

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 3 July 2017

8 residents came along and during Public Participation raised the following items:

- **Poplar tree on The Green** – concern it had dropped a large branch near a vehicle and the area around its trunk had become overgrown. Agreed to advise the Kenn Tree Warden.
- **Vehicle incident on Kenn St** – a report was received, on behalf of the Parochial Church Council, that a congregation member's handbag had been caught on a speeding car. It was felt having no pavements had compounded this. Request for support to ask NSC to consider addressing this. Advised of the NSC highway contact and put on the next agenda.

Items on the agenda considered by the Parish Council:

- **Abandoned Vehicle** – had been moved away from the highway near the Drum & Monkey.
- **Broadband** – collating village survey. An update provided on the BT contract progress.
- **Verges & Hedges** – information on the recent verge trimming that had been carried out.
- **Motorway Bridge** – concern about the overhanging trees, grass encroaching on the pavement and drains that need clearing. NSC had advised the ditches were due to be cleared in this area. Agreed to ask if this additional work could also be done.
- **Overhanging trees** – it was also reported lorries etc were hitting the branches of the trees on the Yatton side of the B3133. Ask if NSC could check this as well.
- **Solar Powered Vehicle Activated Speed Sign** – finally progress had been agreed with NSC on the siting of a pole. Hoped to have this work completed by the end of August.
- **Quiet Lanes** – reviewed the information from Yatton but it was felt as it was self-enforcing it may not prove useful. Also concern it would be another hindrance to rural vehicles movements involved in agricultural etc work.
- **Free Flowers** – these had been distributed but it had been difficult due to the number of changes NSC had made to the collection dates/times.

### **Planning items:**

- 2 applications received; 17/P/1303/ADV & 17/P/1304/LUP, both on the business parks. No objections.
- Decision on 1 planning application, 17/P/0909/F, was noted.
- Enforcement – 3 outstanding issues in Kenn; a breach of conditions, a non-compliance with conditions, unauthorised works.

### **Finance:**

- Audit of Accounts 2016/17 - documents had been submitted to the external auditor.
- Pension Regulator's requirements had been completed.
- Accounts for payment agreed.

### **2017 MEETINGS**

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

- 4 September** – Council Meeting
- 6 November** – Council Meeting

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