

PARISH OF KIDMORE END - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 22 APRIL 2026

Webmaster Report

Introduction:

At the end of 2025 I took over the role as webmaster of the parish website from Tony Bowley, and worked closely with Tony, over many months, to reshape and relaunch a new website which is more user friendly to manage and provide a more inclusive offering to the whole parish community, in the village of Kidmore End and the hamlets of Cane End, Chalkhouse Green, Gallowstree Common and Tokers Green.

The Kidmore End Parish Council (KEPC) website has and will always be the vehicle through which the council can fulfil its statutory requirement to publicly display all of its operational activity and decisions, that impact on all of the parish community. As stated on the KEPC website Home Page - the KEPC is there to – “provide Services to help meet Local Needs and improve Community Wellbeing.”

The website will continue to evolve, with a new section on Parish Council Policies being added, and a review of the sites content will take place over the next few months bringing the site up-to-date and fully compliant with government criteria.

In addition, the new look KEPC website now provides each village/hamlet with its own section where local communities can display their own activities and share them with the rest of the parish community. The parish website is no longer just a point of reference for capturing council business, in isolation, but can become a communication focus linking up all the local email and WhatsApp groups that have grown up under Covid across the parish community.

In Tokers Green, they have an individual who helps provide content for the webmaster, for their hamlet section on the website, and we are now asking for volunteers from each community to fulfil a similar role in each individual village/hamlet. The idea is to encourage parish residents to look at the website, not only for parish council business, but make it a point of reference for all their local activities, for example by promoting activities through the new Events Diary section on the website.

The council urge you to look at the website on a regular basis and give the webmaster feedback on how the website is developing, and to please make any suggestions on how you feel we can help towards serving your needs more effectively.

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