

# **PENBURY**

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## **ACTIVITY**

This issue contains news of a number of new activities giving the prospect of exciting new developments in the village and the opportunity for many people to get involved in new ventures.

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# VIEWPOINT

Nearly three years ago a parish meeting emphatically declared that it did not want a gipsy site in Pembury. Since then the gipsy question seemed to be in the process of going away.

But, ironically, the forthcoming construction of the A21 by-pass has brought the matter into the foreground once more.

Four gipsy caravans have been settled on land by the roadside at Kippings Cross for some time. But their site will be swallowed up with the construction of the roundabout at the eastern end of the by-pass.

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council is responsible for finding a new home for these families who, to be fair, have been living peacefully on land just outside our parish boundary (in Brenchley, to be exact).

A few weeks ago the Borough planning committee agreed in principle that the caravans should be moved to a site at Hepsbrook Wood before the by-pass building operations began. The site, part of Pippins Farm, is owned by the Borough and from that aspect is alluring because it avoids the need for long, costly and unpopular compulsory purchase procedures.

On the other hand, the new tenant of Pippins Farm and neighbouring farmers and residents have pointed out the havoc caused by previous (unauthorised) gipsy encampments in the area.

By a small majority the full Borough Council agreed to consult the Parish Council before making any decision. Accordingly a meeting took place between the Parish Council and Borough Council representatives on November 29th, when both sides expressed their views frankly. At the end of an evening of vigorous but good-tempered discussion there was no change in the position of either party.

On the one hand the Borough Council, which already has caravan sites in Tunbridge Wells, Hawkhurst and Brenchley wants enough sites within the borough to justify its becoming a designated area. That is, in simple terms, an area which has fulfilled its gipsy quota and can then "move on" any gipsy families not accommodated on official sites.

On the other hand the Parish Council, mindful of the forcibly expressed views of residents, is against any gipsy site in the village. The only way it could contemplate one is if each of the 14 parishes in Tunbridge Wells Borough agreed to accept, say, three caravans. This "fair shares" policy seems to be ruled out on grounds of cost.

The outcome of the meeting was that the Parish Council will put in writing its views on the gipsy question, to be considered by the Borough. The Borough has in no way threatened Pembury. It is merely seeking a solution to an intractable problem.

# **Dr. Dorrit Waterfield**

An appeal fund in memory of the late Dr. Dorrit Waterfield has been launched following a public meeting held in the Village Hall on October 7th.

The meeting discussed what form the memorial should take and a committee of three was elected to formulate the appeal. The outcome of these discussions was that Dr. Dorrit, who is remembered with affection not only by former patients, who numbered thousands, but also by medical colleagues and those whom she helped at the "halfway house" at her Lamberhurst home, should be commemorated in two main ways.

These were by donating money to some medical purpose, and by presenting Pembury Horticultural Society with a challenge cup in view of her keen interest in gardening. Also, if it is practicable, it is hoped a plaque in her memory will be placed in the new surgery which may be built on part of the Royal Oak site in Henwood Green Road.

The committee decided to ask Pembury Hospital if it had any project to which the main part of the memorial fund could be directed.

It so happens that the hospital plans to enlarge and up-grade its out-patients' department, at present cramped and in need of expansion. The committee therefore decided that it would appeal for donations with a view to buying all or some of the items listed below for use in the department.

These are:—

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- Three stainless steel trolleys costing £100 each
- 48 waiting room chairs costing £45 each
- Carpeting throughout the department costing £500
- Cubicle curtains costing £250
- Racking throughout the department costing £500

A deposit account into which donations can be paid has been opened at Lloyds Bank, Mount Pleasant, Tunbridge Wells. Donations may be paid in there by sending cheques through the post or paying in personally. Donations may also be paid in at any local branch of Lloyds Bank. Cheques should be made payable to the "Dorritt Waterfield Fund". The number of the account is 7112427.

The appeal is also being brought to the notice of residents in Lamberhurst, Matfield, Brenchley and Horsmonden, where Dr. Dorritt had many patients, and in Tunbridge Wells.

The fund committee, Mr. Barry Gothard, Mr. Robert Good and Mr. Robert Allen, hope there will be a generous response to the appeal to ensure that the memory of a remarkable, energetic, somewhat unconventional and well-loved doctor will be perpetuated.



# **NEW SCOUT & GUIDE HEADQUARTERS APPEAL**

Pembury Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs are launching the biggest public appeal in the village for many years with the decision to go ahead and raise funds to provide a combined headquarters costing about £100,000.

Of this sum the local groups must raise £25,000 for the plan to attract the balance of £75,000 from educational, government and other national sources.

The lease on the present Scout and Cub headquarters in Chalket Lane runs out in 1989, although it is renewable. The Guides in the village have no grass area for outside activities. Faced with these facts, it was decided to hold a public meeting. This was arranged by Pembury's Group Scout Leader, Tony Berry and District Guide Commissioner, Miss Lillian Lynch and held at the Primary School on November 16th. At this well-attended meeting enough parents came forward to enable a fund-raising committee to be formed. Several others offered to help in various ways and these offers will be taken up in due course.

Since that meeting an exciting development has occurred. Pembury hopes to provide a site for the building, adjoining the Lower Green Road recreation ground, which was formerly earmarked for the community centre. The Scout Group would especially like to thank Parish Councillors Brian Sands and Arthur Bromwich (chairman and vice-chairman of the Council's Amenities Committee) for their help in this matter.

A start was made with the building fund with the profits from the 1982 Village Fete, organised by the Group, which intends to run next year's Fete, too.

Are you able to join us in building for the future of many young people in the village?

If so, please contact either Andy Cooper, 11 Amberleaze Drive (Pembury 2715) or Graham Smith, 19 Canterbury Road (Pembury 3031). We specially look for your support for next year's Village Fete, full details of which will shortly be available.

**Andrew Cooper, Chairman, Appeal Fund Committee**  
**Graham Smith, Publicity Officer**



# **PLAYERS' Pantomime**

Pembury Players put themselves firmly on the local map with their pantomime "The Further Adventures of Cinderella" at the Village Hall in November.

The three performances played to packed houses and the structure of the play gave plenty of scope for audience participation which was seized on to the full.

The play was produced by Nick Lankester and was based on an original story by Alison Lankester which sought to take the fairy tale a stage further beyond its traditional ending. Ad-libbing was the order of the day and many spectators experienced much pleasure from seeing sober citizens playing comic parts with a gusto which made them almost unrecognisable.

It seems almost unfair to single anyone out for special mention, but we will be unfair and name Ugly Sisters Douglas Edwards and Kit Kelly, Witch Vivienne Clark, Wizard Stuart Stell, Cook Rita Williams, Cook's Cat Helen Lawson and She-Villain Diana Holtham for just that mention. The scenery, by Nick Lankester, was up to the usual standard of the Players, which is high indeed.

Cast: Cinderella – Carol Gower; Ugly Sisters – Douglas Edwards and Kit Kelly; Witch – Vivienne Clark; Wizard – Stuart Stell; Night – Sean Baldock; Narrator – Graham Shewell; Courtiers – Hilary Smith, Amanda Marsh, Nancy Smith, Kenny Perriman; Prince Charming – Christine Marsh; Cook – Rita Williams; Cook's Cat – Helen Lawson; King – Jim Smith; Queen – Margaret Waite; Villains – John Hawker, Diana Holtham, Brian Cadogan; Fairy Godmother – Jane Stuart-Robson.



## **Learn new skills**

Pembury Venture Scouts are looking for more volunteers. They can be of either sex, aged 16 or over.

The group, which meets at the Scout Hut in Chalket Lane every Thursday from 8 to 10.30 p.m. has a varied programme of outdoor activities guaranteed to test the skill and endurance of young people.

These include hiking, canoeing, camping, abseiling, rock-climbing, and parascending. They are also in the business of organising fetes, bazaars and parties, discos and other events aimed at raising money for the new Scout headquarters which will occupy Pembury Scout Group for the next few years.

Their programme for the current session will include taking part in the County Challenge contest, a parascending course, a course on fire prevention, a treasure hunt, outings and talks.

Anyone interested in joining should contact either the Venture Scout leaders – Tony Batchelor (Pembury 3810), Annette Cooper (Pembury 2715), or the secretary, Clare Adams (Pembury 2769).

# IT'S A BARGAIN !!



On our Diary page is an entry for February 9th "Outgrown Children's Wear Sale at the Village Hall". What is this organisation and how does it operate?

It was started eight years ago by two mothers of young children, Mrs. Linda Belton and Mrs. Rosemary Chapman, who found the price of "good as new" children's clothing pretty expensive and decided to do better themselves.

They talked the matter over with friends and acquaintances and decided to hold regular sales of children's clothing. They hold three sales a year in the Village Hall and have a card index system listing some 300 mums who have been clients or who have supplied clothes for sale.

Mrs. Belton and Mrs. Chapman handle the sorting and pricing of clothes themselves, basing their prices on experience and the quality of the clothes offered for sale.

"We do not deal in jumble," Mrs. Belton emphasises. "The clothes we sell are of good quality although some of the articles are more worn than others."

The system on which they work is that the owner of the clothes gets 75 per cent of the sale price, the other 25 per cent meeting the cost of administration, which includes the buying of labels (not cheap these days) and the hire of the hall. If an article is unsold for three successive sales, it is given to a good cause. Clothes sold cover the age range from babyhood to 13. The organisation does not sell shoes although it will handle wellies and slippers.

Mrs. Belton keeps all the clothing at her home, sorted into age ranges, so if a parent wants to buy something in between sales, she can apply to see if the required garment is in stock.

Mrs. Belton says she and her co-partner take every care to see that garments are in good condition and if there is a small fault it is pointed out at the sale. But if, on getting a garment home, the buyer finds an unexpected fault, she would like to be told. No need for an Office of Fair Trading here.

Finally, the two organisers say they could never get all the clothing laid out for display before each sale without the aid of a small army of helpers who rally around willingly three times a year.



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# **YOUR CLERK REPORTS .....**

It is usual for my report to be directed towards the old-established residents of the parish, but of course we mustn't forget that this Newsletter might be the first to be read by a newcomer. By someone, in fact, who might be trying through these pages to find out about other people's activities and how those already living in Pembury organise their leisure time.

There are many items in this Newsletter that can help such a new reader. On another page there is a diary of events in Pembury which can spark off an interest and on another is a list of organisations in the village, which covers a wide range of activities. This list recently came to life when 22 of these organisations took part in the well-attended Village Exhibition in the Catholic Hall.

Newcomers to the village might welcome this information, but all their problems may not be social ones. There comes a time when the newcomer and the established resident alike need other information about the parish. They may want to complain to someone in an effort to get something done, or just to seek an explanation.

It's at times like this that the Parish Council comes into its own. First of all you can contact me at 16 The Coppice, Telephone 3459. The office is open from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. every weekday, and most evenings. Alternatively you can contact the specialist chairman of what you consider the appropriate committee to deal with your problem. The names of these chairmen are given on another page of the Newsletter. They, and the Chairman of the Council, will always be pleased to help or give you the benefit of their experience in local affairs.

So remember, whatever you want to know or to complain about, the names and addresses of those able to help are always available in this Newsletter.

At this time of year I always end my report by taking the opportunity of wishing you, our readers, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from myself and all members of the Parish Council.

**H. S. J. Plant**  
*Clerk to the Council*



# THE BY-PASS INQUIRIES

Pembury Parish Council's "whole-hearted" support for the A21 by-pass was stressed by Mr. Derek Hawes-Richards on behalf of the Council at the A21 By-Pass inquiry at the Village Hall in November.

"The Council appreciates that it means the loss to some degree of valuable agricultural land round the village," he said, "but thinks this sacrifice pales into insignificance compared with the benefits that will accrue."

Mr. Hawes-Richards gave several reasons why the by-pass was needed. For years the A21 had separated Pembury into two communities; in summer the continuous traffic flow made crossing the road a hazardous affair only attempted when absolutely necessary. Traffic caused fumes, noise and vibration, it was impossible to hold a normal conversation in the street and high-sided lorries caused dangerous side-winds for pedestrians.

"Pembury wishes to escape from this nightmare," he said, "and to start to build a better community. People want to be able to use their village green for peaceful relaxation instead of as one big traffic roundabout."

But he criticised one feature of the Transport Department's proposed route. This was the ground-level crossing of the by-pass by Footpath 237 leading from Hastings Road to the Old Coach Road or back to the village, against which, he said, 300 residents had petitioned. This objection was backed by Tunbridge Wells Borough Council.

Three alternative routes were considered at the inquiry. The most sweeping was proposed by Mr. Ronald Wootton who suggested the by-pass should follow the existing A21 as far as Woodsgate Corner before sweeping south of the village. Mr. David Wood of Owlsnest Wood suggested the by-pass should go further south round his property, missing the woodland round his home, and Mr. Leslie Crane wanted the eastern section to avoid cutting into the gardens of Hastings Road houses.

Parish Council support was also given for the K.C.C.'s route when the B2015 by-pass inquiry opened on November 30th. The inquiry was still in progress when the Newsletter went to press. The main amendments to the proposed route were suggested by Mr. R. D. Burdge of Downingbury Farm. He asked for the provision of an overbridge to enable farm vehicles to reach the northern part of his farm, which would be cut off by the proposed road and an alteration to the spur road connecting the by-pass with the B2015 so as to avoid cutting his holding into three parts.



# IN BRIEF



Because of pressure on space a report on Pembury 2000's second village survey conducted during 1982 is held over until our next issue. For the same reason it has been found impossible to include any photographs in this edition.

Mothers of children under five will be interested to know about Story Time, organised by the staff of Pembury Library every Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. This takes place in the children's room and includes reading stories and singing nursery rhymes.

The Phoenix Fister Car Association raised £140.19 at its jumble sale in the Village Hall on October 9th. Mrs. W. Stevens, the organiser, expresses her thanks to everyone who gave so generously and bought articles at the sale.

The village War Memorial and the War Memorial gates to the Upper Church were renovated at the Parish Council's expense in time for Remembrance Day.

There were 22 local organisations represented at the second Village Exhibition in the Catholic Hall on November 27th. The exhibition's theme was "After the By-Passes" and visitors were asked to give their views on what should happen to the land left between the new roads and the village. A steady stream of visitors came throughout the day and older residents and newcomers alike were given some idea of the varied activities in the village, catering for a variety of tastes.

Altogether 102 completed questionnaire forms were handed in giving opinions on future development. Twenty-one people said they would like to see development on the A21 spare land and 77 said "No". Eight only wanted development on the B2015 land and 89 none at all. The most favoured development on the A21 land was for light industry (8); small housing (7); or larger houses (6) on the same land; a community centre/social club (6) in that area or amenities for youth (5). Several people pointed out that development between the village and the A21 by-pass would round off Pembury. One visitor stressed that if various pockets of land near the A21 were left undeveloped they would become rubbish dumps. The great majority of those answering the questionnaire said they wanted land left after both by-passes were built to be left as it is.

Pembury Mums and Tiny Tots Club needs more toys for use when the club meets. If anyone has any unwanted toys the organiser, Mrs. Sandra Porter, asks that they would get in touch with her on Pembury 4290.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be at the Village Hall on March 16th at 8.00 p.m. This will be the last annual parish meeting during the lifetime of the present council, all of whose members will retire in May. An election for the new council will be held on May 19th.

# Our new vicar



If you see a man pedalling a bicycle in the village, the odds will be that it is the new Vicar of Pembury, the Rev. Colin Pilgrim, who was instituted into the living by the Bishop of Rochester on October 28th.

The Upper Church was packed for the service and almost everyone there went on afterwards to a reception at Kent College, where Mr. Pilgrim met many people active in village life.

This was just what he wanted for our new Vicar is anxious to be involved in many aspects of Pembury life – and to get others involved, too.

“I believe in partnership,” he says. “I am looking for people in Pembury to develop their full potential in the ministry of the Church. It’s already clear to me that there is a good deal of neighbourliness and a feeling of care in the community.”

Emphasising the partnership theme, Mr. Pilgrim says he looks on church members as a team. Ideally he would like to see a body of people – called, perhaps, road stewards – who would be prepared to accept a degree of responsibility for the care of those in their road in need of material as well as spiritual help. “New-comers,” he says, “should be made aware that Christian families care about them.”

Mr. Pilgrim likes cycling round the village because he can stop and talk to anyone without having to worry about finding a parking place. He sees his post as Chaplain at Pembury Hospital as important because the needs of hospital patients are most immediate.

He is anxious, too, to influence young people to join the church and to train children to become members of the church family. So he sees a pressing need for a building close to the church, where children can be given instruction while their parents are at worship nearby. The building would also serve many parish purposes, too.

Another of Mr. Pilgrim’s interests is local government. Anyone engaged in working for the community is doing important work, he feels. One feels that if the by-pass campaign was not now within sight of its goal, Colin Pilgrim would have been one of its most prominent supporters.





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# W.R.V.S. LUNCH



A lunch club for pensioners started by the W.R.V.S. in September is already a popular institution.

It is held fortnightly on Wednesdays (11.45 a.m.-1.00 p.m.) at the Village Hall. A two-course meal, plus tea or coffee, costs 75p. Numbers are limited so those interested in joining should get in touch with Mrs. Hildy Swinden (Pembury 3378) or Mrs. Marie Williams (Pembury 2503).

Any old-age pensioner living in Pembury can belong. Transport is provided for those unable to get to the hall by themselves.

The W.R.V.S. would like to hear from anyone willing to help with transport, serving meals and clearing up afterwards. Please contact either of the ladies named above.

As we go to press there is a possibility that the club may meet weekly.

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# **BOOST for YOUTH CLUB**

There is a good chance that Pembury Youth Club will have a permanent home of its own soon, with the prospect of being able to enlarge its programme.

Since it was formed 16 years ago, the club, under the devoted leadership of Mr. Peter Brown, has met on three Wednesdays a month in the Village Hall. Because of the demand on the hall it has been impossible to meet more frequently.

Now the opportunity has arisen for a hut, measuring 50 feet by 30 feet, at present at Pembury Hospital, to be bought and transported to a site on the Woodside Recreation Ground close to the Arthur Penn sports pavilion.

The man behind the scheme is Councillor Arthur Bromwich, a member of both Tunbridge Wells Borough and Pembury Parish Councils. On behalf of the club he has negotiated with the Kent Education Committee a grant of £4,000, with the promise, without commitment, of a further £2,000 next April towards the cost of buying, transporting and fitting out the hut on its new site. Pembury Parish Council has welcomed the plan to site the hut on the recreation ground, which it owns.

The total cost of buying, transporting and fitting out the building is estimated at around £8,250, and negotiations are now in hand with the Borough Council for a grant of the remaining £2,000.

If the scheme goes through it is hoped to open the youth club on two nights a week and to start a junior section one night a week.

The work of making the building into a self-contained unit with its own canteen, storage space, lavatories and washing facilities will be in the hands of the K.E.C.'s Youth Training Scheme.

Their own architect will draw up plans for the building's conversion and the work will be done by unemployed young people over 18 engaged on the K.E.C.'s Community Programme, which provides work for unemployed youngsters on projects of value to the community.

At present only 11 young people are engaged on the programme, but in the New Year it is planned to increase this total to 50. Mr. Ray Peek, in charge of the Community Programme for the Tunbridge Wells educational division area, says young people in Pembury who are out of work might find fulfilment in helping to establish a project that is going to benefit the village for years to come. Anyone interested is asked to contact him on Tunbridge Wells 44032 or through the Job Centre.

One last word from Mr. Bromwich. "If all goes well we hope to finish the work about the middle of April," he says. "We will have only just enough money to finance the project so, please, no vandalism."





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# FOR YOUR DIARY

- Jan 1 Pembury Footpath Walkers — Walk, meet Stonecourt Lane bus stop 2.15 p.m.  
 6 Afternoon W.I. — Wild Flowers of Kent, Mrs. Side. Village Hall 2.30 p.m.  
 7 Evening W.I. — Talk on Denman College by Mrs. Jacoby, Village Hall 7.45 p.m.  
 10 Parish Council — Highways, Planning, Public Relations, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 11 Darby & Joan Club — Village Hall 2 to 4.30 p.m.  
 24 Parish Council Meeting — Village Hall 8 p.m. (public questions 8.30 p.m.)  
 25 Darby & Joan Club — Village Hall 2 to 4.30 p.m.
- Feb 3 Afternoon W.I. — Norwegian Music, Miss Vinall. Village Hall 2.30 p.m.  
 4 Evening W.I. — My Year as Mayor, Mrs. Myrtle Streeten, Village Hall 7.45 p.m.  
 5 Pembury Footpath Walkers — Walk, meet Camden Hotel car park 2.15 p.m.  
 7 Parish Council — Amenities, Planning, Finance, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 8 Darby & Joan Club — Village Hall 2 to 4.30 p.m.  
 9 Outgrown Children's Wear — Sale, Village Hall 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon  
 21 Parish Council — Highways, Planning, Public Relations, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 22 Darby & Joan Club — Village Hall 2 to 4.30 p.m.  
 24 Horticultural Society — ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING — Village Hall 7.45 p.m.
- Mar 3 Afternoon W.I. — The Flying Doctor Service in East Africa, Mrs. Matthews, Village Hall 2.30 p.m.  
 4 Evening W.I. — Decoupage demonstration, Mrs. Peggy Taylor, Village Hall 7.45 p.m.  
 5 Pembury Footpath Walkers — Walk, meet Bo-Peep 2.15 p.m.  
 5 Bennett Memorial School and St. Peter's Church — Jumble Sale, Village Hall 2 p.m.  
 7 Parish Council meeting — Village Hall 8 p.m. (Public questions 8.30 p.m.)  
 8 Darby & Joan Club — Village Hall 2 to 4.30 p.m.  
 14 Horticultural Society — Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 16 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING — Village Hall, 8 p.m.  
 22 Darby & Joan Club — Village Hall 2 to 4.30 p.m.  
 28 Parish Council — Amenities, Planning, Finance, Village Hall 8 p.m.  
 31 Horticultural Society — Preserving fruit and vegetables, Miss Hannah Pullar, Village Hall 8 p.m.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

### Upper Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (First, Third and Fifth Sundays)  
 9.45 a.m. Parish Communion  
 11.30 a.m. Junior Church (except fourth Sunday)  
 6.30 p.m. Evensong with sermon

### Parish Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Second and Fourth Sundays)  
 11.15 a.m. Matins and Sermon



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

(35p)

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