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CHAIR'S REPORT

I love this time of the year when the spring flowers are pushing their way through with fresh life, the trees are budding and I always feel we have fresh optimism for the year ahead of us. It's going to be quite a year nationally with Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations and the 75th Anniversary of the Tunbridge Wells Air Training Corp, when a special mention was made of the number of Pembury youngsters who had been part of the achievements in making this Corp one of the best in the area - quite a celebration on both fronts. So we must all pull together for the various events planned over that period. So far I have heard of the Churches Together Hope Fun Day in the Recreation Ground which we all enjoy; St. Peter's Church is holding a Vintage Tea Party on the front lawn and they are hoping people will dress up for any era of her Majesty's reign; and we as the Parish Council are putting all we can into Picnic on the Green. These are just three events that come to mind; I am sure some smaller roads and communities will get together for street parties which will be fun for all.



Hopefully the extension of the play area will be completed by the time you read this magazine (depending on weather conditions) and we hope this will really excite the young ones. Some of the funding for this has come from your generosity by way of donations at the Musical Picnic and Fireworks events.

For Pride in Pembury, can we be red /white and blue this year and have lots of the national colours throughout the village? So come on all you lovely gardeners, put your thinking caps on, use your expertise and wow the judges! Entry forms will be in the June edition.

We have such a wonderful village but we are guilty of being complacent because I hate to say it but we are looking very untidy. There seems to be litter everywhere on the paths, verges are being driven over, so look scruffy, but I'm glad to say that our shops and businesses do their very best to make our High Street attractive with their pots and planters outside their premises and it is so appreciated. I am really very sad that the lovely planters outside Barnes Kingsnorth have been stolen; they work so hard on them to provide colour and beauty in the High Street and then some thief just helps themselves. What are we coming to as a village when these best efforts are trashed?

On better news, thank you for all your lovely messages and cards after my operation and continuing recovery. Your words gave me such comfort during this difficult time, and a huge thank you to my colleagues within the Council who have been so supportive as well.

June

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REPORT FROM YOUR LOCAL PCSO

A lot of my work as a PCSO revolves around organising and running campaigns and events to educate and inform school children, about matters related to their wellbeing and safety.

Last year we launched a road safety poster competition at Pembury Primary School to highlight the importance of wearing a seatbelt. The posters had to be completed by pupils at home and the lucky winners have recently been chosen and will be receiving prizes from Pembury Tesco and the Bowlplex in Tunbridge Wells. With the current financial climate that we're all experiencing, it's also encouraging to see local businesses supporting the community.

I recently planned a security bike marking event which took place in February.

Remember, having your bike security marked not only deters thieves but it greatly increases the chances of having stolen or lost property returned to you.

In other matters, we have recently had to deal with complaints about a tenant of a housing association property in Belfield Road, who continuously caused anti-social behaviour and attracted unwanted visitors to the area. This not only caused misery to neighbours in the area, but placed significant demands on police time as well as our partners.

Unfortunately as some of you may know, there is not always an immediate solution to issues involving problem tenants.

However, with the help of local residents, who have continuously supported police, I'm pleased to report that this particularly troublesome individual has now been moved out of the area. The quality of life for those living nearby has now hopefully improved.

The above matter actually demonstrates how crucial it often is to work closely with our partners to help resolve issues which impact on our communities.

Indeed, much of what is perceived to be police work is often led by other organisations, such as local authorities, Kent Trading Standards, the RSPCA, Crime Stoppers and Action Fraud.

Together we work effectively to combat crime and deal with a diverse range of issues that often have far reaching consequences for many people.

Finally, a reminder to those of you who have access to the internet that the Kent Police website offers lots of crime prevention advice, as well as information on protecting yourself from fraud and the latest scams, policing news and appeals regarding recent incidents.

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to find out more.

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Nick Brown



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Garden Party**

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and raffle prizes may be given any time;
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INTRODUCING PATRICK KIRBY – NEW COUNCILLOR



I left the ‘dreaming spires’ of Oxford some 30 years ago for East Sussex and then Kent to pursue my career in the health care sector, specialising in development and commercialisation of rapid diagnostic technology. I was very fortunate insofar as my work for various multi-national companies allowed me to travel extensively in Europe, the USA and Middle East. Looking back, one of the lasting impressions of my overseas visits is without a doubt realising how lucky we all are to be living in the UK and how easy it is to take for granted the quality of the schooling, health care and above all the environment and community in which we are lucky enough to live.

It is said that foreign travel can enhance the mind and this may be true, but for me it’s the realisation of the importance and relevance of our local parish councils and how vital it is to ensure the councils’ longevity and involvement in the wider community and evolution of village life.

My wife and I moved to Pembury over ten years ago and like so many others before us, one of main attractions was Pembury’s proximity to the excellent rail network into London and access to the M25, not forgetting the proposed dual carriageway A21 improvements programme! Over the years we have integrated into village life as far as our work commitments would allow and I have become involved in the Young Enterprise Programme, a National Competition requiring sixth form students to create a business from conception to marketplace. For the past two years I have been a business mentor at TWGGS in Tunbridge Wells and am now looking forward to my involvement with Pembury Parish Council.

INTRODUCING KATY BROOKS – NEW COUNCILLOR



I was born and raised in Pembury in the 1970s & 80s, so grew up in a village with no by-pass, Stan’s, Vera’s, and a church with a spire! I went to Junior Church under the leadership of Jill Marshall, and attended Pembury Primary School, Tonbridge Grammar and then West Kent, before embarking on a management training programme with Tesco.

I moved to Tonbridge with friends, so stayed in the area for the next 10 years whilst commencing my career in Business Administration. I worked for a courier company, then 5 years as a Sales Administrator for a Jaguar and Aston Martin dealer, followed by 10 years as an HR & Training Administrator for a business publisher in London, and then 5 years as a Finance Manager at a local primary school. I now work from home doing Ad Production and Credit Control for my husband’s publishing firm, and keep fit walking my dog. In any spare time (after children and pets!) I enjoy going to the theatre, restaurants and walks with friends and dogs.

Whilst working in London I moved to the East End, met my husband and moved to Wimbledon, and then moved back to Pembury 8 years ago with our two small children. I wasn’t sure about moving back to where I grew up, but when my husband found our (then prospective) house on a website, I recognised it and knew the two families that had owned the house before us, so it felt like destiny.

Since moving back I have become involved with St. Peter’s Upper Church, and have been Junior Church Joint Leader for the past few years. This has made me feel part of the church community, which led me to want to do more for Pembury as a village. I hope that my experience in both the Public & Private sectors, along with my desire to make Pembury the best it can be, will enable me to fulfil my role as Parish Councillor to the best of my ability.

LITTLE RASCALS MUM 2 MUM SALE

That's Right, A Mini Market For Your Mini Me's!

No not cars!!! But nearly new clothes, toys, books and small equipment for babies and children up to 10 years old.

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If you are interested in hiring a table to sell clothes and small equipment then contact **Babsi Williams** on **07503 886300** to book your first come space and make a small donation to Pembury Baptist Church. Tea and coffee will be available.



PEMBURY SCHOOL - LOTTERY

Pembury Primary School has set up a lottery. It is open for everybody to join, and has been set up specifically to raise money and make a difference for our children!

The lottery is a fantastic way to bring the village community together, in partnership with our school, to have some fun and at the same time give something back.

Every week, all ticket holders will take part in two draws: one for a local prize, and the other a national draw. The more local tickets that are sold, the greater the local prize, and the national draw prize is always £25,000!

The purpose of the lottery is to raise funds that can support and enrich the education of our children - we aim to provide extra resources for the children and improve the school environment as well as run extra curricular activities such as music, art and sport.

To take part, simply sign up at the address below. Each ticket costs £1 per week, but of course the more tickets you sign up for, the greater your chances of winning!

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PLAYING BOWLS IN PEMBURY

The essence of the game of bowls is that a jack, which is a white or yellow hard ball, slightly smaller than a tennis ball, is placed on the playing surface at varying lengths away from the players, who then roll their bowls along the playing surface intending that one or more of their bowls is closer to the jack than those of their opponents. The difficulty in the game results from the shape of the bowls which are made with a bias and will follow a curved path away from the biased side. The skill of the game therefore is to determine how wide of the jack should the bowl be delivered and with what effort. However, playing surfaces vary considerably and these variations also influence the path of the bowls.

Two forms of the game of bowls are available in our village – lawn bowls in summer and short mat bowls in winter. Both forms provide the opportunity for gentle exercise, friendly competition, the development and improvement of playing skills, and the opportunity to make or renew friendships within the Pembury clubs and with bowlers from other clubs, villages and towns. These opportunities are open to most ages of men and women and boys and girls, who will normally play alongside one another in mixed teams and competitions, although there are some gender specific competitions and leagues.

Pembury Bowls Club provides facilities for the summer game at their bowling green and clubhouse next to the car park in the Lower Green Road Recreation Ground. The playing season extends from the last week in April to the penultimate week in September. A core activity of the club is the playing of mixed friendly matches with other clubs from local villages and towns. These take place on most Saturday and Sunday afternoons, some played at home and some played away, and halfway through each match the players break for a light tea. Teams normally contain 12 players and members of all abilities are encouraged to play in these matches. On a more competitive basis the club runs an internal league each Monday evening with teams open to all members; it enters teams in the local Tunbridge Wells Ladies and Men's Leagues and runs various internal competitions to establish club champions. Members also use the green outside of these events to practise or to play against each other.

The club also holds a number of social evenings which include a barbecue, two quiz nights, a prize giving dinner and a Christmas dinner.

Pembury Short Mat Bowls Club provides facilities for the winter game in Pembury Village Hall, using four carpets (mats) which are 15 yards long and 2 yards wide, on which the game is played. Each mat replicates a shortened lane on a bowling green and allows members to play a similar game to that played outdoors. One difference, however, is that a block of wood some 12 inches long and 3 x 3 inches square is placed across the centre point of each mat. (7½ yards from each end). This block must not be touched by a bowl and ensures that players use the bias of their bowl to bypass it rather than to propel their bowl at speed straight down the middle of the (comparatively short) mat.



The club meets on Thursday afternoons between 2.00pm and 4.30pm during the winter season which this year extends until April 21st. The core activity of members at these sessions is the playing of friendly games, usually in teams of 2, 3 or 4 players with each team being drawn by ballot. This ensures that players of all abilities play together and help one another, allowing players of lesser experience to benefit by playing with or against more experienced players, and vice versa. Play stops halfway through each session for everyone to have a cup of tea and a biscuit. Then teams are redrawn for the second half. The club also plays on two alternate Tuesday afternoons each month, at which league matches may take place, which are

also available for play by non-league playing club members. The club also arranges friendly matches against several other local clubs and for the more competitively-minded members holds four internal cup competitions each season and enters teams into three divisions of the local league. All these activities are mixed and not limited by gender or age.



PLAYING BOWLS IN PEMBURY CONT...

Both clubs welcome new members. Pembury Bowls Club has an annual fee of £75 but normally applies a substantial discount to this for the first season's membership. Pembury Short Mat Bowls Club has an annual fee of £10 but also makes a charge of £2 per session per player to cover the cost of the hall hire and refreshments. Both clubs will normally allow potential new members to try the game free of charge for one or two sessions. For more information please contact the normal contacts for each club as given in the village contacts list at the back of this magazine or the undersigned on 01892 823915.

Norman Brown

A RIGHT ROYAL FUN DAY

The 2016 Fun Day will be part of the Queen's Birthday Celebrations in Pembury so please save the date: Saturday 11th June 2016.

Calling all sports groups, organisations, businesses and charities to get in touch to book a pitch and be involved.

The 'Right Royal' Fun Day offers free entry to the public and the price for a business pitch is only £25 and even less for Pembury charities. Many people are generous with, and don't charge for, their time and effort and this all makes for an amazing Fun Day.



This will be the 5th Fun Day organised by HOPE Pembury Churches Together and will be held on Pembury Recreation Ground with gates open from 2pm. The wonderfully good natured and fun Dog Show will feature again, along with bouncy castles, slides, burgers, ice cream, jewellery, plants, cakes and games and much more. Everyone is welcome!

Please get in touch to book a pitch or suggest ideas by emailing helen@pemburybaptistchurch.org or ringing Jennifer on 01892 825590.

OWLSNEST

There is a planning application to develop Owlsnest as a 76 bed care home, opposite Pembury Hospital. The Patient Group for Waterfield House met the developers of the Owlsnest site on 2nd February and expressed their concerns that the additional burden of another care home to be looked after by the surgery will drain resources. This will result in the service being provided by our GPs being greatly reduced as they already have more people in care homes than other West Kent practices, but receive no additional funding to cover the costs.

As a result the developer's representatives said that they would consider a way of funding a GP for the care home in a way that will ensure the care home residents will never impact on the provision of healthcare to the wider population of Pembury. We are anxious that this issue is resolved before any planning permission is granted.

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HOPE PEMBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER – LITTER PICK

‘We love Pembury! It’s a great place to live, work and worship. The congregations of HOPE Pembury Churches Together will be litter picking on Sunday 17th April. We are starting out from St. Anselm’s at 2pm and finishing at PBC with celebratory refreshments. Everyone is welcome to join us – equipment will be provided.

Please ring Jennifer for more details on 01892 825590.’

Jennifer Roberts



HOPE Churches Together is very kindly organising their annual litter pick in the village which will take place on Sun 17th April. In addition to this some of you may have read in the national press that there is going to be a special Clean Up Britain campaign. This is to be part of the Queen’s 90th Birthday celebrations. It is the Campaign’s wish that we clean up the Country in time for her birthday and present a gift to her; a gift that will benefit us all www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk. In addition to the wonderful litter pick that HOPE is organising, the Parish Council is asking if individual households could please check the front of their properties. Be aware of any overhanging branches onto pavements, weeds growing outside garden walls and clean street signs.

We would also like to ask all businesses to check the front of their properties, to make sure the frontages are as smart as they can be. There have been some comments made from residents about the poor condition of one or two commercial premises.

Together we are sure we can make a real difference to the appearance of our village.

Cllr Mrs C Snow

KENT POLICE

May I bring to your attention a Smart Phone application that has been running for some time now, Country Eye? As you may be aware Country Eye in one guise or another has been running for a long time and has assisted Kent Police on a number of occasions. This new app means we can get live data/information in regards to a number of issues that affect the safety of the public and as such it is of massive interest to us. By using this app to post pictures of fly tipping, for example, it will be directed appropriately, to the Borough Council, rather than to the 101 Kent Police switchboard and it therefore allows us to focus our time on other matters you have made us aware of. It can also help by sharing details of suspicious vehicles, persons, events, etc. Pictures of suspects and vehicles give us a fantastic starting point for investigating crime and increase our chances of apprehending offenders.

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CRICKET CLUB EVOLVING!

Cricket has been played in the village for well over a hundred years, and the Chalket Lane ground has historically been one of Pembury's hidden gems!

The club has a long and proud tradition, and the current membership benefit from the huge amounts of time and effort put in by the loyal voluntary servants of the club over many years. The legacy to this day has provided an excellent pavilion, and a playing square to be proud of.

Saturdays see the club field two sides in the Kent Regional League and our Sunday XI play throughout the summer against a variety of rival clubs and villages. This has proved to be an excellent place to nurture the talents of young and aspiring players together with those wishing to play in the more convivial atmosphere away from league cricket; this gives the team an enviable harmony of both youth and experience in a welcoming and social environment suitable for all.

Midweeks also see us field a competitive T-20 side in the peak of the summer, which in addition to the fast paced cricket, produces some great social nights.



Promoting and encouraging junior cricket has a huge emphasis placed on it at Pembury, and we have recently developed an exciting linkup with Invicta Cricket Coaching to complement our existing coaching setup. From January to April we coach school age groups Yr5 to Yr10 at the excellent facilities at Tonbridge School, and from May to August ages 7 and over at the ground.

Embracing the village community is an essential ingredient to a successful club, and we are indebted to the many local residents and businesses that continue to support us; this not only helps maintain the high standards at the club both on and off the field, but enables us to plan for the seasons ahead.

We are particularly keen to welcome new players of all ages and abilities (junior and senior) as well as social members to come along and enjoy the comfort of our facilities and further develop the atmosphere in the club.

If you are interested in joining us, or are keen to find out further information, please don't hesitate to call Richard Dawes (07827 909489) or Andy Weaver (07714 693997) e-mail the club at PemburyCC@gmail.com or look us up at <http://pembury.play-cricket.com>. We will be delighted to hear from you. - Roll on the summer!

Richard Dawes

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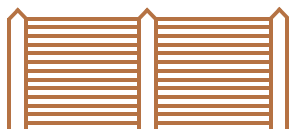
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April	12th	26th
May	10th	24th
June	7th	21st

PEMBURY EVENING WI

Our WI continues to flourish, and we have had a very busy year, which we hope will be enjoyed again in 2016.

Our speakers at our monthly meetings continue to educate, inspire, and entertain us. Our programme for 2016 will include a Chinese cookery demonstration, a visit from a friendly dog whose owner will talk about the Battersea Dogs and Cats home, talks about Ellenor Lion Hospices, Natural cosmetics and creams, Dementia Friends, and a Zumba demonstration, which can include audience participation-although not obligatory!

We are planning a tour of a Biddenden vineyard in the summer, a workshop making a Christmas craft item, finishing off with our Christmas American supper.

We also have theatre and opera visits, a monthly craft evening and 'tea and natter' sessions, which take place at a member's house. We also like to support our local hostellers with a nice lunch occasionally.



Some of our members enjoying an excellent cream tea at Notcutts to celebrate the WI's Centenary.

Remember, you don't have to know how to make cakes or jam, just come along and make some new friends, have a cup of tea and a nice chat. We meet on the first Friday of the month at 7.45pm in the village hall.

If you would like more information about our WI, please do not hesitate to contact either our President, Angela on 01892 822307, or our Secretary, Gillian on 01892 822577.

We look forward to seeing you.

Cynthia Johnson

WHY?

I know I keep moaning about irresponsible dog owners who do not clear up after their beloved pets and I get a lot of letters about the mess on the pavements, but we have a new phenomenon! It's picked up, in the appropriate bag, but then hung from the branches and bushes; it's not attractive is it? Can anyone tell me why we are experiencing these new hanging ornaments because we have several dog bins around the village which cost a lot of money to empty by a specialist firm?



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June

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The legal assistance we need through life cannot always be put into categories so please contact us and we shall be happy to discuss your requirements with you.

HOSPICE IN THE WEALD - WHEELS AROUND THE WEALD



Our annual sponsored bike ride 'Wheels Around the Weald' is back for 2016.

Join us for a 40 mile or an 80 mile cycle around the beautiful Kent countryside on Sunday 26th June starting in Tunbridge Wells from 7.30am.

Pledge to raise a minimum of £100 and claim your FREE cycling jersey at the event. Your £100 sponsorship could fund a Carer Support Coordinator for a day, ensuring carers receive the advice and support they need.

At Hospice in the Weald, we have to raise £7 million each year to ensure we can continue to support patients with terminal illnesses in the local community. Sponsorship raised from this type of event is vital to ensure we reach this target and can enable more and more people to access Hospice care.

Thank you to our sponsor BBS Approved Inspectors and Consultants, without whom this event would not be possible.

**For more information please contact
Natasha on 01892 820586
or email natasha.trowell@hospiceintheweald.org.uk**



MONEY MATTERS

January can be a difficult time for a lot of us when trying to work out how to pay off the cost of Christmas. Often the problem is associated with difficulties in working out a budget and sticking to it. The Citizens Advice public website has a simple budgeting tool which helps you do this; see <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/help-with-debt/budgeting/budgeting-tool/> for details of how to use it.



The first step is to make a list of what your regular expenses are. It is important to be realistic and put everything down so that you can assess whether there are any expenses which you can cut back on temporarily while you sort your finances out. Don't forget those expenses which only happen once a year such as car insurance, road tax, household insurance or TV Licence.

As well as being a useful way of working out what you are spending and how much you have to spare, a budget helps you negotiate with anybody you owe money to if you are having difficulty paying any bills. Remember that some bills are more important than others – this relates to what the consequences are of not paying them: such as possible eviction for rent arrears if you don't pay your rent, a fine if you don't pay your television licence and disconnection if you don't pay gas or electricity.

If you are feeling overwhelmed by money worries or would like help navigating how to set up a budget contact Tunbridge Wells and District Citizens Advice at the Gateway 10am - 3pm Monday to Friday or Cranbrook Library 9.30-15.30 by email at advice@twcab.cabnet.org.uk; advice@cranbrook.cabnet.org.uk or leave a message on 01892 533880/01580 714936.

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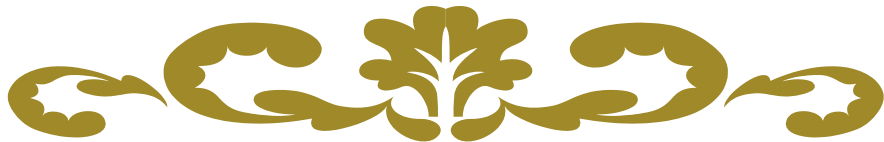
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Notice of Annual Parish Meeting

PARISH OF PEMBURY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

THE ANNUAL

PARISH MEETING

of the above named Parish will be held at

The Village Hall, High Street, Pembury

on Monday 21 March 2016

at 8.00 pm

The Business to be transacted will be as follows:-

- 1. To read the Notice convening the meeting***
- 2. To Read and Sign the Minutes of the last Parish Meeting***
- 3. To receive Pembury Parish Council Audited Accounts for the year 2014/2015 and to receive a Financial Outline for the year 2015/2016***
- 4. To receive the Report on the Work of Pembury Parish Council during the year 2015/2016***
- 5. To receive a report from Tunbridge Wells Borough Councillors***
- 6. To receive a report from Kent County Councillor***
- 7. Open Forum to ask questions of the Pembury Parish Council***

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Chair of Pembury Parish Council



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jmditchett@pt-c.co.uk

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Scarecrow Competition

For details about the Art and Craft show contact

kittylu@tiscali.co.uk

For details about the Scarecrow Competition see page 20

PEMBURY U3A

I am often asked 'What is U3A?' So this is my opportunity to explain its purpose and what our members do. The 'U' stands for 'university' but we are not a higher educational establishment and the '3A' means Third Age but there is no minimum age requirement. Instead our U3A is for anyone no longer in full time employment or no longer having full time parental care responsibilities (that is in the third stage of life) and who wants to take part in the educational, creative and leisure activities provided or organised by our members.

Our village U3A is one of nearly 1000 U3As throughout the UK. We are a registered charity with no religious or political affiliations. Later this year we will be celebrating our 10th anniversary. How things have changed since the inaugural meeting of a handful of interested people in October 2006 as we now have nearly 300 members!

What do we do? We are a self help organisation run by volunteer members and there are essentially three types of activity. The first is provided by our Interest Groups led by members who have skills, experience or knowledge they want to share with others. Pembury U3A is blessed with many members who have that desire – so much so that we now have over 50 different Interest Groups. These cover a wide range of subjects. Here are just a few examples - Computing, Italian, Ukulele, Woodcarving, Digital Photography, Painting for Fun, Play Reading, Line Dancing. So if a member wants to brush up on a subject they loved in the past but had no time to pursue it in their working career or if a member just wants to learn something new, there is at least one Interest Group which should appeal. The approach of every Interest Group is 'Learning for Pleasure' with no pressure to achieve any qualification.

The second activity consists of our monthly meetings held in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of most months. This is the opportunity for members to meet up to hear what is going on and have a cup of tea or coffee after they have heard a talk or presentation from a guest speaker. These can be on any subject of general interest. For example in the past year, we have had talks on Joyce Grenfell, Homeopathy, Gilbert & Sullivan, Antiques and the European Union; in the months ahead we will welcome speakers on an Owl Sanctuary, Nelson, and Working in Zambia. In addition we also hold

lecture lunches two or three times a year in a smaller venue; these tend to feature more serious subjects – for example the next lecture lunch will focus on the state of the NHS.



Third and last (and certainly not least) are the social events organised by and for members. It includes such things as excursions, visits to the theatre or opera, holidays, garden parties, Christmas Lunch and a summer BBQ. Coming up this year three trips have already been arranged - to theatres in Canterbury and London during March and April, day trips to Arundel and Faversham in April and October and a holiday in Northumberland in October.

What is common to all these activities is that they provide a friendly, sociable environment for all participants - and can be lots of fun too!

So if you think our village U3A could be for you and want to find out more about what we do and how to join, then please go to our recently re-vamped website at www.pemburyu3a.org - I am sure you will be impressed.

Roger Gardner - Vice Chairman

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UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF PENNS YARD, PEMBURY, KENT, TN2 4XY - SPRING 2016

As you can see from the pictures the scheme is in its final stages of completion, and progress has been very efficient to date;

- All timber frame structures have been erected - the last two having commenced in February.
- First fix has taken place on most properties, with second fix and internal decorations beginning imminently.
- Kitchen fittings are now taking place across the site.
- Water, gas, and electricity installations took place during February.
- Internal designs for the house adapted for wheelchair use are currently being finalised to accommodate the needs of a local resident.
- Formation of landscaping, parking bays and play area to take place in the spring.

The estimated handover date from Chartway Group to Town and Country Housing Group is currently June 2016, and will be known as 1 – 27 Chestnut Walk.

Chartway Group, our contractor, has working hours between 8.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday, and Saturday mornings if required.

They continue to use their best endeavours to carry out all works with a minimum of disruption to neighbours of the site, and would like to thank all local residents for their continued patience whilst the development is finished.

Should residents need to contact site, please call Nolan Cocks, Site Manager, on 07436 038 245.

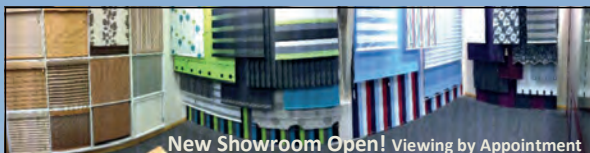


PEPENBURY COMES TO THE RESCUE

Four days before the annual service of Nine Lessons and Carols at the Old Church, I found myself in a dilemma. Our usual sponsor, who has kindly provided the Christmas tree for years, did not have one to provide this year, and I only found this out when I went to collect it. What could we do? Most places had sold out completely as it was so close to Christmas and anyway, an eight foot tree isn't that easy to come by. After a few fruitless visits to local retailers I thought of trying Pepenbury. And not only did they have a beautiful eight foot tree but they also kindly donated it to the Old Church. As you can see from the photo, it made a stunning addition to our Carol Service and Christmas celebrations. So, many thanks indeed Pepenbury for your great act of generosity.

Melanie Karpinski
Church Warden





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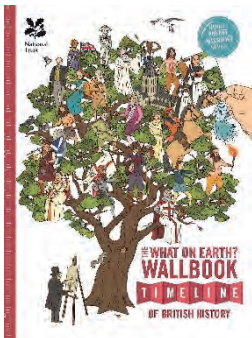
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ARE YOU A BUDDING YOUNG ARTIST FROM PEMBURY?

Pembury Parish Council is running a drawing competition to commemorate the Queen's 90th Birthday; the overall winning entry will take pride of place on the front cover of the celebratory June issue of the magazine.

The competition is open to children living (or attending school in Pembury) aged between 4 and 12 years old. The picture should depict the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations – it could be a portrait of the Queen, one of her corgis or a drawing of the Royal birthday cake! We're looking for imaginative, creative and beautiful designs that everyone in the village will be able to enjoy.



There will be 3 age categories – 4 to 6 years, 7 to 9 years and 10 to 12 years.

The winner from each category will receive a signed copy of a new book called: The What on Earth? Wallbook Timeline of British History.

Please send your entry to: Barbara Russell, Pembury Parish Council Office, Lower Green Recreation Ground, Pembury TN2 4DZ

Deadline for entries is Friday 20th April.

Many thanks to whatonearthbooks.com for donating the prizes. The Wallbook Timeline of British History contains hundreds of moments about the story of Great Britain starting with the dinosaurs, great battles, the Kings and Queens, the industrial revolution, famous scientific discoveries, and the Queen's 90th birthday, all played out on an amazing 2m-long fold-out wallchart.

Do you have a story about the Queen?

Have you ever met the Queen? Did you once work for her or maybe you've walked her corgis?

We're looking for Pembury residents who have a Royal connection, past or present, to tell us their story so we can share with the rest of the village in the special Queen's 90th celebratory edition of the Pembury Village News.

Please email louise-mills1@hotmail.co.uk or call Cllr Louise Mills on 07882 655416 by 27 April 2016.

SUNDAY REFUSE COLLECTION

For many years Tunbridge Wells Borough Council funded a Sunday refuse collection at three points in the village. Last year, the Parish Council was informed that funding would be withdrawn for this service and if the village wanted to continue with the collections it would have to fund them. Due to the usefulness of this service to parishioners and the fear that not to have it would increase fly tipping in the countryside, the Parish Council took the decision to fund it from the parish precept at a cost of £814 per annum.



PEMBURY CONSERVATION GROUP

Our group, which meets every Thursday, (and very rarely does the weather stop us) gets a great deal of satisfaction keeping the footpaths around the village clear and free from obstruction and in some instances working with the land owners and KCC for the supply of some of the materials, ie, stiles and railway sleepers to rebuild or make new bridges etc.



This picture is of one of the new footways we have just constructed where footpath WT193 meets footpath WT204. This is constructed of four railway sleepers with a mesh covering to prevent slipping. The ditch that it covered was an area that in wet conditions became very swamp like and walkers had been throwing bits of tree branch in to walk across but this only made it worse. The hardest bit was carrying the heavy sleepers across the wet fields to get there.

We now come to a disaster zone. At the entrance to footpath WT247 just above the Old Mill House is mess that can only be described as a disaster and a disgrace. Not only has it been the subject of fly tipping, some of which is now finding its way down to the stream but also a large amount of concrete blocks have been dumped there as if they were to be laid down for tracks to enable some sort of vehicle to be moved up and down the path; the last time I looked there was an old dump truck abandoned up in the wood. Unfortunately, this area of woodland has always been part of the beautiful Bluebell walks around the village and very often walked by walkers from other villages.



If the rubbish is on private ground the KCC can do very little about it but a message to the Environmental Department at the Borough Council Offices would do no harm. However, if the rubbish is on and or damaging the Public Footpath then the KCC can take action. If you get the chance go and have look then call the KCC, after all it's our village and our environment.

Hugh Boorman

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides attended a Carol Service at St. Peter's on 13th December 2015. Over 65 girls attended with their families and the retiring collection raised £170 for the Hospice in the Weald.

The girls participated in the service with readings and prayers and each group performed their own version of a traditional carol.

Thanks to those who attended, and all the leaders who give so much of their time for the girls. Anyone who may be interested in helping in Guiding can contact me at pemburybrownies@hotmail.co.uk.

Moira Allan

District Commissioner

THE PEMBURY SOCIETY

The Pembury Society holds its Spring Meeting on Wednesday 27th April, 7.45pm, at the Upper Church, when our speaker is William Benson, Chief Executive Officer of Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. William will be speaking about his role as CEO, the activities and limitations of TWBC, and its responsibilities for looking after our needs in Pembury, followed by a Question and Answer time. So do come, and bring your questions for what should be an interesting evening!! Members and non-members welcome. (Non-members £3 which enables you to join the Society).



We will also update you on planning applications that we have been monitoring during the last six months.

Members will know it is the time for annual membership subscriptions. The way you renew your annual membership to the Pembury Society is changing, to enrolment days.

In view of the diminishing loyal band of volunteer members collecting subs, and therefore their rounds becoming ever larger, we now feel that it is time to change. We will now be holding a series of enrolment days, where you can renew your membership and collect your copy of the Spring newsletter. On these days we would also welcome any new members. This will take place in the Club House of The Pembury Bowls Club, which has very kindly allowed us use their premises.

The Club is situated in the Recreation Ground, which is on the left hand side as you go down Lower Green Road from the Green. There is a car park for public use.

We will be in the Club House between 10am & 1pm on Thursday 31st March; Tuesday 5th April and Thursday 7th April. Membership costs will remain the same as last year i.e £3.00 per individual or £5.00 per household.

Mick Castle, our Membership Secretary, will be looking forward to seeing all new and existing members. We currently have over 400 members – do tell your friends!

David Hanes

Chairman



Let's Celebrate!
Pembury Scout and Guide Hall
25th Anniversary



Saturday 7th May 2016
'Inflatable Fun starts at 1pm'
~ free entry ~



Anyone involved with Scouting or Guiding in Pembury past, present or future is invited!

Obstacle course : BBQ : Campfire
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Are you looking to lose weight, cut down on sugary snacks, do more exercise or want to find ways to manage stress?

Why not book yourself in for a free one to one session with Healthy Lifestyles Advisor, Kathryn, from Tunbridge Wells Borough Council's Health Improvement Team. Kathryn is based at Waterfield House Surgery on the second Friday morning of each month. Kathryn has a degree in Nutrition and Health as well as a level 4 certificate in exercise instruction for people who are overweight. She has also undertaken skills and training in mental health first aid, smoking cessation and alcohol advice. During your 30 minute appointment you will be offered advice and guidance to help you achieve your personal goals. Further support will be available over a series of appointments to track your progress. Kathryn also has a great deal of knowledge about the local area and can also offer information and signposting to other services. Topics that Kathryn can offer support with include:

- Weight loss and weight maintenance
- Healthy eating
- Being more active
- Stopping smoking
- Alcohol brief advice
- Diabetes and sugar control
- Lowering cholesterol
- Mindful eating
- Managing stress



Appointments available between 10am -12pm on the 2nd Friday of each month at Waterfield House surgery

GROVEHURST

I thought that I had read all the information regarding Grovehurst but right out of the blue I received a message from Rosemary Ford via her daughter Lindsey, regarding her late father's employment there. Rosemary was born in the village and went to Pembury School. She married Keith Ford, probably one of the most skilled footballers to play for Pembury and they had two children, Lindsey and Martin. In later years they moved to the West Country. Sadly Keith is no longer with us.

Rosemary's father's name was John (Jack) Taverner and he was probably Pembury FC's most ardent supporter. Rosemary states that her father was a gardener at Grovehurst in the late 20s and early 30s when there were at least ten gardeners employed there along with a large number of domestic staff. At that time the house belonged to a Mr Morton, of Morton's Tinned Peas. Rosemary thinks the firm was sold many years ago but it made Mr Morton a millionaire, as were many of the owners of large houses in Pembury Road, eg, Sherwood Park

and Dunorlan and Jack always referred to it as Millionaire's Row.

Cornford House, the large house in Cornford Lane, was built by Mr Morton as a wedding present for his daughter and it then became a home for retired missionaries. Rosemary adds that in all her life at home they had a very nice credenza 'posh sideboard' which originally came from Grovehurst. One of Jack's favourite stories about his time at Grovehurst gives a flavour of the political attitudes of the landed gentry in those days. A general election was imminent and Mr Morton gathered the outside staff together and informed them that if the Tories didn't win he might be forced to 'decrease the staff considerably' which many of the men believed and no persuasion from Jack would convince them to vote otherwise.

Many thanks for this information Rosemary and I know that all those who remember you and your family wish you well.

Hugh

PEMBURY GARDENERS' SOCIETY

The Pembury Gardeners' Society will hold its Spring Show on March 26th (Easter Saturday) at the Village Hall at 2pm. Hopefully we will have daffodils, tulips and other flowers if the weather improves. We have classes for first time daffodil growers and flower arrangers so why not give it a try? Schedules are available from 18 Lower Green Road and the shed at Woodside Road Allotments from March.



The AGM meeting will be at The Baptist Church Hall, Romford Road, Pembury on May 5th at 8pm.

The Floral Art section starts again on March 7th at 8pm at the Baptist Church Hall, Romford Road. For further details contact Ann Purton on Pembury 824223.



The Plant Sale is on May 28th on the Village Green starting at 9am. Any spare plants will be most welcome.

The Summer Show will be on June 25th and the Autumn Show on September 10th - both at the Village Hall.

John Wood
Show secretary

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Village Market – Village Hall, Tuesday 9am – 11.30am – term time only
 Town and Country Housing Group Clinic – last Tuesday in the month
 CAB – Pembury Library – alternate Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am
 Community Coffee Shop – Pembury Pavilion, Recreation Ground – Mondays 9.30-12noon
 ‘The Shed’ Youth Café – at Pembury Baptist Church – Fridays 6 – 8pm (school yrs 7-13) term time only.
 Dates are published on www.pemburypc.kentparishes.gov.uk under site pages.

March 16

12th	Man2Man Breakfast	8-10am	Black Horse
17th	Messy Church	11am	Pembury Baptist Church
21st	Annual Parish Meeting	8pm	Village Hall
26th	Pembury Gardeners’	2pm	Spring Show – Village Hall

April

2nd	Pembury Footpath Walkers	2.15pm	Meet at Bo-Peep Corner
4th	Flower Workshop	8pm	Baptist Church
11th	Parish Council meeting	8pm	Parish Council Offices
17th	Hope Churches Together	2-5pm	Village Litter Pick - contact Jennifer-825590. Meet at St. Anselm’s
23rd	Spring Ball	7.30pm	Village Hall – contact Jennifer-825590
25th	Footpath Walkers AGM	8pm	Meeting Room – Village Hall
27th	Pembury Society	7.45pm	Spring Meeting – St. Peter’s Upper
30th	Dad and Me	10-11.45am	Pembury Baptist Church

May

5th	Pembury Gardeners’ AGM	8pm	Baptist Church
7th	Guide/Scout Hall 25th Anniversary	1pm	
7th	Pembury Footpath Walkers	2.15pm	Meet at Stone Court Lane Bus Stop
9th	Parish Council meeting	8pm	Parish Council Offices
9th	Flower Workshop	8pm	Baptist Church
13th	Art & Craft Exhibition (Private viewing)	6-7pm 7-8pm	St. Peter’s Upper Church
14th-15th	Art & Craft	11-4pm	St. Peter’s Upper Church
14th	Ladies Breakfast	8.30am	The Mercure
19-21st	Pembury Players	8pm Sat 3 & 8pm	‘Living Together’ by Alan Ayckbourn
27th	Village Quiz	8pm	Village Hall
28th	Plant Sale	9am	Village Green

June

6th	Parish Council meeting	8pm	Parish Council Offices
6th	Flower Workshop	8pm	Baptist Church
11th	Hope – A Right Royal Fun Day	2-5pm	Recreation Ground
12th	Community Service of Thanksgiving	11.30am	St. Peter’s Upper Church
12th	Vintage Tea Party	2.30-5.30pm	St. Peter’s Upper Church
25th	Gardeners’ Summer Show	2pm	Village Hall
26th	Patronal Evensong sung by Cantiaci Vocal Ensemble	6pm	St. Peter’s Old Church

Richard Snow has taken over responsibility for updating the Village Diary, which can be viewed at www.pembury.org.

The diary serves two purposes. Firstly to enable event organisers to check the diary before arranging an event to avoid clashes. Secondly to enable everyone to know what is happening in the village. It is important that information is sent to Richard at events@pembury.org with date, times, title of event, venue and contact details.

Please note that to view the calendar you must be using a recent version of Firefox, Google Chrome or Internet Explorer (IE11 or later). Computers running Windows XP will only be able to view the calendar using Firefox or Google Chrome.

RECIPES

BRAISED LAMB SHANKS WITH CANNELLINI BEANS – SERVES 6

3 tbsp. olive oil	1 large onion (chopped)
6 lamb shanks	3 carrots (sliced)
3 celery sticks	2 garlic cloves (crushed)
2 x 400g cans tomatoes	4 fl oz balsamic vinegar
2 bay leaves	2 x 400g tins cannellini beans
Salt and ground black pepper	(drained and rinsed)



1. Preheat oven to 170° (150° fan) gas mark 3
2. Heat oil in a flameproof casserole dish and brown the lamb shanks all over. Set aside on a plate
3. Add the onion, carrots, celery and garlic to the casserole and cook until softened
4. Return the lamb to the casserole and add the chopped tomatoes and balsamic vinegar and stir. Season with salt and pepper and add bay leaves
5. Cover and simmer for about 5 minutes
6. Transfer to the oven and cook for 1½/2 hours
7. Remove from the oven and add cannellini beans. Cover and return to oven for another ½ hour
8. Serve with mashed potatoes and vegetables

GYPSY TART

200g plain flour
1 small can evaporated milk
100g margarine
6oz light muscovado sugar
Icing sugar and cocoa powder for dusting



1. Heat oven to 200° (190° fan) gas mark 6
2. Rub the margarine into the flour until it is like breadcrumbs. Mix in a little water and mix to form a dough
3. On a lightly floured surface roll out the dough and line a 20cm flan tin. Prick all over with a fork and bake for about 20 minutes
4. Using an electric mixer whisk together sugar and evaporated milk
5. After about 10 minutes the mixture should be thickened and pale
6. Pour into the pastry case and return to the oven for 10 minutes
7. Remove from oven and allow to cool. Dust with icing sugar and cocoa powder

COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP NEWS

We had a wonderful Christmas-style morning on the 7th December at the Community Coffee shop at The Pavilion, Pembury. It was well attended and as usual the tables were adorned with the most sumptuous cakes and Christmas Fayre. Thank you all for coming. Our raffle was also a great success. (See photo). Due to necessary building works, the Coffee Shop had to close for a few weeks in January (apologies for any inconvenience) but we were able to re-open on 25 January and it was back to business as usual. In case anyone isn't aware, we open every Monday 9.30am to 12.



Spring is on its way and we will soon be able to open the patio doors so that you can enjoy having your coffee/tea and cake outside and enjoy the view. We very much look forward to seeing you all and thank you for your continued support. Next celebration will be Easter.

We are short of volunteers and may have to consider closing if we don't have some more help so if you would like to join our team one Monday morning a month we would love to hear from you. It's lots of fun and a lovely way to spend a Monday morning! Please contact either Christine Snow 07812 103947 or Beverli Shaw 07751394107.



Pembury will be joining in the celebration of H. M. the Queen's 90th birthday over the weekend of 11/12 June.

On **Saturday 11 June** there will be **"A Right Royal" Fun Day** in the Recreation Ground organised by HOPE Churches Together in Pembury. All the stallholders are being encouraged to take up the theme of the Queen's birthday celebrations. For further information please contact Helen Nevison - helen@pemburybaptistchurch.org. The official opening will be at 2.00pm by June Crowhurst, Chair of Pembury Parish Council and current Mayoress of Tunbridge Wells.

On **Sunday 12 June** at 11.30am there will be a **Pembury Community Service of Thanksgiving** in St Peter's Upper Church in Hastings Road. The village's Uniformed Organisations will attend. In the afternoon there will be a **Vintage Tea Party** on the Lawn in front of the Upper Church

from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. Everyone is invited to come in Vintage Fancy Dress, from the 1920s onwards, to reflect the 9 decades of the Queen's life. In addition to tea and cakes, there will be live music and vintage games and activities.

The Primary School, the U3A and other village organisations will also be celebrating and there may be street parties.

Revd . Douglas Robertson, Vicar of Pembury

CRIME REPORTING

There are no crime report or figures in this publication due to crime information base changes. A new format is being discussed with the Kent Police and will appear at a future date.

COURIER NEWSPAPER – PEMBURY COLUMN

Cllr Sue Nuttall has taken over the Pembury Column. Please contact her on 07973273244 by Thursday evening for anything to be included in the following week's Courier.

COMING SOON...PEMBURY PEOPLE RETURNS!

The popular series of articles on Pembury People is due to return in the next issue. The articles ran intermittently from Spring 2001 until Autumn 2011 covering some 30 people in the village. Richard Snow has offered to resurrect the series and is open to suggestions on interesting Pembury people to cover. He has a few people in mind, it could be you! Suggestions gratefully received by Richard on 825428.

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