

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 7 March 2016 – 5 Parish Councillors, 6 Kenn residents, the 2 North Somerset (NS) Councillors and the NS Liaison Officer attended.

After the general business of receiving the last meeting's minutes, report of the year since the last meeting and the financial information for last year and next year, the following items were then raised by residents:

- What was the reason for the increase in the 2016/17 precept? The information was provided that 3 items were the main reasons for this, all items have been highlighted as concerns or projects by local residents;
 - **Speeding** – £3,000 for ½ the cost of a movable vehicle speed activated sign (other ½ from reserves.)
 - **St Modwen proposals** – £2,000 to fund expert advice when negotiating a planning gain (village meeting's preference was for a community building) if the proposal for housing is progressed.
 - **Neighbourhood Plan** – £1,000 to define the parish's aspirations when planning and/or infrastructure developments are being proposed. Grants can be applied for shortfalls with these costs.
- Whether highways access suggestions provided by a resident had been considered for the St Modwen site?
 - The Chairman said it had been looked at but a planning application had yet to be submitted, it would be borne in mind if this should happen.

Tidal Lagoon Power www.tidallagooncardiff.com – when the meeting had finished an interesting presentation was provided by the developers about the early stages of their project.

COUNCIL MEETING – this was held following the above meeting.

• The NS Councillors provided an update on various aspects concerning the parish;
St Modwens – in the Sites Allocation Plans this remained as an employment site. The first areas to be developed would be service villages (eg Yatton), in-fill villages (ie Kenn) would only be considered afterward these had been developed.

Warrens – continue to monitor the Council Tax situation and various enforcement aspects.

West of England Spatial Strategy – information provided on housing allocations and threats to the Green Belt.

- The NS Liaison Officer advised he had follow up the dates for Kenn's verge cutting but hadn't a reply yet.
- Concern was expressed cars for sale were being parked on the green where the stocks are situated.
- Various items of formal business were considered:
 - Verge by the Fisherman's Car Park – this had been cleared after more than a year of KPC's requests.
 - Traffic Speed – (1) information on the cost of speed recording guns (£170) and the requirements for a Speed Watch Team, (2) NS Council were lending these to Parish Councils and KPC had requested to be included in this scheme.
 - Free Flowers – **Please contact Cheryl if you have any planters in your front gardens** (see phone number below) where you could display some of the 2000 plants which will be arriving around June time.
 - Various planning items were dealt with – Neighbourhood Plan, Community Infrastructure Levy, Planning Decisions, Enforcement and Delegated Reports updates, NS Site Allocation Plan briefing.

- Anti-Social Behaviour Crime & Policing Act 2014
- Various legal documents provided by Avon Local Councils' Association.



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MEETINGS FOR 2016

The Village Hall, Kenn St, Kenn

9 May – Stat. Annual Meeting of Council

4 July – Council Meeting

5 September – Council Meeting

7 November - Council Meeting

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