

## Parish Council meeting – 9 January 2017

- Flooding on Kenn Road near Oaklands – the Chairman reported that the Drainage Board had been contacted about this but had advised it was not their responsibility. Cllr Iles would report it to the Highways Dept. Also advise St Modwens of the situation.
- Broadband Workshop – to facilitate clear outcomes for parish representatives to take back to their communities, also to lead to further engagement and collaborative working between parishes to resolve some of communication issues that occurred in the Phase 1 of the programme. Agreed when a date was provided Cllr Brain plus 2 others would attend.
- Vehicle Activated Speed Signs – two of these have been purchased by the Parish Council for positioning around on local roads to highlight to drivers if they are exceeding the speed limit. Arrangements were made for responsibility, managing, siting and maintenance.
- Christmas tree and lights – a big thank you to all those who had assisted with this seasonal display.
- Abandoned Vehicle – it was reported that a vehicle on the old section of Kenn Road had been in situ for more than 12 months without being moved. It was noted this had been reported to the NS Council's Area Officer who was working with the police to resolve it.
- Annual Free Flowers – these were being offered again by the NS Council Contractor and parishes were being asked to advise if they would like some plants and if so how many. It was agreed to request the full quota and also to investigate purchasing some larger planters to enhance the display on The Green.
- Amended Planning Application – the amended drawings were considered for the proposed 8 houses off Kenn Road on the old site of Mill Farm's farmhouse. It was considered there were no improvement to the plan which changed the previous comments of the Parish Council.
- Annual Precept 2017/18 – The Parish Council gave careful consideration to the financial requirements for the forthcoming financial year. It was agreed to keep the sum at the previous level set for 2015/16, which was £5,500. The sum had been increased for the current financial year in order to purchase the Vehicle Activated Speed Signs. A full report will be provided **at the Annual Parish meeting on 6 March 17 at 7pm in the Village Hall.**

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 10am – 12noon, fourth Saturday of each month

### 2017 MEETINGS

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

- 6 March** – Annual Parish Meeting and Council Meeting
- 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.