

Parish Council meeting 6 March 17

Broadband

The visit from a BT representative provided interesting information on the current situation and initiatives that could be progressed to improve the village's provision. The Broadband Working Group agreed to provide a detailed article and follow up some of the suggestions.

Verges/hedge trimming

- Locations where overgrown hedges were hanging out over the highway and where grass was encroaching onto walkways were identified. However, apart from where it was the landowner's responsibility to maintain hedges, verges etc, it was felt to carry out trimming work voluntarily on highways was considered too risky.
- North Somerset Council's planned hedge/verge trimming is scheduled for during the month of May.

Balance pond, Windmill Business Park

Both the Local Area Flood Meeting, attended by Rob Treble, and the Parish Clerk had followed this up with the property owners – who were investigating options.

Vehicle Activated Speed Signs – it had been agreed to return the unopened/unused sign and to obtain a solar powered sign. This would provide a

static sign on Kenn Rd and a movable sign for different locations on Kenn Rd and Kenn St. This was being progressed.

Abandoned Vehicle – enquiries had been made to the North Somerset Area Officer and the Police but currently it wasn't considered high priority by them.

Flower Planters on The Green – Cheryl Quinn had obtained some information on various options for new or refurbish planters. Agreed not to progress this for the current year.

Quiet Lanes – Yatton Parish Council had noted, while preparing their Neighbourhood Plan, that there was an interest in designating some of the country lanes into 'Quiet Lanes.' They were extending an invitation to nearby Parish Councils to come to a meeting to discuss this. Agreed Sheila Naish would attend when the invitation is received.

Other items of interest/information:

- Information provided from the attendance at a training course for Parish Councils.
- Public Space Protection consultation.
- Rural Services and Community Survey.
- Avon Local Councils' Housing update.

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2017 MEETINGS

7:30pm at the Village Hall,
Kenn St, Kenn

- 8 May** – Annual Council Meeting
- 3 July** – Council Meeting
- 4 September** – Council Meeting
- 6 November** – Council Meeting

Agendas will be on noticeboards
3 days before the meeting.

North Somerset Council's Area Officer is at Yatton Library every Friday from 10:30 – 12:00 No appointment needed.

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