

Parish Council Meeting – 9 October 2017

6 Kenn Parish Councillors, North Somerset Cllr Jill Iles and 4 residents attended.

Verges, Paths

- Concern at the reply received from the Area Officer relating to the Parish Council's request to inspect the verge and trees from the Auction Rooms to Hope Farm with a view getting them trimmed. The reply received was; *'Both myself and a tree officer have checked the area from the auction rooms and believe there is no issue at the moment and so no works are planned. We will keep monitoring.'* North Somerset Councillor Iles would follow this up further.
- The Area Officer had also advised he would again check the path from the motorway bridge back to the village, after a further Parish Council request for the creeping overgrown that is reducing the width of the path to be cleared.

Broadband – An update was provided; (1) the working parties finding had been sent, (2) an expression of interest had been sent to Gigaclear, (3) still no date had been given for the proposed West of England Rural Network and Avon Local Councils' Association workshop relating to the Phase Two Connecting Devon and Somerset Programme.

Vehicle Activated Speed Signs – The solar powered sign had now been installed and the Kenn Street one was back in situ.

Planning

- There was no further progress to report regarding the St Modwen Site.
- Application received to remove a section of hedge which would widen an existing gate access and enable a water supply installation. The Parish Council had no objections to this work.
- North Somerset Council's planned update of their web sites pages on planning had been delayed. They had also provided details of their next Town & Parish Forum for local councils.

2018 Calendar of Meetings – a draft of possible dates was considered and approved (see below).

Audit of the 2016/17 – these had been inspected by the External Auditor who considered the accounts were in order and had no concerns to report.

Defibrillator – key code failure. Information had been provided by another parish council on details of an event following a car crash;

- there was the need for a defibrillator,
- the resident helping at the scene followed the instructions and called 999.

The operator asked what service was needed and the resident explained what had happened and that he needed a code to open the defibrillator case. The operator did not know what to do and passed the resident onto the Police, but the Police couldn't help either. This has highlighted the need for a procedures check.

2018 MEETINGS

- 8 January – Council
- 5 March – Annual Parish, followed by
- 5 March – Council
- 14 May – Statutory Annual Council
- 2 July – Council
- 3 September – Council
- 5 November - Council

Agendas will be on noticeboards
3 days before the meeting.

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