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MEETINGS FOR 2016


The Village Hall, Kenn St, Kenn
7 March – Annual Parish Meeting
 followed by a Council Meeting
9 May – Stat. Annual Meeting of Council
4 July – Council Meeting
5 September – Council Meeting
7 November - Council Meeting
 Agendas will be on noticeboards 3 days
 before a meeting.

Digital Sessions for Parishes – ‘*Get up to Speed*’ run free talks and workshops for communities and businesses to help boost digital skills so people can make the most of current or future faster broadband speeds. They have just developed a new session looking at how different Google Apps can help communities communicate, collaborate and store information including: *Edit and share web based documents, stay organised at home and work, create spreadsheets & presentations, save & access your photos/videos & files on the cloud, keeping in touch with friends & family,*.

They would like to run a session in Kenn, these are completely free, all they need is a suitable venue with Wi-Fi (such as a village hall or function room of a pub) and a minimum of 6 people.

INTERESTED? Then please contact the Parish Council by email (address below) – if enough people sign up we will let ‘Get up to Speed’ know so they can arrange a talk/workshop.

MEETING – 11 JANUARY 2016 Some of the topics covered at the meeting were:-

- **The Hand Equestrian Centre** – the Parish Council had a visit from representatives of the new owners. Currently they are working to get the site secure and ready for the arrival of the horses later in the year. The site would be used for crowd control and protestor training during the day, with both horses and dogs, also some limited firing of blanks may be carried out but advance warning would be given locally when this may occur. They gave assurances there would be no live fire arm practicing at this site as the police had a much better facility for this situated at Black Rock.
- **Village Clean-up** – this will be carried out after the verges have been cut by North Somerset Council and the Parish Council's new Liaison Officer was asked to find out when this might be. Also if they could provide litter pickers and collect the rubbish that has been collected.
- **Footpath Stile** – the stile's cross member needs repairing on the path between Kenn St and Kennmoor Road. Agreed to advise North Somerset Council's Footpath Officer.
- **Large scale house building sites** – update on the Yatton site, phase 2. The Congresbury application had been refused but may go to appeal. A request had been submitted to North Somerset Council by the St Modwens site developers to ascertain if an Environmental Impact Assessment Study was required.
- **Highways and vehicle movements** – consideration of information on the impact of more vehicle movements accessing these large building sites when they have been finished and are occupied. It was felt that some comments should be made relating to this in the West of England Joint Spatial Plan: Transport Study.
- **Free Flowers** – the contractors for North Somerset Council would be providing these to parishes again this summer. **Please contact Cheryl if you have any planters in your front gardens** which could display some of the 2000 plants which will be arriving around June time.
- Kenn Planning Applications, Enforcements and Tree Preservation Order – updates provided.