



Meet the Bishop of Tewkesbury

Bishop John is coming to Kemble on Sunday 7th May. He will be at morning service & we hope many people will take the opportunity to talk to him over refreshments after the service.

He will then walk down to Kemble Cemetery in Church Road & conduct a short ceremony to consecrate the remaining part of the burial ground.

The Parish Council manages the cemetery for the village. It realised last year that the section now coming into use had not been consecrated in 1967 along with the rest of the extension to the original grounds. It is quite normal to leave such an area but councillors felt that this part should now be consecrated. Please feel free to come & join us.

Station Road parking

Residents in Station Road are facing difficulties with commuters parking in the road to avoid paying charges at the Station. This has recently been made more difficult by the arrival of the construction traffic. At present, Police cones are reducing commuter parking but this will only be a temporary measure whilst the site is built. Councillors have been putting letters on offending windscreens asking for consideration for local people.

A meeting is planned between ourselves, District Council Planners & the train operators to try & resolve the parking issues. County Highways are also involved in discussing traffic controls for the road. Please let us know your views & ideas.

Community Fund Winners 2006

The Parish Council was delighted to award £200 to Kemble Brownies, to help fund a second pack in the village, & £400 to Kemble Playgroup for new projects.

Your Parish Plan

DEFRA has just announced a £2,225 award to the Parish Council for this project. The funding will cover such things as producing questionnaires, running workshops, analysis of the findings & publication of the final Plan.

Mark Bainbridge is delighted that Nicola Walton, Adam Fletcher, Tom Barrow, Tom Pritchard, Tricia Desmond, & Tim Jackson have come forward to join the Working Group along with councillors Jenny Courts, Laura Hetherington & Christian Brann. The project will seek everyone's views on all aspects of village life & draw together a list of conclusions & actions for the future.

A public meeting is presently scheduled for **22nd April from 3 to 8pm**, with the venue to be confirmed. Everyone is invited to come along & take part.

Kemble School poster competition



Many thanks to the children of Kemble School who designed some lovely posters to support our road safety campaign - several of these will be displayed around Kemble & Ewen.....congratulations to all the children who took part.

Parish Council meetings in 2006:

May 5th Annual Parish Meeting

May 19th

July 14th

September 8th

October 20th

November 24th

Meetings start at 7.30pm in Kemble Village Hall. There is a 10 minute Public Recess during the meeting so please come along & make your views known.

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