



PARISH COUNCIL  
**Kempsey**

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Chris Waller - Chair	Neil Stevens – Vice Chair	Isobel Anstey
Susan Bott	Shalini Bristow	Marc Charnock
Stephen Clamp	Paul Cooke	Rob Gardener
Paul Webber	John White	Two vacancies

### ***New Councillors***

KPC welcomed Isobel Anstey and John White as new members of the Parish Council. Two vacancies for councillors remain.

### ***Post Office Lane housing development – appeal refusal***

A summary is available at KPC's website of the Inspector's detailed decision against the appeal by Lantar Developments. However the proposals for extra housing at Brookend Lane and Napleton Lane have yet to be decided. Severn Trent Water still has not explained the upgrading works needed to the sewerage network and it is unclear whether both applications are affected. Worcestershire Children First has objected to both applications since Kempsey Primary School does not have spare capacity for the additional pupils. Moreover, with or without the school site in the Napleton Lane scheme, money is not available to build a new school. Both problems were raised by the Parish Council at the Post Office Lane Inquiry but at that time neither STW nor WCF provided evidence and the Inspector gave little weight to them. It appears that may now have changed. Elsewhere in the Parish, St Modwen has received permission for another two large industrial/warehouse buildings on their Norton Road development, despite objections because of their overbearing effect on the nearby Upper Broomhall Farm listed buildings.

### ***Kempsey environment***

Work continues to maintain and enhance the appearance of the village. Weed growth has been strimmed and the raised beds and planters have been filled with donated plants and are being maintained by volunteers. Daffodil planting will resume this autumn.

With the change in management of the Talbot Inn, options are being reconsidered for locating the defibrillator unit donated by Taylor Wimpey.

### ***Anti-social behaviour***

Complaints of anti-social behaviour in the village are received at the Parish Office from time to time. KPC has no powers to deal directly with these occurrences but liaises with the District Council and particularly the police to try to limit the opportunity for these events to reoccur. Residents are urged to report all incidents of anti-social behaviour directly to the police and to obtain photographic evidence wherever possible. Call 101 or report at the West Mercia Police website or email [ka.snt@westmercias.police.uk](mailto:ka.snt@westmercias.police.uk)

For more information regarding the activities of the Parish Council, please refer to our website [www.kempseyhub.co.uk](http://www.kempseyhub.co.uk) For all enquiries, please contact Sharon Baxter, Parish Council Clerk and Financial Officer on 01905 828183 or by email at [kempseyparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:kempseyparishcouncil@gmail.com)