

Kemble and Ewen Parish council

Annual Report 2025/26

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Parish will be held on Tuesday 12th May 2026 In Kemble Village Hall at 7:00. All residents are invited and welcomed to the meeting to discuss local issues.

Parish Council.

Parish Councillors: We welcome Bethany Mason-Wall, and Jade Hill as our new Clerk.

Bank accounts: We have closed the Santander account as we have moved over to Lloyds on account of better interest rates for savings.

The Parish:

Defibrillators:

There are 4 defibrillators in the villages, one is provided by GWR and is at the station, the others are located at Kemble shop, Village Hall and Ewen phone box. The defibrillator at Kemble Village Hall has recently been replaced and is now fitted with children and adult pads the defibrillator at Ewen phone box is due to be replaced this year. (2026)

Gigaclear:

We welcome Gigaclear into the village. They aim to provide full fiber broadband throughout the village.

Cemetery:

We have now got a quote for a Stonemason for replacing the broken stone on the cemetery wall in Kemble and work will begin shortly.

Dog waste bins:

We have over 20 dog waste bins throughout the Parish, even as we push for more CDC do not have the capacity to empty them.

Highways:

We have been made aware of people speeding down the A429 and we are working hard to communicate with GCC highways about bringing the speed down from 40mph to 30mph and 20mph throughout the village. We are also looking at putting in more speed cameras round the Parish as there is currently only 1 in Ewen.

Bathurst Estate:

Bathurst have agreed to let us use their land to build a cycle path which will take you to Cirencester, plans are still in development and will be going ahead this year 2026.

Playground:

Kemble has a new playground which was opened in July 2025. Which is well loved by all the village.

CCTV:

Unfortunately there have been some vandals round the village and CCTV will be placed in the area to help with this later this year.

Police and Crime:

We are working closely with our local PC to help deal with the crime taking place in and around the parish. We welcome PC Harris who is the new PC for Kemble and Ewen.

Youth Club:

We are very fortunate to have a youth club in the parish.

It is held weekly in Kemble village hall on a Monday evening they have the councils full support in helping our youths and supporting them however they need.

Parish Council Meetings:

Meeting are held on the second Tuesday of each month in Kemble Village Hall. Meetings dates are shown on the Parish Council website where the agenda and minutes can also be found. Residents are welcome to attend and there is time allocated at the start of each meeting where you can raise issues, ask for advice, or ask questions.

All other information that is not listed here can be found on the parish council website, including your councillors, financial statements etc....