



Your Parish Plan

The open evening held recently in the newly refurbished village hall to discuss the action plan for the parish was very well attended. Jenny Courts is now putting the finishing touches to the Plan which will be available shortly. The Business Plan for 2007-2008 was agreed at the last meeting & the Precept was kept at £18,000, the same level as last year

Youth work. There were very strong feelings expressed in the parish questionnaire about the need for a youth club: we are looking for volunteers to come forward to help run this project.

Traffic & Speeding. Laura Hetherington has formed a Traffic Group to work on the many concerns expressed about this area, which also needs more members. One agenda item is the use of landscaping along the grass verge in Windmill Rd to stop unauthorised parking – if you have a view on this, why not come to the next meeting?

Jenny 770148 Laura 771293

War Memorial in Kemble

Work funded by the Parish Council has now finished on the War Memorial. New oak posts and granite sets have been put in place.

Traffic on A429

The speed warning sign linked to the pedestrian crossing in the centre of Kemble has now been working for a few months. Laura, leader of the Traffic Group, was delighted that the County Council agreed to take this step to try & increase crossing users' safety. The next target is to have crossing warning signs installed on the approach to the main road from Windmill Road.

Spring Clean

Too much litter around? Then why not volunteer to take part in the Parish Council's Spring Clean. June Telling & Brian Robbins do a brilliant job keeping their 'bits' of the village tidy but they can't do everything. If you could spare an hour, at a time to suit you, please ring the Parish Clerk. We can provide litter pickers, bags & gloves.



Village Hall

The Parish Questionnaire identified that the existing hall should be refurbished now and that a possible longer term option could be a new hall in another location. The Parish Council has provided £5,000 this month towards the refurbishment programme & thanks Andrew Lennard & his very hard working Committee for all their work.

Community Fund

Over £1,000 was awarded to local groups in January by the Parish Council, to help with their ongoing work in the community. The groups were: Little Fishes, Kemble Mothers & Babies, Thursday Group, & the Women's Institute. The Parish Council will also help Penny Wheeler, who needs a new computer for the Parish Magazine



New sub station in Ewen

Central Networks are currently rerouting the overhead electricity cables underground. A new sub station is required, to be installed near the bus shelter. Unfortunately alternative sites away from the road in less prominent locations have not been accepted by Central Networks. John Birch, the District Councillor, is currently involved to make sure that all necessary permissions have been given for the work, as there are concerns about its impact on the village landscape.

Planning

To find out about new planning applications & decisions, see the weekly list on the noticeboard next to Kemble Stores or use the Planning Online link on the District Council web site www.cotswold.gov.uk.

Parish Council meetings in 2007

March 30th

May 4th **Annual Parish Meeting**

May 18th Annual Council Meeting

July 13th September 7th

October 19th November 23rd

Meetings start at 7.30pm in Kemble Village Hall. There is a 10 minute Public Recess during the meeting for anyone to speak so please come along & make your views known. A full list of contact details for all the councillors is on the village notice boards.

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