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VIEWPOINT

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Well over 100 people crowded into the Village Hall on March 12th for the annual Parish Meeting. Many of them were drawn to attend by the prior information that a possible gipsy site in the parish would be discussed, a topic that brought some 50 or 60 people from the Malton Way and Sandown Park area, just outside the parish boundary, to hear what was afoot.

This topic and the scarcely less important one of the effects on Pembury of the construction of the two by-passes, are dealt with elsewhere in this issue.

In her review of the past year the Chairman, Mrs. Sarah Clarke, stressed that the Parish Council had looked at the possibility of development on pockets of land lying between the by-passes and the built-up area and had decided that no more development was desirable. "Once the by-passes have been built, Pembury should be allowed to breathe," she said. This opinion had been formed after canvassing local views at village meetings and at last October's Village Exhibition. Statutory authorities such as the Southern Water Authority had also been consulted. Accordingly the Parish Council had submitted its views to the Borough Council which is at present preparing an informal local plan for the village.

Mrs. Clarke said the past year had been fairly static for the Parish Council regarding new projects because of the need to keep the parish rate as low as possible. The beneficial effect of work now being undertaken to up-grade much of the lighting in the parish, so that the County Council would adopt it, should be reflected in a reduction of the rate within the next five years.

She discounted the view sometimes expressed that the community did not become involved in parish affairs, pointing to the well-presented and well-attended Village Exhibition in October, the progress of the Scout and Guide Building Fund, which had now reached the stage where it would shortly submit a planning application, the progress, under new leadership, of the Woodside Youth Club, the establishment of a Short Mat Bowling Club and the continuing success of the Hockey Club. The village's first Neighbourhood Watch scheme was also just about to be formed. Only one project, the establishment of an Age Concern centre in Pembury, seemed to have been delayed as a result of planning queries, with the result that funds for its establishment appeared, for the time being, anyway, to have been lost.

YOUR CLERK REPORTS

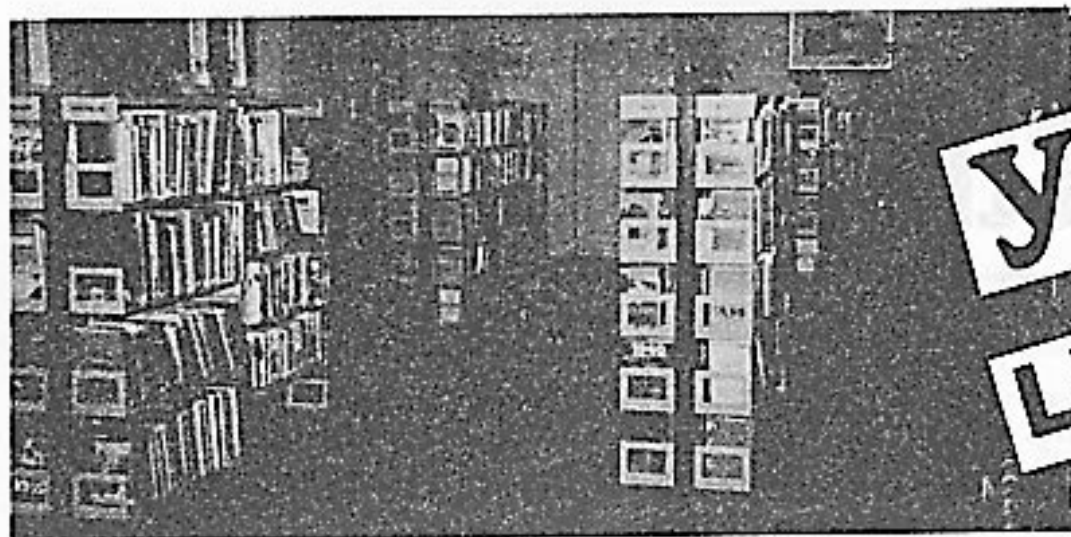
Summer is coming – or so they say – and with thoughts of long, sunny days and Wimbledon around the corner, I thought I would devote my report to reminding you of some of the facilities that are on offer in the Recreation Ground with regard to tennis.

First of all there is the hard tennis court, which can be hired by parishioners. The Parish Council has made arrangements with Pembury Lawn Tennis Club to have a restricted use of the grass courts during the period from the middle of May to the middle of September.

Because of supervision problems the Parish Council does not let its hard court out on an hourly basis, but it has successfully run a system based on the issue of a period ticket for monthly or yearly use. These period tickets enable the holder to have unlimited use of the hard court, the only restriction being that if anyone is waiting to play on the hard court, then the use is restricted to one hour. The tickets, issued with their own key to the court, cost £2.50 a month or £15 for a year – excellent value for money.

In addition the Parish Council can arrange for the issue of a ticket for use on the grass courts, but the times when members of the general public can play are obviously restricted. The cost of this ticket is £10 for the summer period. This cost can be reduced by applying for it in conjunction with the annual hard court ticket, when the cost is an additional £5, making a total of £20 for the year for both courts.

Another amenity which is good value for money is an allotment. At the moment the Parish Council has some vacant half or full plots at its Woodside Road site. If you are interested, please contact us – remember these plots can only be allocated on a first come first served basis.



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COME OUT and PLAY

The play scheme for children between eight and 12 will operate at the Woodside recreation ground for the third successive year for a fortnight from July 28th.

Not all the activities planned will take place at the "rec". On several days trips to the seaside and other places have been arranged. But a number of events will take place either in the Youth Club building or on the field outside, including an inflatable fun day, rounders and other organised games, as well as arts and crafts sessions.

Mrs. Pauline Hawker, who was instrumental in starting the scheme in 1984 and who has run it with volunteers since, has asked the Parish Council's help in ensuring that the scheme shall continue after she and her helpers no longer have children of an age to take part.

In March she wrote to the council saying: "It does rather concern me that the scheme would cease if I and the other volunteers of the youth club did feel no longer able to carry on organising . . . I can foresee that next year some or all of us will no longer be able to organise it because our own children will be too old. What happens to the play scheme then?"

Mrs. Hawker stressed that many children in Pembury were literally left to play while their parents were out to work.

After discussing Mrs. Hawker's letter the Parish Council decided to seek the views of other parishes in the Borough with a view to making, with them, an approach to the Borough Council to see if it would organise an overall play scheme programme throughout the Borough.

At the time of writing this approach is still being made.

In previous years the money needed to finance the village play scheme has been provided by the Borough. There seems to be some uncertainty as to whether such provision of funds would continue indefinitely; there is no hard and fast duty laid on local authorities to provide such schemes although in areas where they have been operated – and these are many – the need has been proved beyond doubt.

But whatever the outcome of the Parish Council's approach it seems likely that volunteers will be needed in the future. The expense incurred is likely to be fairly small but the goodwill of helpers will be vital.

Details of this year's scheme, running from Monday to Friday of the two weeks starting on July 28th are that there will be day trips to Larkfield Leisure Centre, the seaside and to Owletts Zoo. The cost of the scheme is £6 per week per child, which includes all coach fares and entrance fees as well as the provision of materials for the sessions held at the Woodside Youth Club building.

SCOUT & GUIDE HEADQUARTERS FUND

The amount raised by the organisers of the fund has now topped £20,000 and planning application for the proposed Scout and Guide headquarters has been made.

This was submitted to the Borough Council on April 24th but so far there are no indications as to the Borough planning committee's decision.

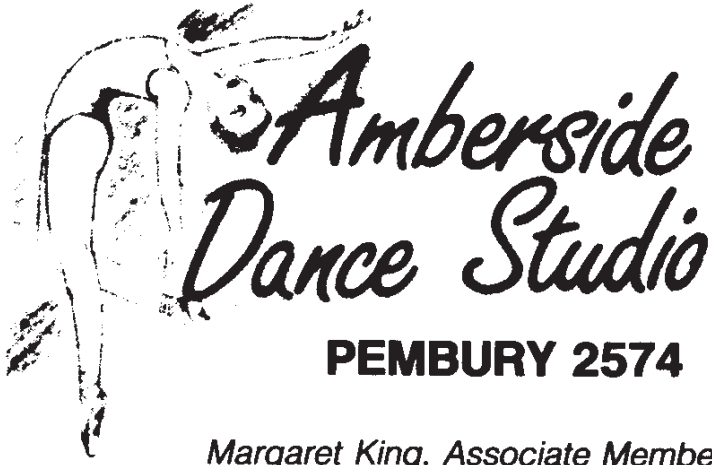
Mr. Tony Berry, chairman of the appeal fund, said he had heard unofficially that because of shortage of funds for such projects the K.C.C. would be unable to make a grant towards the cost this year. However, he intended to re-apply next year.

Mr. Berry said enough money had now been raised for a start to be made on the building and approach road, but care would have to be taken that any work done did not fall within that for which grant application would be made since grants were not paid retrospectively.

He estimated that the building, its base and the necessary pipe work would cost "the best part of £30,000".

The fund organisers are hopeful of adding substantially to their assets as a result of the Village Fete on July 5th. Other money-raising events planned are a Ton of Money on August Bank Holiday and a Fun Run in October.

Mr. Berry said another event planned was a family dance in the autumn. He stressed, too, that it was hoped to enlarge the scope of the 200 Club whereby participants, for a monthly subscription of £1, take part in a series of draws throughout the year. He said that the figure of 200 did not represent an upper limit of membership of the scheme. Any number of people could participate and, of course, the more taking part the larger the amount of prize money for distribution.



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The Neighbourhood Watch

Pembury's first Neighbourhood Watch scheme was successfully launched at a meeting in the Village Hall on March 19th.

In response to a house-to-house leaflet campaign, about 90 residents in Woodhill Park, Greenleas, The Paddock and Woodgate Way attended a meeting where P.C. Alan Moody, the Tunbridge Wells police division's crime prevention officer, explained the way in which a Watch scheme operated.

His explanation was backed up by a video showing how Kent's first Watch scheme at Whitstable operated. The video, filmed by the police themselves, showed the Whitstable volunteers going about their tasks connected with the scheme. Viewers learned how the Watch had not only helped to prevent crime but had acted in a very positive way to mitigate damage caused to one resident's property caused by burst pipes while he and his wife were on holiday during a very cold spell.

Before the meeting closed, volunteers were asked to come forward to act as a co-ordinator, supported by about a dozen sub-co-ordinators or link men or women. All these posts were filled before an enthusiastic meeting ended.

The scheme's co-ordinator is Mr. Geoffrey Henderson of 81 Woodhill Park who, with his wife, had been instrumental in publicising the scheme in the four roads concerned.

Since that date the Watch officers have held their first meeting where plans were made to order Neighbourhood Watch signs to be erected in the area. These are being installed by Parish Council staff. The Borough Council has waived planning application fees in this connection.

Although the Parish Council gave a helping hand in getting the scheme off the ground, the successful working of the organisation will be entirely in the hands of residents. Pembury's police officer, P.C. Mark Slight, will keep an eye on its development.

Other areas of Pembury have also shown an interest in initiating their own schemes. Already the whole of Ridgeway and Westway has held a launch meeting and has appointed a co-ordinator, Mr. David Price, of 52 Ridgeway. Several sub-co-ordinators have agreed to serve and the rest are expected to be appointed shortly.

The Parish Council has agreed that its staff will fix the necessary signs – which cost £8 from the police – free of charge.

Anyone interested in organising similar schemes for other areas of the village should contact the Parish Council or P.C. Moody on Tunbridge Wells 26242.

IN BRIEF



The Darby and Joan Club is short of drivers to pick up members from their homes and take them back after meetings. Meetings are held every other Tuesday between 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. The cost of petrol is reimbursed to drivers. Anyone interested in helping in this way is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Beryl Greatrex at 52 High Street. Telephone Pembury 2669.

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On April 15th the Darby and Joan Club held its annual coffee morning in the Village Hall – its main fund-raising effort for the year. This year the amount raised was £284.22, more than last year and a very gratifying result for a lot of hard work. The organisers wish to thank everyone who helped to make the morning such a success.

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Anyone wishing to book the Village Hall for functions is asked to contact Mr. Robert Good who is now in charge of all booking arrangements. His telephone number is Pembury 4197.

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Pembury Horticultural Society, which held its Annual General Meeting at the end of February, reported membership well in excess of 200 and a healthy bank balance. However, it could do with a few more helpers to man its shed on the Woodside Road allotments to help with the sale of garden sundries.

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The Horticultural Society would also like to see more members of the general public in Pembury entering exhibits in either of its two annual shows – summer on July 12th and Autumn on September 13th. Many people probably believe that entries are accepted only from members of the society. This is not so; there are a number of open events. Most gardeners from time to time produce flowers or vegetables that surprise even themselves. If any of these coincide with the show dates, why not have a go and exhibit them? Show schedules and details of how to arrange exhibits are obtainable from the society's secretary, Mr. Maurice Mephram, 16 The Paddock. His telephone number is Pembury 2703.

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St. Peter's Church annual fete, which takes place on June 28th on the lawn in front of the Upper Church, is being combined with a three-day Flower Festival. This will be held in the Upper Church on June 27th, 28th and 29th. In addition there will be a concert in the church at 7.30 p.m. on June 28th, given by the Paddock Wood Choral Society, whose programme will include a number of madrigals. Admission is free and there will be a collection after the concert. The fete begins at 2 p.m.

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The result of the election for a Borough Councillor in Pembury on May 8th was as follows:

Bob Brown (Lib/SDP)	1156
* Arthur Bromwich (Con)	1131
Tony Wolfe (Lab)	181
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* Retiring Councillor



IN BRIEF

The up-dated relief map owned by the Parish Council, which was on display on the Pembury Society's stand at last October's Parish Exhibition, is now on permanent loan to the primary school. For several years the map was kept in the council chamber at the Dower House. It had been felt for some time that this was not a satisfactory site because few people were able to see it. Approaches were made by the primary school headmaster, Mr. Richard Nisbet, who said he would be willing to accommodate the map which would be of great value to his pupils when dealing with local projects. It is understood that the school will be willing to enable the map to be seen if application is made to the headmaster.



At its meeting on May 19th the Parish Council passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Arthur Bromwich for his work on behalf of the village while a member of Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. Mr. Bromwich, who lost his seat at the May 8th election, said he had enjoyed his term of service and would be happy to give what assistance he could in the future.



The site of a possible gipsy encampment in Pembury has not yet been settled. Earlier this year the Parish Council indicated its willingness to consider a site for no more than six caravans near the junction of Blackhurst Lane and Tonbridge Road. Later, however, Kent County Council said it would wish the site to be larger. As a result the Parish Council has withdrawn its co-operation in finding a site unless other parishes in the Tunbridge Wells Borough area are asked to bear their share. Since then County and Borough officials have visited the proposed site, another in the Dundle Lane area (officially in Lamberhurst parish) as well as other possible sites. So far there has been no intimation of the County Council's further steps to resolve the matter.



The residents of Heskett Park are planning a street party on July 23rd to celebrate the wedding of Prince Andrew and Miss Sarah Ferguson. It is expected to last from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Police permission to prohibit traffic at one end of the road is to be sought.



If you want to round off your day at the Village Fete on July 5th with some music, the Pembury Orchestra can fill the bill. They are giving a concert in the Village Hall, starting at 8 p.m. The programme will include Strauss's Die Fledermaus overture, Bizet's L'Arlesienne suite, the Miniature Suite by Eric Coates, arias from Mozart's Don Giovanni, the Ballet Music from Sylvia by Delibes and Coronation Scot by Vivian Ellis. In addition there will be songs old and new, say the organisers. There will also be refreshments in the interval. Admission is £1.50 and £1 for pensioners and children.



Pembury WRVS, which operates the village Meals-on-Wheels scheme two days a week, could do with a few volunteers, men or women, as drivers or assistant deliverers. Regular drivers operate once a month – on the first Tuesday, first Thursday and so on. But, inevitably, sickness or holidays can interrupt this schedule and the reserve pool of drivers or helpers has got very low. Delivery, including washing up the food containers and returning them to the primary school kitchen takes a little under two hours and a reasonable mileage rate is paid. Anyone willing to be considered for this very rewarding job is asked to contact the organiser, Robert Allen.

THE BY-PASSES UNDER WAY

After – so some say – fifty years of waiting, Pembury people can now see that work is in progress on both by-passes round the village. The Editor decided to talk with the resident site engineers on both projects to see how the schemes were progressing.

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Work on this by-pass, which will carry the increasingly heavy traffic on Maidstone and the Lower Green Roads away from Pembury, began at the end of February. By the middle of April, said resident engineer Mr. Duncan Smith, all site clearance, including tree felling and the demolition of an empty house at Woodsgate Corner, had been completed.

A quantity of spoil from the route will have to be carted away. Sites for some of this have been found at Gedges Hill, between Matfield and Paddock Wood, and at Stonecastle Farm, East Peckham, the site of the Redlands gravel extraction operation. Application is now being made for more of this spoil to be deposited on land at Sandhill Quarry, not far from Pembury Hospital's western boundary.

Despite the comparatively wet weather, dust has already caused a problem and a spraying lorry is now regularly in use to prevent this nuisance.

Clearance of the site involved removing a number of conifers. Indeed a swathe has been cut through the woods between Church Road and Woodsgate Corner. All useable timber will be sold for fence posts and similar use, or converted into wood pulp.

As Church Road has been closed a short distance north-west of Gimble Way, no roads will go over or under the by-pass. Therefore there are no major bridges to be built along the route. Only three bridges will, in fact, be built between the northern end of the by-pass in the area of Hepsbrook Wood and Woodsgate Corner. These will be to carry the main sewer running from Pembury Hospital to the primary school over the road, a pedestrian and equestrian bridge joining the two severed portions of Church Road and a third bridge to enable farm machinery, as well as footpath walkers, to cross from one part to another of Downingbury Farm, which is bisected by the by-pass. The by-pass will cross Church Road at very little below the present road level. The bridge will be in the form of a curved ramp, enabling horses, prams and cycles to cross without the inconvenience of negotiating steps.

By the middle of May Mr. Smith said work was well forward, and, given reasonable weather, he was hopeful work would be completed within the 18-month schedule.

Because of its comparatively isolated situation, construction of the by-pass should not cause much interference with normal traffic until April or May of next year, when temporary traffic lights will have to be installed while work is carried out where the by-pass will merge with the Maidstone Road a little on the Pembury side of the junction with Redwings Lane.

Mr. Smith said he would be happy to answer parishioners' questions relating to the by-pass project and to try to straighten out any difficulties that might arise. His office is manned from 7 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Monday to Friday and until 1 p.m. on Saturdays. His telephone number is Pembury 4118.

A21

Work on this project, scheduled to last two years, began on April 21st. The £10 million by-pass will be rather more than three miles long and, by its nature, will from time to time have an impact on traffic along the A21 and the A264 road to Tunbridge Wells.

Already the northern end of Blackhurst Lane has been closed and a great deal of timber removed from Robingate Wood, starting from the North Farm roundabout on the A21. Altogether some 800,000 cubic metres of spoil have to be shifted along the route, of which 200,000 cubic metres will have to be disposed of off the route. The remaining three-quarters of the spoil will be re-distributed along the by-pass route. All earth-moving operations are planned to be completed by October or November.

One of the problems to be overcome is to allow contractors' vehicles to cross the A264. The by-pass will pass under this road, which will have slip roads enabling traffic to leave it and get on to the by-pass. One slip road on the western (Whiteleggs) side of the underpass will be brought into operation as a diversion of the A264, together with a temporary link road, allowing traffic to pass at a sufficient height to enable contractors' lorries to cross the present A264 without impeding traffic flows. Work on this project is likely to begin in August.

Resident engineer Mr. John Dodman said instructions had been given to the contractor that during the summer at least one line of traffic in each direction on the A21 must be kept open. However, he warned that in the area of Pastheap Farm and Kippings Cross temporary traffic lights would have to be installed later in the year, while main services were re-aligned from the present line of the A21 to that of the new road. But in any case, plant vehicles will be banned from crossing the main road between 7.30 and 9.30 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

Bridges are to be constructed under Cornford and Chalket Lanes and to carry the footpath from Hastings Road to the Coach Road at Roughlands Shaw. Mr. Dodman said construction of bridge works was planned for next autumn and winter.

Mr. Dodman is at present working from an office in the K.C.C. depot at Five Oak Green, but shortly, probably by the time you read this, he should be installed in a site office near the A264 underpass. His present telephone number is Paddock Wood 2464.

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PEMBURY'S FUTURE

Pembury's Parish Councillors are likely to be busy from now until September taking a very close look at the village and trying to spot sites likely to appeal to developers after the two by-passes have been completed.

Last year the Borough Council said it was willing to consider preparing an informal plan for the village, and asked the Parish Council to submit its views. The result was that the Parish Council indicated it wished to have no more development outside a tight line drawn round the existing built-up area of Pembury. The resulting map of this intention was published in our last issue.

Since then representatives of the Parish Council have met members of the Borough Council's Planning Committee and staff to discuss the matter further. As a result of their discussions it seems likely that the Borough Council will prepare a formal plan for the rural areas immediately surrounding Tunbridge Wells and Southborough. The advantages of a formal over an informal plan for an area is that the former, if adopted, has weight when resisting applications for large-scale development.

At the end of this year, or early next year, an amended Kent Structure Plan is expected. No one knows at this stage whether this will mean the release of more building land or not. But at the May meeting with Borough Council planners, Pembury's representatives were given a categorical assurance that until the new Structure Plan was announced, the existing Green Belt line would be rigidly adhered to.

Last year there was a two-month-long inquiry into the Tunbridge Wells and Southborough Town Plan, and recently the report of the inspector conducting the inquiry was published. Among the points he made were that any Green Belt line decided upon should be a permanent feature; it should therefore be very carefully drawn with a view to restraint rather than absolute restriction on development.

It is with this opinion in view that Parish Councillors will look very carefully at the outskirts of Pembury. Although they may not want any development there, they have got to try to take a realistic view of the needs of the area over the next 20 years or so.

However, some comfort may be taken from the inspector's view that land between Sandown Park and the line of the A21 by-pass should remain in the Green Belt and that Ram Wood and Robingate Wood – part of which has been felled to accommodate the A21 by-pass – should also be inviolate.

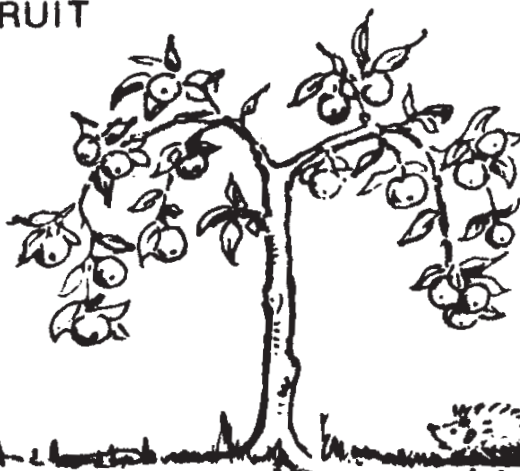
At the Parish Council meeting on May 19th members were emphatic that no agreement should be given to any development proposals which offered planning gain – that is, the developer provides some amenity in return for permission to carry out his plans.

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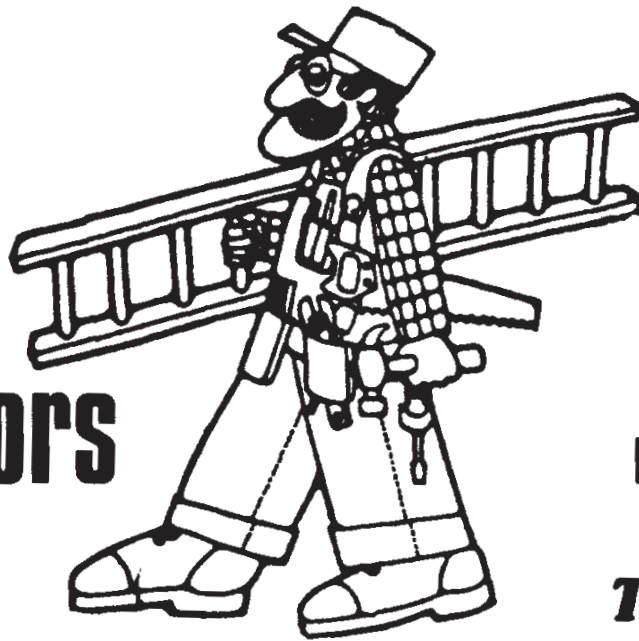
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STREET LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS

The programme of modernising much of the street lighting in Pembury started in the early spring. Already Highfield Close, Henwoods Crescent, Woodhill Park, Greenleas and The Paddock have had new orange coloured lamps installed.



Work is expected to start soon on modernising further roads in the village until just over 100 of the 180-odd street lamps are brought up to standard.

This programme is being undertaken to bring street lighting up to the standard acceptable to Kent County Council, which will then take over the up-dated lighting and run it, so relieving the Parish Council of the burden of paying for the maintenance of lamp standards and paying for the current used.

Lower Green Road is not in the present modernisation programme. The reason for this is that to bring street lighting in the road up to county standards several new lamps will have to be installed at considerable cost.

The modernisation costs are being borne by a loan but it is anticipated that the cost of servicing the loan – and a possible further loan to cover the remainder of the lights in Pembury – will be offset in future years by the elimination of lighting costs from the parish rate bill.

AGE CONCERN

News in Focus was a little premature when it stated in May that Pembury would get its Day Care Centre after all. Matters have not yet got as far as the 'off' stage.

The aim is to build a centre eventually on a site in Henwood Green Road close to the Royal Oak. The land belongs to the Borough Council, which is prepared to sell for that purpose. When a plan was submitted last year for a single-storey day centre, Pembury Parish Council argued that this was a waste of a valuable site and asked for a two-storey building which could be used for general and parish purposes in the evenings.

Age Concern, which with the KCC is providing most of the capital costs of the project, felt this would add greatly to the cost of a new building and further meetings have taken place between the interested parties. As a result, agreement has been reached on the design of a kind of chalet bungalow type of building, less costly than the two-storey scheme and more in keeping with its surroundings.

But Age Concern and the KCC have still to find a definite answer to the big question – where is the money coming from, and when?

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- JUL.** 3 Afternoon W.I.—Plants & shrubs for the small garden, Mrs. Bowles, Village Hall 2.30pm
 4 Evening W.I.—The Royal Family Special 1986, Mrs. Tullager, Village Hall 7.45pm
 5 Horticultural Society—Coach trip to Royal National Rose Society Festival at St. Albans. Coach leaves Camden car park at 8.30am
 5 VILLAGE FETE in aid of the Scout & Guide Building Fund, Recreation Ground 2pm
 5 Pembury Footpath Walkers—Walk leaving Bo-Peep 2.15pm
 8 Darby and Joan Club—Summer Luncheon and Garden Party, Village Hall 1pm
 12 Horticultural Society—SUMMER SHOW, Village Hall 3pm
 14 Horticultural Society—Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm
 21 Parish Council (Question Time 8.30)—Management group, Village Hall 8pm
 22 Darby and Joan Club—Meeting, Village Hall 2—4.30pm
- AUG.** 1 Evening W.I.—Flower arranging, Mrs. Honor Strong, Village Hall 7.45pm
 2 Pembury Footpath Walkers—Walk leaving Stonecourt Lane bus stop 2.15pm
 5 Darby and Joan Club—Meeting, Village Hall 2—4.30pm
 7 Afternoon W.I.—Members' meeting, Village Hall, 2.30pm
 11 Horticultural Society—Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm
 19 Darby and Joan Club—Meeting, Village Hall 2—4.30pm
- SEP.** 2 Darby and Joan Club—Half-day outing to Ashdown Forest and tea at the Village Hall
 4 Afternoon W.I.—Wine making and tasting, Mr. Prescott, Village Hall 2.30pm
 5 Evening W.I.—Crime Prevention, P.C. Alan Moody, Village Hall 7.45pm
 6 Pembury Footpath Walkers—Walk leaving Camden car park 2.15pm
 8 Horticultural Society—Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm
 9 Parish Council (Question Time 8.30)—Environmental group, Village Hall 8pm
 13 Horticultural Society—AUTUMN SHOW, Village Hall 3pm
 16 Darby and Joan Club—Meeting, Village Hall 2—4.30pm
 24 Outgrown Children's Wear—Sale, Village Hall 10.30am—12 noon
 25 Horticultural Society—Talk (subject to be announced) Village Hall 8pm
 29 Parish Council (Question Time 8.30)—Management group Village Hall 8pm
 30 Darby and Joan Club—Meeting, Village Hall 2—4.30pm

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- 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



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