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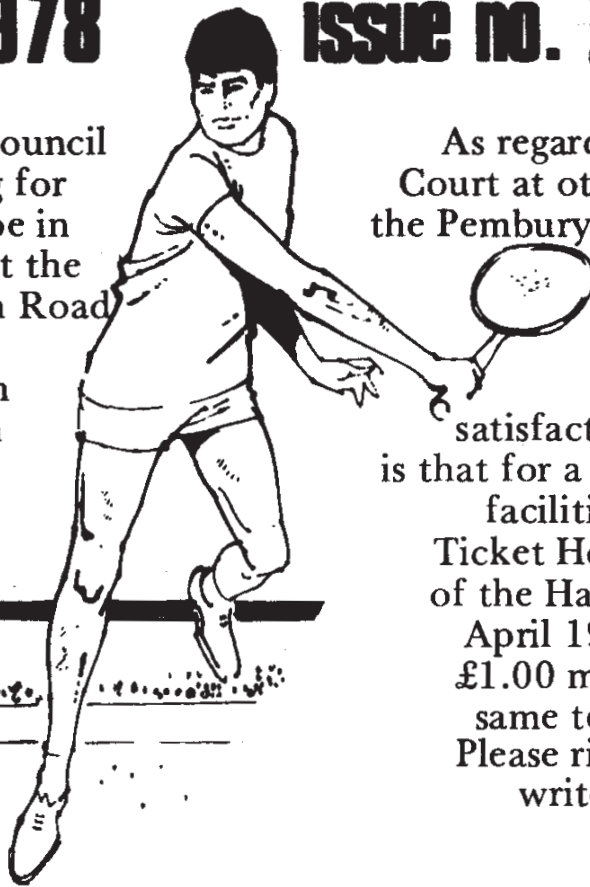
**your village newsletter**

**june 1978**

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**17**

The Parish Council are arranging for a person to be in attendance at the Lower Green Road Recreation Ground from 2 - 7 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays in order to encourage use of the Hard Tennis Court and Putting Green.



As regards the use of the Hard Court at other times than above, the Pembury Parish Council are to try out a new scheme to dispense with the Key Holders system which is not very satisfactory. The new scheme is that for a subscription of £5.00 facilities will be available to Ticket Holders for the free use of the Hard Court until the 1st April 1979. As an alternative £1.00 monthly tickets on the same terms will be available. Please ring Pembury 3459, or write to 16, The Coppice, for details.

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# VIEWPOINT

**no-one really enjoys paying them**

**5.2p in the £.** — why that's even higher than Tunbridge Wells! This must have been in the thoughts of many Parishioners as they received their Rate Bill and noticed the Pembury Special Expenditure Rate and many more may have jumped to the conclusion that the Parish Council was asking Ratepayers in the Parish for more money than it takes to run Tunbridge Wells! Of course this is not true, to give a true comparison your Rate Bill would have read Tunbridge Wells 4.2p in the Pound — Pembury £77.00p in the Pound! That would be the rate required in order to raise the same amount of money that Tunbridge Wells spends.

What then does 5.2p in the Pound mean for Pembury, it means that with a rate product of £4,892 this raises the sum of £25,438 in order to administer Parish Affairs. To contrast this in order to raise a similar amount in Paddock Wood it would only cost their Parishioners 3.1p in the Pound — 2.1p less!

This is because they have a penny rate product of £8,225 which reflects the Industry in their Parish. Is this equitable? Should Pembury pay more than Paddock Wood to raise the same amount?

How much of that £25,438 do you contribute through your Rates?

Well, with 2,000 houses in Pembury it means that out of a £200 Rate Bill — £12 goes to the Parish Council the other £188 to the Borough Council and the Kent County Council — £12 a year less than 24p a week — with that money Pembury Parish Council administers its two Recreation Grounds (now with four Football Pitches) two Lawn Tennis Courts, one Hard Court, a Bowling Green, a Putting Green, three Burial Grounds, a Village Hall, the Village Green. In addition this year we are having to spend over £4,000 for new play equipment in the Recreation Ground which includes a new Kindergarten play area and £4,500 for work to be

started on permanent Changing Rooms for the Footballers in the Woodside Playing Fields. We are also financing improvements to the Village Hall.

Contrary to the widely held view, if any improvements to the Social life or any additions to the amenities of the Village are required it is not the Borough Council but the Villagers themselves who have to pay for them by adding the cost to the Special Expenses Rate, which at the moment is 5.2p in the Pound – this is where we came in!

£ £ £



Another factor that has increased the Rates payable by us all in the Parishes is a compulsory rate equalisation scheme which the Borough Council has implemented over the last few years which has slowly brought the Parish Rate up to that of the present Rate of the Borough Council. The implications behind this scheme to the Parish of Pembury is another story and I will be telling you more about that in the next issue.

## MAYORS ROSEBOWL GARDENS COMPETITION 1978

This competition is to find the Council tenant with the best individual garden. Judging normally takes place towards the end of July and an independent panel is set up for this purpose.

The Parish Council would again like to give its full support to the idea this year and would like to know from any Borough Council tenant who would like their garden entered for the Competition.

Our Parish Clerk, Henry Plant, 16 The Coppice, Tel. 3459, must know by **Monday 17th July** at the latest. Why not give it a try?

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54 Hastings Road. (2779)

### editorial secretary :

Mrs. M. Board  
30 Henwoods Cres. (3169)

### Clerk to the Council

H.S.J. Plant  
16 The Coppice (3459)

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## YOUR COUNCIL FOR 1978 - 1979

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R. W. Bigg/9 Heskett Park.	— 3875
A. E. Buck/57 Heskett Park	— 3076
Mrs. S. E. Clarke/18 Greenleas	— 3932
B. Delves/34 Heskett Park	— 3299
D. Hawes Richards/54 Hastings Road	— 2779
Mrs. V. M. Newman/90 Ridgeway	— 3376
R. F. Oxley/1 Westway	— 3814
A. G. Penn/11 High Street	— 3975
B. D. Sands/2 Middle Field	— 3738
A. J. Stuart-Robson/99 Ridgeway	— 3843
M. H. Thomas/Moffats, Herons Way	— 3030
B. D. Walsh/43 Herons Way	— 3840
Mrs. M. A. Walter/7 Bulls Place	— 2650

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At the ANNUAL meeting of the Council, Mr. A. G. PENN was elected CHAIRMAN and Mr. D. HAWES RICHARDS was elected VICE-CHAIRMAN.

All meetings are held in public at the Dower House and anyone in the Village is entitled and welcome to attend. If you have a problem then talk to one of your Parish Councillors — they have been elected to look after your interests.

## PARISH COUNCIL COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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	— A. B. Buck	/3076
Finance	— B. D. Walsh	/3840
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Planning	— B. Delves	/3299

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D. Hawes Richards	/2779
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# VILLAGE SAYS GOODBYE AFTER 27 YEARS

"I have been overwhelmed by all the kind letters, cards and individual presents that my wife and I have received over the past few months. We were also more than overwhelmed by the fact that so many people contributed to my retirement fund. As you will see from the picture, a small deputation came to my house for the presentation, which they performed in a most charming manner on behalf of the village. I know that many of you were hoping that there would be a public presentation, and I must beg forgiveness for not wishing to comply. Many of you know that I have had no fear of the public platform dealing with village affairs or medical affairs, but I am afraid I would have found it too embarrassing under the present circumstances.

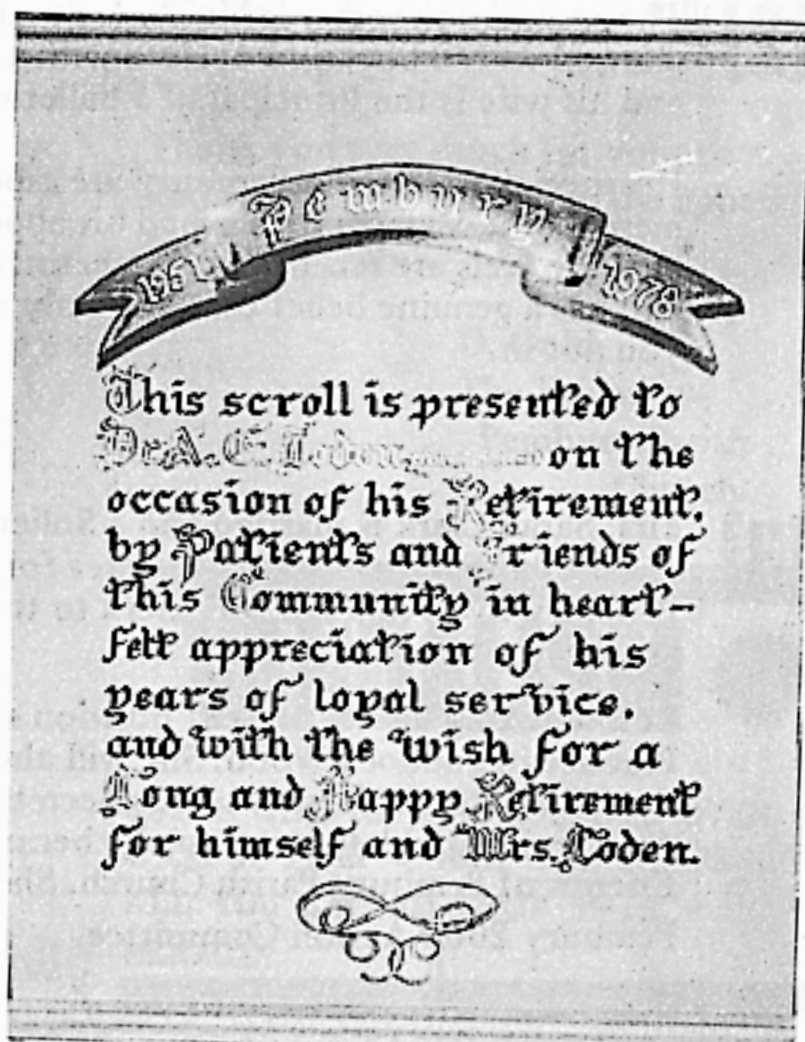
I leave the Practice with very mixed feelings. On the one hand, glad to be relieved of the never ending strain, and on the other, a feeling of sadness at having to say goodbye to so many good friends in the village. But as I have told so many of you in the past — "no-one is indispensable," least of all me!

As I believe this publication goes to every house in the village, I am taking this opportunity to make this my personal thanks to each and every one concerned — my very grateful thanks for your kindness and generosity."

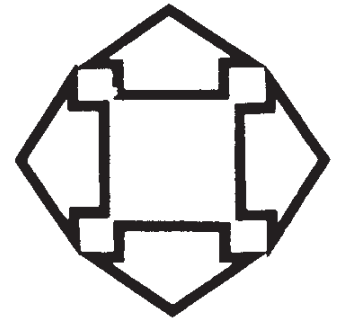
Doctor A. E. Loden



*Peter Downs presents a cheque and scroll to Dr. Loden with a bouquet to Mrs. Loden. Total amount subscribed was £789.90.*



# NEW FACES



Since the last Newsletter three fresh Councillors have been appointed by the co-option procedure to fill vacancies caused by the resignations for various reasons of Mr. Ballantine, Mr. Nankivell and Mrs. Toler.

- (1)** Mr. Thomas was the first to be co-opted. He is 33 years old and a Junior School Headmaster in the Borough of Bromley. He has two children, his five year old daughter attends the Pembury County Primary School. He is particularly interested in becoming involved in work which will have some bearing on the future of Pembury and in particular the environmental aspects of the Village. He sees himself very much in sympathy with the recommendations of Pembury 2000 and hopes to be able to contribute to the fulfilment of its aims.
- (2)** The second newcomer is Mr. A. J. Stuart-Robson who is 28 years old and married with a boy aged 4. He is with a large national finance company and his wife is the Principal of a ballet school in the village.

His special interests in Pembury are aspects of Conservation and improvement of the Village. He has had his appetite for participation wetted by what he feels are recent public meetings of a rather controversial nature and has a genuine belief that you only get out of anything that which you put in.
- (3)** Mrs. Sarah Clark is married and a Solicitor working for the Sussex Police Authority. She has lived in the area for many years and before coming to Pembury five years ago was Clerk to the Frant Parish Council for four years.

Before taking up her present position she was a Partner in a Solicitor's Practice in Paddock Wood. She will already be known to many people in the Village through her work as Secretary to the Community Centre Association and late last year she became a founder member of the Friends of Pembury Parish Church. She is also now Secretary to the Pembury 2000 Action Committee.

# **the PEMBURY PARISH CHURCH repair appeal**

## **DENNIS OULD writes :**

Since the Appeal to raise £12,000 to save and restore the Parish Church was launched in January, there has been a most generous and heart warming response.

Letters and contributions have been received, not only from well wishers in the Village, but from former residents scattered throughout this country and abroad. As a result nearly £9,000 is now to hand and the future of the Church must be assured. Included in that figure is some £1,300 contributed during the House to House collection which took place during April and particular thanks are due to the collectors who braved some very unpleasant weather to complete that task. We now know well over 1000 true Friends of the Parish Church coming as they do from every religious persuasion and many too who for a variety of reasons are not prepared to see this fine and ancient Church fall into disrepair.

The actual repairs will be commenced with the least possible delay now that the architects from the Diocese and the Historic Buildings Trust have agreed on the work necessary to be done.

Specifications are being prepared and tenders will then be invited. All this is highly specialised work and cannot be undertaken without proper preparation but every possible action is being taken to expedite the arrangements.

It is recognised that the last £3,000 required to reach the target will be the most difficult to raise but hopes are high and to this end certain events have been arranged during the year and the greatest possible support for these will be very welcome.

Please telephone Mrs. Perryman (3482) if you have any contributions to offer for any of these events, or Dennis Ould (2616) for any other information about the Appeal.

Thank you very much for your past and future help in making the appeal such a success.

D. Ould  
The Friends of  
Pembury Parish  
Church.

# **VANDALISM**



COSTS THE PARISH COUNCIL OVER  
£500 A YEAR - ARE YOU DOING  
ALL YOU CAN TO STOP THIS  
MENACE?



# PEMBURY

On January 31st last at the Garden Hall Club, Wood Street, Tunbridge Wells a meeting was held of the Tunbridge Wells Social Services and Welfare Organisations together with representatives from many Pembury Organisations to see if a Community Help Scheme could be got off the ground in our Village.

The Chairman for the night Mr. V. O'Connell a Principal Social Worker for Tunbridge Wells explained that he was involved in the Pembury area because of his social work with the Kent County Council.

He went on to explain to the meeting how he had become aware of people in need of help in the Pembury area who did not require the professional services of Doctors, Solicitors, Churches and Social Workers. He also pointed out how he had become aware of other people in the community who are asking how *they* could help but not knowing *how* to go about offering this help.

A very detailed discussion followed which is impossible to record in our Village Newsletter. However, a suggestion from Dr. Loden that the Village Newsletter in its next issue should carry in a prominent position a notice about the proposed scheme was accepted.

The Doctor approached the Editor and it was agreed to advertise the scheme in the next issue.

This immediately brought up the question of *how* it was to be advertised, *who* was to do the advertising, and under *whose co-ordination* the pilot scheme should be promoted. Most important of all a single person was required as the *co-ordinator* for this pilot scheme whose name could be announced at the appropriate time.

In view of the Pembury 2000 Action Committee's brief from the Parish Council to see all the Village Study Recommendations completed as soon as possible there seem to be distinct advantages in this Committee acting

# PEMBURY 2000



initially as the co-ordinating body. The Committee have agreed to this and one of its members Mr. D. W. Betts, 132 Henwood Green Road, has in addition agreed for the first six months to be the co-ordinator both for requests *for* help and offers of help.

## **PROPOSED COMMUNITY HELP SCHEME IN PEMBURY**

PEMBURY 2000 ACTION COMMITTEE ARE PROMOTING A COMMUNITY HELP SCHEME FOR A LIMITED PERIOD TO PUT THOSE WHO MAY NEED ADVICE AND HELP IN CONTACT WITH OTHERS WHO COULD PROVIDE IT.

Gardening – Decorating – Shopping – Friendly Visiting  
House Alarms – etc. are some of the facilities that could be made available to you.

THE ACTION COMMITTEE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE WHO COULD SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO A WEEK IN PROVIDING THE NEEDY AND THE HANDICAPPED WITH THESE KIND OF SERVICES.

IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE OR THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP WOULD YOU PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW TO PEMBURY COMMUNITY HELP SCHEME, 132 HENWOOD GREEN ROAD, PEMBURY OR 'PHONE PEMBURY 2721.



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Owing to circumstances beyond our control and long delivery times from the Manufacturers it will now be the middle of July before the new playground equipment starts to be erected. The Kindergarten Equipment will be delivered first, the Junior section following approximately 2-4 weeks thereafter.

The Parish Council have chosen for the Kindergarten, one 11ft Kinder Slide: four 8ft swings in two bays, two swings with cradle seats and two with flat honeycomb edged rubber safety seats; a Mini Carousel and a Play House, which will double as a small climbing frame and finally two seesaws. The Council intend to fence this area off.

In the Junior Section of the Play Ground, we have ordered four 10ft swings in two bays with four flat honeycomb edged rubber safety seats; one non bumper Seesaw and two items which will be new to the Playground itself, one an agility system the other two plane swings.



## PEMBURY JUNIOR F.C.

Sir,

I regret after six years of managing the club I have to withdraw from this responsibility for business reasons. I will be prepared to carry on with the secretarial side of the organisation if team managers for the teams would come forward.

The club started six years ago with a team in the under 14 division of the Tunbridge Wells Minor League, this progressed to having one team at under 14 level and one under 16.

The club has enjoyed mixed success, this year being the most successful in its short history.

PLEASE gentlemen, if you are free on Saturday afternoons and wish to take a leading part in the running of the club telephone John Goulder on Tunbridge Wells 39287 (day) or Pembury 3187 (evenings).

# 50 YEARS!

On the last Friday in April a truly unique occasion was marked in our primary school. An occasion that it is fair to say without fear of contradiction is never going to be repeated in the history books of Pembury.

Well over 100 guests met to pay tribute to Arthur Penn, who fifty years to the day first became a Parish Councillor on April 28th 1928. It is almost beyond belief that any mortal could stand the strain of fifty years on any Council but Arthur Penn was there as large as life to prove everyone wrong.

The Parish Council had tried to trace as many of Arthur's one time colleagues as could be found, and his reminiscences during his speech of thanks reminded us of some who were no longer with us.

George Sturgeon was prevented by illness from paying tribute to the devotion to the cause of Pembury which is personified in Arthur Penn, and Derek Betts stepped in at the last minute to do the honours.

The Mayor of Tunbridge Wells replied on behalf of the guests and the various presentations were made. Last but not least a bouquet of flowers for Mrs. Penn by the Parish Council's Vice Chairman Mrs. Walter.

"My husband and I would like to say thank you to all the people who gave so much time and thought to the evening of the 28th April.

On arrival we found a buffet supper table looking most attractive, then such a lovely idea having cards for guests to sign after being introduced and which we shall always treasure. So many people invited, the majority of whom we know which made the evening mutually pleasurable. Thank you too specially for inviting our families and relations.

Of course, the golden medallion — brief case — watch and binoculars — all lavish yet useful presents, leaves us overwhelmed, thanks are inadequate for such a magnificent presentation.

Lastly — my gift was so very lovely and the flowers are all so beautiful. I have them displayed everywhere around the house, I have never had such a bouquet before — I just love flowers.

So, once again a very deep and sincere thank you everybody for everything.

We both hope that we shall be given health to continue to be of more use to our village."

Yours very sincerely,  
Arthur G. Penn  
Grace L. Penn

# Villagers in revolt after 44-year wait

**FAR FROM THE MADDENING MOTORIST**

**IT HAS HAD ITS CROWDED HOUR: AND NOW —**

**HELLO, TRANQUILITY!**

**IN OTHER WORDS, A BY-PASS WILL PUT IT OUT**

**FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**

FRANCIS, Kent, Thursday.  
**PENBURY** village is going to sleep again. After a quarter of a century of noisy motorist traffic, it is being taken back into the Victorian age. For they are going to make a by-pass road that will take the village off the main line of traffic. In the days when its silent inhabitants were a noisy throng of 40 or 50 people, the village was a quiet place. But now, the noisy throng has become a noisy throng of 400 or 500 people. The village is now a noisy throng.

**A VILLAGE** that was promised a by-pass 44 years ago is still waiting. It was in November 1933 that the Evening News reported that a by-pass round Pembury had been approved by the Ministry.

The story said that the by-pass would be built very soon . . . "and the village's age of tedium will come to an end."  
 But the roar of the traffic has gone on, getting gradually worse over the years — and now the villagers have had enough.

**EVENING NEWS REPORTER**

They have launched a campaign to get the by-pass built by the end of the decade.

Each day thousands of lorries and cars rumble through Pembury — on the A21 and B2015 which meet in its centre — shattering the peace of the village and endangering life.

Mr. Derek Betts, one of the campaign organisers,

said: "If the by-pass was considered necessary 40 years ago, you can imagine how desperately it is needed now."

A petition signed by 82 per cent. of the village's 7,000 population has been presented to their MP, Mr. Patrick Mayhew.

**PROPOSALS**

It was handed over at the House of Commons by 85-year-old Miss Lillian White, a veteran campaigner for the by-pass.

The petition will be con-

sidered by the Secretary of State for Transport, Mr. Bill Rodgers.

"I was a councillor for many years, but now I have given that up so I can devote my time to this," said Mr. Betts.

"The county council has prepared one possible route and other proposals have been put on paper, but we want to see the real thing."

A Department of Transport spokesman said: "This scheme is among those currently being considered, and we have asked the county council to submit proposals."



Pembury High Street in 1933 . . .

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Avenue — 2648

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CLUB — J. Goulder — 17 Maidstone Rd  
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38 Woodhill Park — 3828

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Mrs. J. Sands — 2 Middlefield — 3738

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— 40 Ridgeway — 3443

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28 Greenleas — 2502

PEMBURY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE —  
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39 Woodhill Park — 2481

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— 2703

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Mrs. D. Whitehead — The Forresters —  
2058

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J. Young — 13 Bulls Place

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Lower Green Road — 2140

W.R.V.S. — Mrs. K. E. Jury —  
3 Canterbury Road — 2678

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# COMMUNITY

# CENTRE

After the Parish Council decided in principle to make available a **LOAN** of up to £50,000 for this project, the Community Association Committee were told by the Borough Council that a **GRANT** in those circumstances would not be available.

Following this advice the Community Association Chairman and Secretary met the Clerk to the Council. As a result the Parish Council have been told that the project is not practicable and should be abandoned for the time being.

The Trustees of the Association have now to decide how the money already collected should be best used for the benefit of the people of Pembury.

- JULY
- 1 Pem. Soc. — Footpaths Walk — Bo-Peep 2.15 p.m.
  - 1 Friends of P. Parish Church — Coffee Morning —  
Downingbury Farm 10.30 a.m.
  - 4 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2-5 p.m.
  - 6 Afternoon W.I. — “Guide Dogs for the Blind” — V. Hall 2.30 p.m.
  - 7 Even. W.I. — Practical Patchwork Demonstration by  
Mrs. M. Studd — V. Hall 7.45 p.m.
  - 8 Hort. Soc. — Summer Show. V. Hall 4 p.m.
  - 9 Hort. Soc. — Day Trip to Rose Soc. Gardens — St. Albans
  - 10 Parish Council — Amenities, Planning & Finance.
  - 10 Hort. Soc. — Floral Art Group — V. Hall 8 p.m.
  - 18 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2-5 p.m.
  - 24 Parish Council — Highways & Planning.
- AUG.
- 1 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2-5 p.m.
  - 3 Afternoon W.I. — Members Meeting — V. Hall 2.30 p.m.
  - 4 Even. W.I. — “Grooming & Beauty Hints” by Mrs. M. Ridsdale  
V. Hall 7.45 p.m.
  - 6 Pembury Soc. — Footpaths Walk — Stonecourt Bus Stop 2.15 p.m.
  - 7 Parish Council Meeting — Dower House 8 p.m.
  - 14 Hort. Soc. — Floral Art Group — V. Hall 8 p.m.
  - 15 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2-5 p.m.
  - 21 Parish Council — Amenities Planning & Finance
  - 28 Friends of P. Parish Church — Summer Fete Downingbury Farm  
2 p.m.
  - 29 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2-5 p.m.
- SEPT.
- 1 Evening W.I. — V. Hall 7.45 p.m.
  - 2 Pembury Soc. — Footpaths Walk — Camden Hotel 2.15 p.m.
  - 4 Parish Council — Highways & Planning
  - 7 Afternoon W.I. — “Ghosts of Drury Lane” — Mrs. Tubb  
V. Hall 2.30 p.m.
  - 9 Friends of P. Parish Church — Jumble Sale — V. Hall 2.30 p.m.
  - 11 Hort. Soc. — Floral Art Group — V. Hall 8 p.m.
  - 12 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2-5 p.m.
  - 18 Parish Council Meeting — Dower House 8 p.m.
  - 23 Hort. Soc. — Autumn Show — V. Hall 3.30 p.m.
  - 26 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2-5 p.m.
  - 28 Hort. Soc. — Illustrated Talk — V. Hall 8 p.m.
- Every Friday — W.I. Market — V. Hall 10.30 - 11.30 a.m.  
Every Monday — Pembury Old Tyme Dance Club — R.C. Hall —  
7.45 - 10.15 p.m. (20p Members, 25p Non-Members)

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