

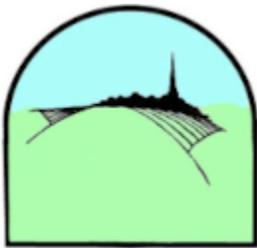
The PC are pleased to support the Kemble and Ewen Community Heart Beat Trust – this group looks after the defibrillators in the village – by funding a new waterproof cover for the unit outside the village hall. The group need an additional member and welcome all enquiries – please contact the Parish Clerk if you are able to give this vital group a little of your time.

Speed-watch are reforming as speeding remains an issue throughout the parish. Hand-held devices with training is available. In the first instance, please contact the Parish Clerk if you wish to join this group and they will pass your details on to the Speed-watch Co-Ordinator.

Litter Picking Group. CDC have said they are no-longer supplying litter bags or equipment to local Parishes as part of their cost cutting measures. We have approached our CDC representative about this as we feel it is very short-sighted of them. This village initiative is still running and the Parish Council will continue to support it in any way it can. New members are always welcome, it is not something that has to be committed to. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you wish to know more.

Nature Plan for the Village and wider area. A resident is keen to set up a working group to look at the planting and wilding of areas in and around the Parish. Please contact the Parish Clerk and they will put you in touch with the Co-Ordinator.

Zip Wire Out of Action. This popular piece of play equipment has rotten boards on the take-off area. We have placed tape around it to deter use. We have money put aside for maintenance and are looking at having it repaired as soon as possible.



Notice Boards – After consultation with residents the PC have been assured a notice board in Top Farm is not required.

Permissive Signage is coming to show people the off-road cinder path that runs from Kemble to Parker's Bridge. We hope to have these up by the end of September.

Crime – good news the statistics suggest that reported crime in our area is reducing. Please continue to be aware and do report any incidences, no matter how minor.

Reporting overgrown hedging. The PC is not responsible for hedging on private property. If you feel that a neighbour needs to cut back their hedging but are unwilling to ask them to do so, we have a standard letter that we can send on your behalf making the request. Please contact the Parish Clerk.

Residents have written to Roz Savage regarding Air Pollution around their homes next to the A429. The MP has written back offering support in the way of monitoring equipment. If this is an issue you wish to know more about, please contact the Clerk and they will put you in touch with the group. Working Groups are a very effective way of making things happen.

Next Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday 10th September starting at 7pm. We meet in the Village Hall and you are always welcome. Please let the Clerk know in advance that you are coming.

To contact us by e.mail please write to clerk@kembleandewen-pc.gov.uk or call us on 01285 770650.