

## **Kenn Centre Update**

I am very pleased to report that, from August, our local Police Officer, Constable John Croft, and his PCSO colleague, will be using the Kenn Centre as one of their main bases.

The Committee is pleased to be able to offer this facility to PC Croft and we have no doubt that a regular Police presence will be a benefit to the security of the Centre and the local area.

The Centre's solar energy system has just undergone its 18 month check, by Alpha Vae, the local company which carried out the original installation. The system has generated almost 16,000 kw/h, which equates to saving 9 acres of trees or 12.2 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> or 111,851 lbs of coal. The installation is generating energy in excess of predictions and is well on course to pay back its costs within the expected period.

Following the resignation of Cathy Gilbert, our Tots and Playbox representative, we have a vacancy for a Committee member. If you are interested in joining us, please get in touch.

Full details of the Management Committee meetings are available on the Centre's web-site and the Kenn and Kennford web-site. Remember, the Management Committee runs the Centre on your behalf so, if you have a view on how this is being done, don't hesitate to contact us, via the Centre.

**Peter Vickery, Chairman, Kenn Centre Management Committee**