

# PEMBURY

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## Gipsy

*She came that afternoon,  
One long hot summers-day,  
With the sky so blue,  
Long ago one June;  
'Buy some lucky heather'  
She cried, 'good fortune  
Come your way',  
So I bought some lucky heather  
On that long hot summers-day.  
But now the days are shorter,  
And the shades of winter grow,  
The wildwood leaves are fallen,  
And the north wind cold does  
blow;  
I sometimes hear her calling,  
Far over the Pembury vales,  
'Buy some lucky heather, sir,'  
From long, long, ago.*

Terrence St John  
17 Belfield Road

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# VIEWPOINT

Derek Hawes Richards

## A matter of balance

By far the greater part of Parish Council business concerns matters which appear to be quite clear cut, at least to the Councillors.

There is usually an obvious indication as to which direction the Council should go, either because of lack of comment from parishioners or because the basic decision was taken sometime ago.

I thought it may interest readers therefore to hear of two matters at present under discussion where difficulties have arisen because of trying to keep the balance between sharply conflicting interests.

I do not want to go into the details of either of these cases but in principle they concern the use of our recreation ground on the one hand and the use that parishioners make of the Borough Council rubbish skips on the other hand.

The Parish Council's Vice Chairman explains in this issue of the Newsletter the background to the closure of the Recreation Ground during the hours

of darkness, and the fact that this therefore will enable the Council to prosecute vandals and trespassers amongst others. Nevertheless the Council have been attacked by well-meaning parishioners for depriving them of an amenity which they felt should be open at all times.

The matter of the use of the Borough Council skips also brings a conflict of interest. Over the past few years there has usually been difficulties over the siting of at least one of the skips. Wherever they may be put in the Village, and for practical purposes for us, the users, they need to be near houses, it is nevertheless true that one of us usually has to have the skip itself very close to our front garden.

This is not always acceptable to the particular houseowner in question for fairly obvious reasons. Please spare a thought therefore for your Parish Councillors who may have on one side a very irate houseowner, and on the other side perhaps even a petition from other houseowners in that locality who would like the skip to stay exactly where it is—thank you very much!



## ANOTHER QUESTION OF BALANCE

Continuing on the same subject, I occasionally get asked by Parishioners about the legal procedures and requirements for standing for Election to the Parish Council. Not only at a full election as we had in May 1979 but in between these four yearly times.

The Clerk to the Council has all the details covering the full election and as there will in any case be another two and a half years before an event like this occurs there is no real need to elaborate here.

Between elections, you the Parishioner has a choice of either calling for a by-election between the contenders for a casual vacancy that occurs, or leaving it to the Council to choose who they think is the best person putting their name forward.

With only probably 15% of the village voting at a full election you are perfectly entitled to say "let the Council get on with it, we don't want to turn out to the polling station yet again."

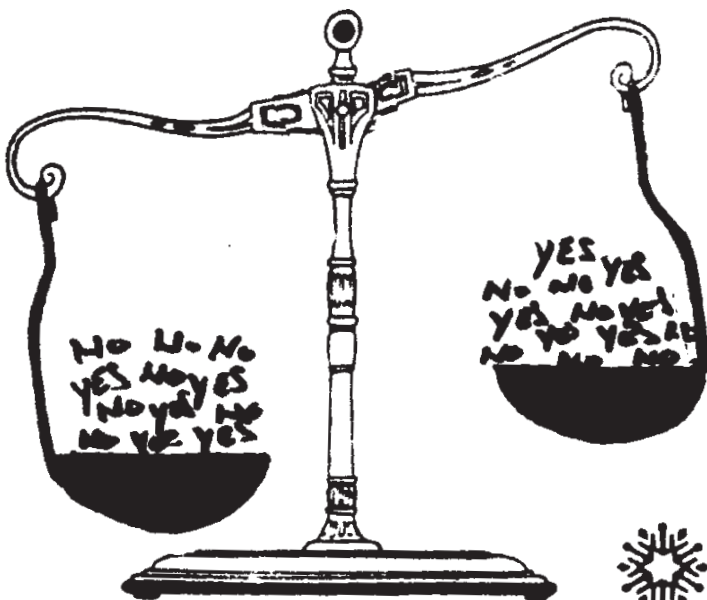
In addition of course there is the money—it costs several hundred pounds these days to organise a By-

Election with both the School and the Hall having to be open for voting all day. This becomes a direct charge on our rates, although only a matter of a fraction of a penny per household.

Leaving a decision to the Council, avoids the expenditure. It can also be argued that the existing Council should have a very good idea of the type of person that it feels would be best able to contribute in a constructive way to running the Village. Therefore the Council can be safely left to choose one of the contenders by means of the procedure known as co-option.

If you look a little deeper than this though there lies a basic question of democracy. The Council is elected to look after *your* interest not *theirs*. Once elected they have four years of service during which a great deal can be done and undone. It could be argued that the holding of two or three By-Elections during this four year period would enable the Village to elect people of their choice, if necessary as a protest to the way they saw the Council being run. This happens very often in National By-Elections and also frequently during County Council and Borough Council By-Elections.

This is also therefore a question of balance. Would you prefer to save a fraction of a penny on the rates that you pay by avoiding a By-Election or would you rather have the opportunity of giving a shot in the arm to the existing Council by electing someone of your choice rather than theirs?



# YOUR CLERK REPORTS .....

My reports for the last three issues have consisted mainly of keeping you up-to-date with my Council's efforts to try and obtain some action regarding some of the problem roads in Pembury and I make no apologies in continuing with this theme in this the last issue of 1980.

As regards *Belfield Road* I have now heard from the Kent County Council that after taking into consideration Police advice, they no longer feel able to recommend that waiting be prohibited at the Southern end of Belfield Road. Despite this decision, my Council are vigorously taking the matter up again with the Kent County Council as my members feel sure that such a proposal would reduce traffic hazards in that area.

Since my last report, my Council have taken the opportunity of canvassing the residents of the Northern end of *Henwood Green Road* and the small stretch of Romford Road near its junction to Lower Green Road regarding their views over a suggestion first mooted by my Members that a one-way system should be tried in this area to try to reduce traffic hazards. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the many residents who kindly took the trouble to reply to my letter and to inform them that my Council will collate the views and suggestions and use them in their discussions with the Kent County Council on the subject. One of the suggestions that came out of the correspondence was that perhaps a temporary car park be allowed on the waste ground near to the Royal Oak. I have passed this on to the Borough Council who are to consider this suggestion in the near future.

May I now dispense with problems and take this opportunity of sending to all our readers my own and my Members' best wishes for A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Henry S. J. Plant



Photo: Peter Bromwich

# PEMBURY PLAYERS ??

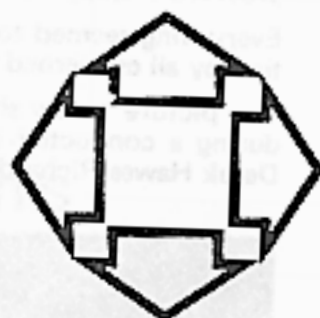
Have you a yen to act? Or perhaps you feel happier backstage as prompt or keeping an eye on costumes. Or maybe you prefer helping at the front of house taking tickets and selling programmes. Yet again you may be a budding script writer with a knack of making folk laugh with topical sketches or a zany look at life.

If any of this sounds like you then Pembury has a new society that's right up your street. An amateur dramatic group—currently called "The Pembury Players" (better suggestions win free tickets to the first production!) is just getting off the ground.

At the moment the group is desperate for members and money and ideas for fund raising discussed at the first meeting included a talent contest, jumble sale and an auction. Membership will cost £3 a year and it is hoped the Players will take to the stage at the Village Hall in the Spring possibly presenting an Olde Tyme Music Hall in traditional Edwardian style.

At the next meeting a chairman, secretary, treasurer and committee will be elected and anyone interested in supporting the group is invited to come along to the Village Hall at 8 p.m. on Monday 12th January 1981, or telephone Jane Suart-Robson, Pembury 3843 for more details.

## NEW FACES



Eight villagers offered themselves for election to the Parish Council in the summer, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. B. Walsh. A By-Election was not requested so the present Councillors chose the new member after interviewing each candidate.

**Douglas Edwards** is married with three grown up daughters and although he has lived in Pembury for a short time, he is very interested in maintaining the rural aspect of the village.

The Local Government bug hit him during his residence in Tonbridge, when he was for sometime Chairman of Tonbridge Urban District Council, Finance and Management Committee.

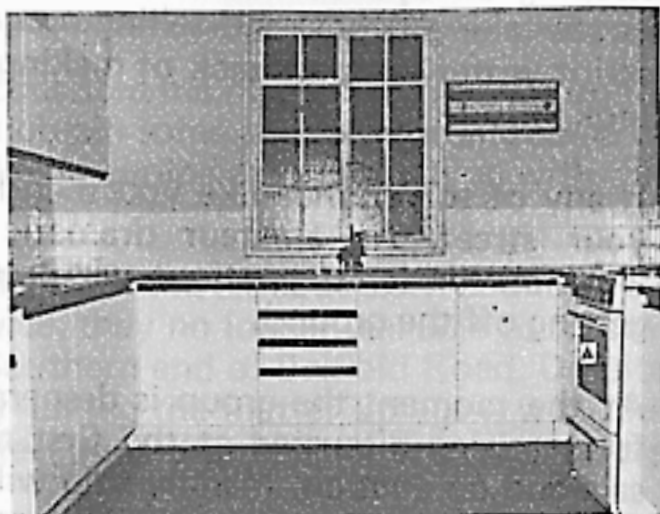
He is employed by a British Bank with Overseas Branches. In his spare time he is an amateur wine-maker and is a member of the Pembury Chest Committee.

In common with most other residents he is anxious to see both by-passes built and he wishes to improve Pembury's environment especially the High Street area.

# Village Hall RE-OPENS



Photo: Peter Bromwich



Pembury Village Hall cannot be said to be the most attractive building for miles around. However the Parish Council improvement programme is now nearly complete and the Hall looks its best for many, many years.

A completely new entrance, kitchen and bar have been constructed and the existing interior has been totally renovated and repainted. New wall panelling, new curtains to stage and side windows have changed the inside beyond recognition. The outside repainting is not finally finished but the inside work was completed in time for the formal re-opening in October.

Our M.P., Patrick Mayhew performed the ceremony and to mark the occasion the Parish Council sponsored a Village Exhibition.

Organised by the Pembury 2000 Action Committee, the Exhibition, itself an experiment for PEMBURY, provided the opportunity for nearly 25 village organisations to put themselves on show.


Everything seemed to "come right on the day", and our M.P. had much praise for the spirit of co-operation by all concerned that lay behind the experiment.

The picture below shows Mr. Mayhew talking to the W.I. members, Thelma Gage and Kathleen Jury during a conducted tour of every stand by Parish Council Vice-Chairman Brian Sands and Councillor Derek Hawes Richards, the Chairman of the 2000 Action Committee.



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# PLANNING COMMITTEE



Councillor Derek Hawes Richards  
(Chairman)

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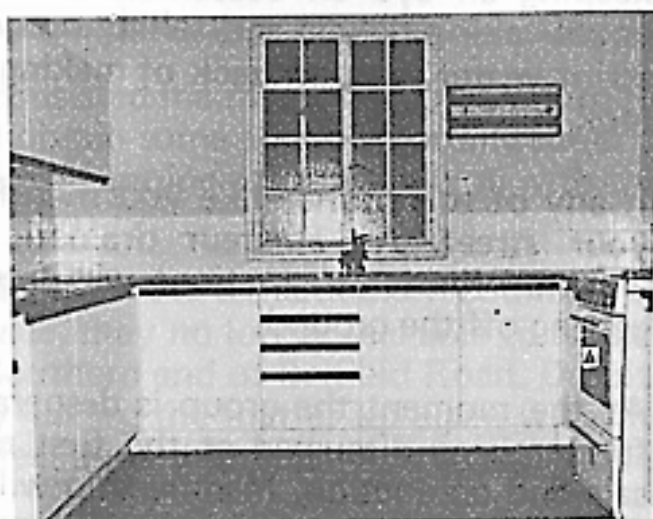
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# PLANNING COMMITTEE

**Councillor Derek Hawes Richards**  
*(Chairman)*

Some of the functions of the Parish Council go back as far as the last Century, and by tradition the Parish Council as an elected Local Authority has a duty to consider anything and everything within the boundaries of the Parish.

Certain responsibilities have over the years become placed on either the County Council, e.g. education, or the Borough Council, in matters of Council housing or Town Planning. This has not however stopped the more active Parish Councils from continuing their involvement in everything within the Parish. This is certainly the situation with the Pembury Parish Council. It was about four years ago when we became alerted to the possibility of a main electricity transmission line running right across the Village on enormous pylons. We considered this to be just as much a matter of concern to the Village as a blocked drain in a road and therefore the Council put forward its point of view.

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHANGES**

The work done by the Planning Committee and the way that it operates today is a recent addition to the Parish Council. It was only in 1972, with the wholesale changes made to Local Government that the Parish Council became legally entitled to be told about all planning applications.

The original Town and Country Planning Act which itself is only just over 30 years old, ignored Parish Councils entirely. Planning applications were dealt with by the Borough Council with consultation on occasions with the County Council and that was the end of the matter. The Parish in which the development was to be built was not asked what it thought and the only way of giving an opinion was to go along to the Borough Council offices and ask to see each planning application as it was deposited.

All this changed on April 1st 1974 when the new method of working a local government was brought into force and as a result of that change it was necessary to have a formal Planning Committee of the Parish Council to consider every planning application. This Committee has no legal powers, and this is a matter which I intend to refer to later but, the opportunity to comment was of great importance in putting forward the wishes of the local population.

It was natural that with this increased awareness of what was being planned, the Committee at the same time was made conscious of the wider implications of planning applications. The first example of this was in 1973 during the trial year of the first Parish Council to be elected under the new system. It was during that year that a massive planning application was made for a site in the Romford Road, Woodside Road area of Pembury—asking for the construction of some 160 houses.

The application was initially refused and went to Appeal. The Chairman of the Parish Council gave evidence at the Appeal and in so doing the Parish Council put forward a number of matters which had no direct connection with this particular planning application but nevertheless were felt to be very valid by the Parish Council. These considerations brought in the question of the size of the village school, the size and number of the shops, whether Pembury's roads were adequate for a large increase in the motorised population of the village, and so on.

It was no coincidence that this planning application and Appeal coincided with a vast increase in building nationally in the early 1970's and this Appeal was the high point of pressure on Pembury to expand still further.

The Parish Council had gathered together a mass of information on planning matters within the village and this was to be put to very good use in the next few years.

## COUNTY COUNCIL STRUCTURE PLAN

The Planning Committee had risen to the responsibilities forced on it by this particular planning application and when in 1974 the Kent County Council started talking about a new Structure Plan for the County the Parish Council started to make enquiries as to what was proposed.

It became clear during the early part of 1975 that this Structure Plan was going to look at everything in the County concerned with physical planning. One of the studies that was to be prepared was a special investigation into the situation with the villages of Kent.

Unfortunately Pembury was to be excluded from this study because in 1958 it had been classed as part of Tunbridge Wells.

This classification would have continued if the Parish Council's Planning Committee had not been alerted to the situation and taken a very far reaching decision to produce its own Village Study.



## **VILLAGE STUDY**

The production of this Village Study was clearly beyond the powers of the elected members of the Planning Committee on their own, and therefore a special committee was formed which became known as the Pembury 2000 Working Group after the proposed title of the study.

You will I hope all be familiar with the broad outlines of the final document now known throughout the Village as "Pembury 2000" and I do not intend to refer to this document in any detail in this present article.

In passing I should like to say that 14 recommendations for action were laid down and good progress has been maintained in achieving these objectives right up to the present time.

When the Village Study was approved at a Public Meeting in 1976 the reaching of the objectives was placed in the hands of the Pembury 2000 Action Committee, acting on behalf of the elected Parish Council. This Committee became a combination of interested elected Councillors and interested and non-elected Villagers and has been working behind the scenes since that date.

During the late 1970's therefore the Planning Committee of the Parish Council has had two real functions, one to comment on planning applications and the other to keep a check on the overall aims and objectives of the Pembury 2000 Village Study.

## **PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

I should now like to return to the question of the planning applications because this is a matter that I know from continual personal experience is the cause of probably the single most important misunderstanding between Council and Village.

Time and again I am asked why it has been reported in the local press that the Parish Council has refused permission for a particular planning application.

The Parish Council, unfortunately in my opinion, has **NO LEGAL POWERS WHATEVER** to decide on any application. It is only entitled to give its comments to the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. These can be either accepted or ignored.

Not only has this situation caused a great deal of difficulty between Parishioners and Parish Council but it has also been a source of much discontent between Parish Council and Borough Council. It is a subject which has exercised the minds of the Parish Council over the past few years. We have gone to the extent of a full formal meeting with the Borough Council Planning Committee in an endeavour to iron out what we see as conflicts of interest in the decisions that have been taken by the Borough Council Planning Committee.

Our representations have basically been along the lines that the wishes of the elected Parish Council of Pembury have been ignored and overruled by the Borough Council Planning Committee without any real justification.

We have gone so far as to ask that the Chairman of the Parish Council be invited to put our point of view at Borough Council Planning Committee Meetings and that in addition we as an elected Local Authority should be able to decide legally on the smaller type of proposal such as garages, porches, conservatories, shop fronts, etc. etc.

All these representations seem to have fallen on deaf ears but on the other hand, with the notable exception of Knights Place, the Parish Council does seem to have achieved a slowing up of development in Pembury with the consequent chance for the amenities to be improved to help those of us that already live here.

Constant pressure and vigilance is vitally necessary however as developers have a habit of coming back after a gap of a year or two with planning applications in the hope that what went before would have been forgotten.

The Parish Council after the 1973 Appeal that I referred to earlier have subsequently given evidence at several further Appeals and these have each been dismissed. The Planning Committee is conscious of the fact that people have to live somewhere and that they should not be prevented from living in Pembury.

However before the Committee and the Council can recommend opening up the arms of the village to newcomers we do feel that it is imperative that our amenities should be improved. From a planning point of view Pembury is completely out of balance. A thousand new houses have been added during the 1960s and 1970s to the 1300 houses that had taken a thousand years to build prior to 1960.

### **DORMITORY SUBURB**

We are in danger of becoming just a dormitory suburb of Tunbridge Wells. The Planning Committee therefore are continuing the pressure for a new health centre, a launderette and fish and chip shop (amongst other ideas that have been put forward for new shops), permanent buildings for our junior school children and hopefully with the building of both our by-passes the opportunity to turn our Village Green into a proper Green by closing off one side of it to traffic.

It is unfortunately impossible in a short article such as this to go into a lot of detail on a subject which really affects everybody and everything within the the Parish but I hope that I have given you some indication of how the Planning Committee has been working over the past few years.



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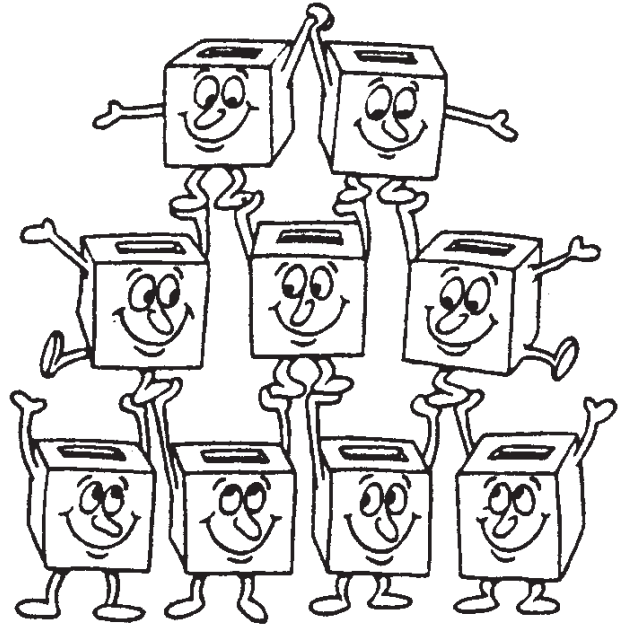
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# News from PEMBURY Chest

After a slight hiccup at the start of our year in September, Pembury Chest is now back in business with a larger committee than previously.

As a result of the special general meeting on October 23rd a committee of 13 was elected—a number we hope will give the lie to the unlucky associations of that number.

At its first meeting the committee elected Mr. Arthur Bromwich as Chairman, with Mr. Douglas Edwards Hon. Treasurer with a joint secretaryship between the previous Secretary Robert Allen and a comparative newcomer to the village Mr. Robert Good.



The Chest will concentrate on three events—a Valentine Dance in the Village Hall on February 7th—somebody else had already booked the hall for St. Valentine's Day the following Saturday—a Quiz Evening on April 11th and the Annual Fete on the Recreation Ground on July 11th.

Tickets for the dance will be obtainable from members by the time you read this article. Dancing will be to the Bankrupt Band of Tunbridge Wells, which will play a mixture of traditional, modern and rock music to suit a variety of tastes. Tickets will be £2.50 each, which will include a buffet supper.

Final details for the Quiz Evening have not yet been worked out but it has been decided to try to get more local organisations to compete in a contest which will be less complicated and more lighthearted than before. On this occasion too, refreshments will be included in the price of admission.

The Fete will, it is hoped, see a return of the inter-pub sports, which formed a popular feature of earlier fetes.

The committee has decided that once again profits from the Fete and supporting events will go towards further improvements to the Village Hall. Now that the Parish Council has completed the refurbishing of the hall, which has resulted in its becoming a brighter, more attractive, almost new building inside, it was felt that it was worthwhile to raise money to pay for extra refinements which would otherwise have to wait—and in the present economic climate for a long time—to be paid for out of the rates.

The £300 profit from this year's Fete was intended to help towards the purchase of new curtains for the Hall, but by the time the money was handed over to the Parish Council new curtains had already been bought. So the committee has asked that the money should be used instead for improvements to the stage, or the installation of sound equipment, or for improvements to the lighting or heating of the building.

Committee members: Mr. R. Allen, Mrs. P. J. Allen, 37 Highfield Close; Mr. R. Blundell, 15 Gimble Way; Mr. A. Bromwich, The Lodge, Church Road; Mr. A. Clarke, 18 Greenleas; Mr. D. Edwards, 12 Knights Ridge; Mr. R. Good, 11 Sunhill Court; Mrs. H. Hawes Richards, 54 Hastings Road; Mr & Mrs. J. Hine, 68 Woodhill Park; Mrs. K. Jury, 3 Canterbury Road; Mrs. L. McAuley, 8 Lower Green Road; Mrs. J. Stuart-Robson, 99 Ridgeway.

**Robert Allen**

# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS



## PEMBURY RECREATION GROUND

**B. D. Sands**

*Vice Chairman, Pembury Parish Council*

For some years the Parish Council has been very concerned regarding the use of the Recreation Ground by motor cyclists and that most of the vandalism occurs in this area during the hours of darkness. The Parish Council has by-laws regarding the use of this Ground but it has been advised that it is unlikely that the by-laws could be enforced in respect of these occurrences unless there is some means of securing the Recreation Ground during the night time period.

The Parish Council has therefore decided as a matter of policy to enclose the Recreation Ground at night and has arranged for gates to be erected on the entrance drive from Lower Green Road, Westway and Woodhill Park entrances. It is the intention of the Parish Council to close the gates at sunset and open them again no later than 8 a.m. every day.

Whilst making this decision the Parish Council was acutely aware that in some instances it would be causing inconvenience to a small number of persons who might use the Recreation Ground during the hours of darkness to get to and from the Ridgeway estate and Woodhill Park estate. Especially children in the Woodhill Park area who stay for after-school activities, but it has been decided to pursue its policy having come to the conclusion that it cannot be good for the safety of both children and adults to use or cross the Recreation Ground in the dark.

It would also like to take this opportunity of clearing up some misunderstandings regarding the access way from Woodhill Park to the Recreation Ground and its gating. The history of this access way started way back in 1974 when the Parish Council became actively involved with the Pembury Community Centre Association in plans for the construction of a Community Centre Building which it was proposed to be built on a piece of land adjacent to the Recreation Ground.



It was a condition of the Planning Permission granted to the Association that there should be access by way of Woodhill Park and this condition was included in the Planning Permission granted to Bovis Ltd's predecessors that such an access way should be included in their development plans.

However there was a piece of land between the Woodhill Park estate and the Recreation Ground owned by a Parishioner and as it was essential for the development of the Community Centre at that time for the Parish Council to obtain ownership of the land both from Bovis Ltd and the Parishioner, the Parish Council purchased the access way from Bovis Ltd and after negotiations obtained a gift of the land from the Parishioner.

The terms of the first were that in exchange for a right of way being granted to the Parishioner so that he could develop his remaining land, the Parishioner would pay one-half of the cost of the Bovis Land and half the construction costs of the roadway, giving considerable savings to the Parish Council.

Following completion of these transactions, the Parish Council thereupon became the freehold owner of the entirety of the roadway and path that now links Woodhill Park with the Recreation Ground. The only other person, other than the Parish Council, who has the right to use the roadway as a right of way, is the owner for the time being of the land at the rear of Woodhill Park. These rights are enforceable at law so far as the present owner of the land is concerned.

I have tried to limit these notes to offer an explanation regarding the Recreation Ground and the access way to Woodhill Park. The Clerk to the Council has however prepared a statement containing a more detailed history of these matters which can be obtained from him on request.

Whilst writing I should also like to refer to the changes in the entrance drive from Lower Green Road. Two gates had to be erected because of the differing requirements that the Parish Council have to meet. The public footpath on one side of the entrance has to be accessible at all times, so stiles were fitted. The outer gate has been positioned to stop motor cyclists using the driveway as a test track—for this reason also, sleeping policemen have been formed.

The inner gate forms the boundary of the Recreation Ground and was necessary to complete the enclosure of it, for the reasons already explained.



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## CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SERVICES

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27th December 1980

28th December 1980

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1st January 1981

2nd January 1981

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Normal Sunday Service

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Modified Saturday service



# FOR YOUR DIARY

- JAN.**
- 1 Afternoon W.I. — "South East Scrap Book" — V.H. 2.30 p.m.
  - 2 Evening W.I. — "Welcome to 1981" — V.H. 7.45 p.m.
  - 5 Parish Council — Highways, Planning & Finance — V.H.
  - 11 Outgrown Children's Wear — Sale — V. Hall 10.30-12.00 noon.
  - 13 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2.00-5.00 p.m.
  - 13 Ladies Social Group — Talk by G. Weekes "12 years of Weekes" —  
22 The Coppice 8.00 p.m.
  - 19 Parish Council Meeting — V. Hall.
  - 27 Ladies Social Group — Talk by Mrs. Horsfall "Turkish Delight" —  
23 The Coppice 8.00 p.m.
  - 27 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2.00-5.00 p.m.
- FEB.**
- 2 Parish Council — Amenities Planning & Finance — V.H.
  - 5 Afternoon W.I. — "Story of China" — V.H. 2.30 p.m.
  - 6 Evening W.I. — V. Hall 7.45 p.m.
  - 7 Valentine Dance — Pembury Chest — V.Hall 8.00 p.m.
  - 10 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2.00-5.00 p.m.
  - 16 Parish Council — Highways Planning and Public Relations — V.H.
  - 24 Ladies Social Group — Illustrated Talk by Mr. E. Joy on "Care of House Plants"  
26 Gimble Way at 8.00 p.m.
  - 24 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2.00-5.00 p.m.
  - 26 Hort. Soc. A.G.M. — V. Hall 7.45 p.m.
- MAR.**
- 2 Full Parish Council Meeting V. Hall.
  - 5 Afternoon W.I. — "Denman College" — V. Hall 2.30 p.m.
  - 6 Evening W.I. — V. Hall 7.45 p.m.
  - 9 Hort. Soc. — Floral Art Group — V. Hall 8.00 p.m.
  - 10 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2.00-5.00 p.m.
  - 10 Ladies Social Group — Quiz and Bring & Buy Sale — 31 The Coppice 8.00 p.m.
  - 16 Parish Council — Amenities Planning and Finance — V.H.
  - 18 Parish Council — ANNUAL PARISH MEETING.
  - 24 Darby & Joan Club — R.C. Hall 2.00-5.00 p.m.
  - 24 Ladies Social Group — Cosmetic Demonstration by Charles of the Ritz —  
23 The Coppice at 8.00 p.m.
  - 26 Hort. Soc. — Talk "Vegetable Cookery" by Miss Hannah Pullar — V. Hall 8 p.m.
  - 30 Parish Council Meeting — Highways, Planning and Public Relations — V. Hall.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Upper Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9.45 a.m. Parish Communion with Sermon
- 10.00 a.m. Family Communion (last Sunday)
- 11.30 a.m. Junior Church
- 4.00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
- 5.00 p.m. Shortened Holy Communion (3rd Sunday)

### Parish Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Second Sunday)
- 11.15 a.m. Matins and Sermon
- 11.15 a.m. Sung Communion with Sermon (4th Sunday)



Every Monday — Pembury Old Tyme and Modern Dance Club — R.C. Hall —

7.45-10.15 p.m. (35p)

Every Friday — W.I. Market — V.Hall 10.15 - 11.15 a.m.

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