is a decent treat we swallow our pride (and the treat !) and go along and humour them. It has to be a decent one however and the ones at the doggie training session were rubbish, so I saw no point in doing the stupid things they wanted me to do. Some of the other dogs didn't mind but I have my principles and so I ignored the commands. Eventually the trainer realised how discerning I was and dismantled her chicken sandwich to give me a piece. This was more like it! I like chicken and happily wagged my tail for more.

Of course I then did their stupid tricks as I knew I'd get more chicken that way.

Anyway nowadays I'll eat most doggie treats. Stephen only has one sort though. He calls it a dental stick and it's in a bright yellow bag. Whenever I hear the bag rustle I know what's coming next. I get up and sit close to him, usually before he can say "sit" and look up in an adoring way - which all dogs know how to do.

He reaches down with the treat and I grab it and take it away to munch.

Unfortunately I only get one treat a day from him and that is if he remembers and hasn't run out. He gives it to me in the afternoon and so straight after his lunch I remind him my treat is due. I do that by running round after him unless he goes somewhere in the house I'm not allowed. He knows what I'm saying but pretends he doesn't. Eventually he will look at the clock and say it's too early and I'll have to wait a bit. No it's not too early! It's never too early and if I'm at Jean's she gives me mine in the morning.

My other problem is why do I only get one treat a day? Stephen has loads! You may not know it but he is partial to Kit Kats. Recently he read that they are no longer covered with real chocolate so he stopped buying them and tried other snacks but then he looked at the ingredients and it definitely says chocolate so he has gone back to them. He did moan that over the years the price has doubled. Nevertheless the fridge is usually stocked with loads of Kit Kats. Once, his granddaughter asked why did he have so many Kit Kats. "Because I don't want to run out." That was one of the few occasions he left her speechless. He also has a lot because he gives them to his men's group when it comes over.

Anyway, when Stephen first started having Kit Kats he only had one a day. He buys two fingered ones because he feels that the bigger ones are too extravagant. He doesn't buy in any other treats or snacks because he says if they are not in the house he can't eat them and he wanted to keep an eye on his weight.

That all lasted for quite a long time. He would have one Kit Kat with his coffee and that was that. Then he decided that later in the day he could do with something more, so instead of one Kit Kat a day it was two a day or even more.

Then at Christmas he got given chocolates and has been eating even more. Today he opened his last lot of sweets, something called Celebrations although I can't see what there is to celebrate. Certainly I don't get anything and it's not fair.

It's not just Stephen. Jean is as bad. Not like the lady in Clevedon who has me once a week. She gives me loads of treats and I'm very pleased with the way I've trained her. The other day I did try my luck on Jean for an extra treat but she didn't cooperate. I went to her flat in the afternoon and Stephen stupidly told her that I'd had my treat for the day. I didn't realise he'd told her and thought if I reminded her about treats she would give me one.

So how did I do it? When I'm in her flat I usually lie on her settee and keep quiet but this time I kept pattering around and going to the cupboard she keeps the treats in in case she'd forgotten where they were. Sadly it didn't work. I'll have to think of a better way next time. In the end Jean got a bit fed up with me not settling and said "Do you want to go home?" I was a bit annoyed at her as well so I decided yes, I'd go back home. I pattered down the stairs, out the door and across back to the house. It wasn't a good afternoon.

Anyway, back to the Clevedon lady. Training her is coming on well.

When Stephen dropped me off recently she had to show him something in her cupboard which also happens to contain the treats she gives me. When she opened the door, as quick as a flash I went and sniffed the treat container. "No Peppa, you can't have that," she said. "Oh perhaps you can. Here you are." That's what I like!

She also had some friends over for lunch. "No, we kept Peppa from the lunch table," she told Stephen afterwards and then admitted she had given me some chicken and ham. Stephen told her he didn't want to know. That's fine by me.

Peppa

KENN PARISH COUNCIL**2026****Annual Parish Meeting – 2 March 2026, 7pm in Kenn Village Hall, Kenn Street
(followed by the Parish Council meeting)**

- Representative of North Somerset Low Carbon Gordan attending, also Q&A session

AGENDA

1. To sign the minutes of the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting.
2. To receive the Chairman's Annual Report on the Parish Council's year from May 2025.
3. To receive the Financial Report of the Parish Council.
4. To invite Kenn local government electors to;
 - 4.1 Make comment or ask questions of Kenn Parish Councillors & North Somerset Councillors (if in attendance) representing the Parish of Kenn.
 - 4.2 Suggest parish items for possible consideration during the next year.
 - 4.3 View on placing rocks on The Green to prevent vehicle encroachment

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Jon-Paul Humberstone	Tel: 07990 690 060
Tony Parker	Tel: 07815 908 542
Mark Titterton	Tel: 07960 240 960
Robert Treble	Tel: 07831 316 760

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCILLORS

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

Meeting dates have returned to the 1st Monday of the months shown, except when Bank Holidays

2026 Meetings

2 March – Parish Meeting / Council
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.

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 Parish Council consists of 7 members who meet in Kenn Village Hall for 6 scheduled meetings a year. Duties include preparing the agenda and minutes for the meetings and managing the Parish Council's expenditure and income, including bookkeeping, audit and VAT. The Parish Clerk is also responsible for updating the notice boards and adding documents to the Council's website.

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.