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## FAREWELL TO DAVID COLEMAN

There is no Chair's Report this edition as after 36 years' service (as Councillor, Vice Chairman and Chairman) during which time so much has happened and so much has been achieved, David Coleman has decided to retire from the Parish Council to spend more time with his family and on his many other commitments. We would all like to wish him well for the future. Cllr Katy Brooks has been elected as our new Chair and will be writing the Chair's Report from September.



### **OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED MOTOR VILLAGE**

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**Overspill parking within  
Pembury from Tesco & new  
motor village**

**In Area of Outstanding  
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**More suitable for North  
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A local thespian who has lived in Pembury since 1980 is our subject this issue.

"I was born in Parsons Green, Fulham on 13th August 1949, the youngest of three girls and very much an accident. Having decided that my birth was inevitable my parents resigned themselves to having another child which would be ok "as long as it's a boy". After the disappointment of not having "Alan" I was called Hazel until I was taken home to a sister in great distress from the loss of her doll "Margaret"!

We lived in a house that was rented by my grandparents before my Mum and Dad took over. The rent was 7/6d a week, and as our family had rented it for so long the landlady gave us first refusal to buy it. She asked for £100 but my Mum argued that the roof needed repairs and they agreed on £75. Having just started work in the bank and being the only member of the family with a cheque book, I paid £94 on their behalf. Last year the house sold for £1.6m!

Both of my schools were in walking distance of our house - Munster Road Primary and Fulham County Grammar for girls, where I was very keen on sports, representing the school in netball, rounders, hockey, tennis and swimming. I am also a lifelong Chelsea supporter!

During my "A" Level course in French and English Literature I discovered that I could earn the princely sum of £10 per week and promptly left school to work in the Midland Bank, a move I have always regretted.

In 1975 my best friend and I decided we were in a rut. We both gave up our jobs, bought a tiny tent and went off to discover Europe. We postponed our leaving date so we could vote in the Referendum on joining the Common Market. We needn't have bothered as one voted for and one voted against. Interestingly we both voted the other way for Brexit!

Having travelled through Europe we found ourselves on a beach in a Spanish town called San Feliu de Guixoles where a group of Englishmen were playing football. The ball came towards me, Andy came to retrieve it and, long story short, we've now been married for 43 years!

We initially lived in Cleethorpes where Andy worked but soon moved south to Tunbridge Wells where I worked for PPP. We had a small



flat in town and moved to Beagles Wood Road, Pembury in 1980 when I was expecting our daughter Hannah.

My next-door neighbour asked me to pop in and make tea for her as Pembury Players were rehearsing at her house. A lady called Rita Willans asked me to "read in" then asked if I would actually be in the show!! For my first appearance on stage I was supposed to sing "Busy Doing Nothing" but I was so scared I forgot all the words. I walked to the front of the stage, asked the audience if they knew it, and conducted the rest of their community singing. I thought that would be the end of my stage career but the director was pleased with the way I handled the situation and cast me as Aladdin in the pantomime. I loved it!

The following year my son Fred was born and we moved to Heskett Park where we promised ourselves we would stay for a maximum of four years. It's now been 35 years and, as I have such a lovely garden and such super neighbours, I'd hate to leave.

My husband is Treasurer of Pembury Cricket Club and there's a brick with my son's name on in the Pavilion following the many years he played football for the village. But my husband's great love is Rugby and in the last few years we have travelled to Australia, New Zealand, South America and South Africa to name but a few, to watch various teams play.



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## PEMBURY PEOPLE... continued

Pembury has changed so much since we moved here. We bought our first house from a Chinese couple who wanted to open a take away restaurant. They were denied permission on the grounds that "the village doesn't need a fast food outlet". How would they feel about the 5 we have now I wonder?

Over the years I've worked in the garage (sadly now gone), The Camden Arms (briefly), and for many years in The Black Horse. I was also a child minder and an Avon Lady, so I knew many many people in the Village.

I really miss "the feel" of the Village. I used to buy my meat and greengroceries from Peter Speaight and Ray Kemp respectively. There was also a florist, bakery and a sweet shop at this end of Romford Road plus two banks, a grocery shop, a gift shop, an ironmonger and a second butcher in the High Street. What now? Apart from the chemist only Tesco which I think is really sad, but I am pleased to see that the tiny cafe is thriving.

I've lost count of the pantomimes I've done with Pembury Players now playing all sorts of parts and vowing every time that it will be my last! In

the last few years I've written some pantomimes and do more as a director than an actor, but I also belong to the Oast Theatre, Tonbridge and thoroughly enjoy acting with them.

For seven years I had a gift shop called Bee's Knees in Tunbridge Wells and for a short time in Pembury High Street. Sadly, huge rents and rates plus increasing internet shopping forced me to close and for the last 13 years I've worked for the Colonnade Florist as a delivery driver - a job that I absolutely loved and sorely miss since I retired at the end of April.

In retirement I'm looking forward to spending more time with my lovely dog Carlos and my 5-month-old granddaughter Lyra. I will also have more time to go to provincial theatres and to complete the panto and a play that I've started. This year I resolved not to say no to anything!!! Life will never be dull!!

*Many thanks Maggie and keep up the great work with Pembury Players.*

Richard Snow

## NEW COUNCILLOR NIGEL STRATTON, M.B.E

I was born in North London; spent most of my childhood in Fleet in Hampshire and moved to Kent in 1982, swapping the flat scrubby heathland for the lush and undulating pastures of the Garden of England. A good move.

I lived in Speldhurst for about 2 years and then in Sevenoaks for 12 years and after a short stint in Tunbridge Wells, moved to my current property in Pembury just over 20 years ago.

I was trained as a Solicitor and have been lucky enough to work in either Sevenoaks or Tunbridge Wells since coming to Kent. In March last year I retired as a partner in the firm where I had been Managing Partner for over 12 years. I am still a consultant with the firm, but at the end of March this year I finished working one day a week and now work when I am needed.

Throughout my career I have been involved in the local community having been a Rotarian for over 20 years and Past President of my Rotary

Club on two occasions. Currently, I am the Chairman of Tunbridge Wells Age UK having been involved with Age UK and its predecessor organisations since 1983. On retirement last year I became a

Governor of Tonbridge Grammar School and of the Kent Community Health Foundation Trust.

In my spare time I am a keen gardener; member of a local walking group; I sang for 10 years with a choir in Sevenoaks and am a lover of classical music. I also enjoy reading, especially political biographies and autobiographies and modern history.

I have enjoyed living in Pembury and hope to contribute to keeping it a green and pleasant place to live, while at the same time ensuring it has a vibrant community to sustain it for the future.



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You may have noticed throughout the village that we now have a third groundsman. He is Darren Bowen and lives in Pembury. He will be working every morning alongside Ryan and Darrell and is with us until November. So far, he has fitted in well with the team and is learning fast and doing a great job.



## MY ALLOTMENT PLOT



This is me admiring nine rows of newly planted potatoes. The soil looks beautiful courtesy of a recent shower of rain [a dim and distant memory as I write this!] and some cheery Tulips as a bonus. I always like to buy potatoes singly as I've learned over the years how many I need per row. That means I can buy either for example ten or twenty, rather than have three-and-a-bit rows of one variety from a bag – too many of one sort – and then only get maybe three varieties in.

Here there are six different sorts, from 'first earlies' to 'main crop'. Also there is one called Ratte which is 'later than main'. This is a really delicious type – very similar to the more famous Pink Fir Apple, but which has way fewer knobbles to clean. It seems to remain like a 'new' potato way into the Autumn.

I know you're supposed to lift all your spuds before Winter and store them cool, dark and dry but actually I have never managed this successfully and they always seem to rot. So I leave them in the ground and take the risk that they spoil or get eaten there. Either way I may lose them, but it takes up less room my way!

Caroline Mazzei

## SEASON UNDERWAY!

We are now well underway in the 2019 season, as we look forward to an enjoyable summer ahead.

A lot of hard work has been put in over the off-season at Chalket Lane, with a new electronic scoreboard in situ, and additional windows integrated into the pavilion to give more of a panoramic view, especially kind for those onlookers and supporters sampling drinks and conversation at the bar whilst observing the cricket!

All league teams have started their campaigns and the junior section is in full swing.

The second season of “All Stars” Cricket has now launched for 5 to 9-year olds on Saturday mornings, which is once again proving to be a great success.

It is never too late to join as we offer a “Pay as You Play” option in addition to the online ECB subscription.

Age-related hardball coaching continues on Friday nights and Saturday mornings.



## FREE MEMBERSHIP

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

For the 2019 season we are once again continuing our offer of FREE senior playing membership to new players.

With our recent upgrades complete, planning is now underway for our next project, that being a new caged non-turf net facility. Keep an eye out for various events and activities over the coming weeks, which we hope will help us on our way to

reach our targets.

Additionally, we would love to forge further links with local businesses to help us continue to evolve and indeed fulfil our ambitious plans for the Cricket Club; details of the various sponsorship packages we offer can be found via our website.

Richard Dawes (Club Captain – Pembury CC) – ([pembury.play-cricket.com](http://pembury.play-cricket.com))



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## 1ST PEMBURY SCOUT GROUP

More than 80 Beavers, Cubs and Scouts of the 1st Pembury Scout Group joined the fun at the annual celebration of St. George's Day on 28th April at Adamswell campsite near High Rocks. The youngsters, fresh from the excitement of having travelled to the site via the Spa Valley Railway, joined up with over 800 others from the Tunbridge Wells District to take part in a wide variety of fun and challenging activities.

Packed lunches were quickly dispatched, before mountains of sweets, doughnuts and hotdogs that were on sale to help raise funds for a new climbing tower. Then it was time to explore the site and try out as many different activities as possible – there were so many things to choose from including abseiling, archery, laser tag, air rifle shooting, quad biking, zipwire, climbing wall, stilt walking, padded suit Sumo wrestling, virtual reality, Lego robot wars, along with many inflatables and so much more. There was also the chance to see a range of reptiles including snakes, a tortoise and a crocodile!

1st Pembury Scout Leaders were in charge of the air rifle shooting base, which as usual proved popular with the youngsters. Group Scout Leader and Monday night (Sturgeon) Cub pack Akela, Alf said the St. George's Day celebrations

in Tunbridge Wells are always a highlight of the local Scouting year.

He said: "We are grateful to the district team for putting on such a phenomenal event each year. I want to thank the young people who came along on the day - they are a credit to themselves and to our village Scout group. Lastly, I wish to thank all the section leaders and parent helpers for giving up their time throughout the year. Without them, scouting at 1st Pembury Group just would not be possible!"

At the end of the day all Scouts renewed their promise and a presentation of long service awards took place including a five years' service award being handed to our very own Group Scout Leader. Congratulations Alf!

All the young people were encouraged to bring items to donate to Nourish foodbank and they travelled back on the steam train exhausted but proud of their adventures.

If you fancy the idea of getting involved in helping out, or even scouting leadership, let us know. It is hugely fun and rewarding and will help our Group expand to fill the ever-growing demand in the village!

Scouting Leadership Team





## IT'S EASY TO REPORT FAULTS ONLINE

Streetlights in the majority of Pembury are owned by Kent County Council and they should be contacted if a light becomes faulty. Go to [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk). Find 'Roads and Travel report a problem' – and follow through the instructions. You will need a postcode. If you don't have access to the internet, you can telephone KCC on 03000 414141 or alternatively telephone the Parish Council 01892 823193 who will pass on the information.

KCC repairs most problems within 28 days. Some issues take longer depending on how much work is needed.

(The Parish Council owns the street lights in Romford Road, Belfield Road, Henwood Green Road and Woodside Road so any issues with street lighting in these roads should be reported to the Parish Council on 01892 823193.)

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I have just returned from our U3A's holiday trip to The Netherlands. During the course of five days, our party of over 40 members enjoyed both a great time, sociable friendship and finding out a lot about Dutch history, culture and one of its main industries, the growing of tulips.

The purpose of our U3A is "education ... including associated activities conducive to learning and personal development". That may seem at first sight to be rather serious but it gives us scope to have fun as well as increasing our knowledge without being in a classroom. That is exactly what the trip provided! On one day we took a cruise around Amsterdam's canals and discovered how it developed over past centuries. Secondly we had a guided tour to visit Edam and found out how its famous cheese is made before going on to Volendam, a small port on what was the Zuiderzee (Southern Sea); we then took a boat across to Marken, once on an island but now on a peninsula thanks to Dutch expertise in water management and land reclamation. Lastly we visited the world renowned Keukenhof gardens with its fantastic displays of tulips and many other types of flowers grown in the locality. There was so much to see and discover. It was a revelation (to me at least) that there are 15 different groups of tulips and over 3000 varieties.



So, we all learned so much while we enjoyed each other's company as we shared the experiences!

Thanks to the tireless work of long-standing members Brian Pledge and his wife Anne, our U3A organises two holidays a year (the next one will be to the Isle of Wight in September) and there are also a variety of day trips arranged by Marion Pink. All of these are available to our members at reasonable cost. If you would like to find out more about our U3A or to join please look at our website at [www.pemburyu3a.org](http://www.pemburyu3a.org) or ask for a leaflet by emailing [membership@pemburyu3a.org](mailto:membership@pemburyu3a.org) or calling Rick on 01892 825719.

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WHAT WERE YOU DOING 36 YEARS AGO?  
1983 was when our (just retired) Chairman first became a Parish Councillor.

How things have changed.....This was the front copy of the PVN back in September 1983 when David joined. Many of the old issues are available to read online going back to 1974 on the Parish Council website.



# PEMBURY

Your VILLAGE newsletter/37  
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### SUPERMARKET



The Parish Council has examined the latest planning application for a supermarket in Pembury. Its opinions are set out on Page 9.

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## DAVID COLEMAN... continued

Thoughts about David Coleman who has retired from the Parish Council after 36 years.....

David was, and is a mine of information that has stood him in good stead for the protocol of being a councillor. He worked very hard for Pembury and I personally loved working with him and sharing aspirations for our village. He was a superb ambassador for the village in all the outside bodies he had contact with, and always fought Pembury's corner. I have huge respect and love for David.

June Crowhurst

Memories are huge as I remember when he joined, as he was still working for a local authority. For me a Chairman, and especially when he became my Vice Chairman, he was a huge support. We may have had the occasional difference of opinion, but we managed inquiries for the bypasses, the Tesco planning application and the past Local Plan inquiry. Huge implications for Pembury from all of these, and so Pembury 2000 and its update, and then Pembury, Our Village our Future; and the demolition of the old Village Hall formerly the British Legion Hall, and the fund raising and grant applications for the building of the new Hall. We were very very busy, but still had time for a lot of fun and friendship! For David, Pembury's best interests always came first, and he and I learned massive amounts about the village in which we live and did our best to make sure it remained a good place in which to live.

I am sure he will remember, as I do, some fairly heated Annual Parish Meetings, but we managed, and I hope we were successful. His knowledge and expertise will be much missed.

Sarah Clarke

When I heard that you were retiring, it reminded me of a moment a few years ago when I was inspecting the new play equipment in the Recreation Ground and was approached by a couple who said that they had just agreed the purchase of a house here. They said they had done so because they felt that Pembury was such a hidden gem. Not a bad legacy David!

Mike Tompsett

It has been a pleasure serving on Pembury Parish Council alongside David. He has been an extremely kind and supportive member of the council since I joined 4 years ago. As well as his ebullient presence, I will also miss David's immense bank of governmental knowledge. Always willing to stand up and fight for what he believes in, he has worked hard to help maintain the quality of life for all Pembury residents. Enjoy your retirement David, you deserve it.

Cllr Louise Mills

I first met David 10 years ago when I joined the Pembury Parish Council. I was overwhelmed by David's knowledge of how local Councils work. As the years have gone by I am in total admiration of David's knowledge, advice and wisdom. David has served his local community admirably for 36 years, and it is now time for him to have more time to spend with his family, who I know he adores. He will be greatly missed at Pembury Parish Council.

Cllr Chris Snow

David's dedication to our village has been invaluable. He will be missed but so deserves the time to enjoy his retirement. Many thanks for all your support & guidance, David.

Cllr Shelley Harris

Working with David for the past three years has been a tremendous learning experience. He has expert knowledge and experience in every possible element of the Parish Council remit, and a list of contacts to rival any telephone book! He will be greatly missed...

Cllr K Brooks

David was part of the interviewing committee when I was appointed as Clerk to the Council 29 years ago. For the next 27 years, until my retirement, he supported and guided me, firstly as Vice Chairman then as Chairman, through the many changes to local government and the many adventurous improvement schemes for the village. He was always extremely knowledgeable with an amazing memory. His guidance and enthusiasm for the Parish Council will be sorely missed.

Barbara Russell



## DAVID COLEMAN... continued

I joined the Council three years ago, which is when I first met David. I couldn't help but be impressed by his encyclopaedic knowledge of the village and associated events.

During his last year as Chair, I have found his advice invaluable, and will certainly miss the enthusiasm and energy he has brought to the Council.

David has been a great ambassador for Pembury and well deserves his retirement!

Cllr Annie Partridge



## COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP

LET'S CATCH UP – have you a friend or friends you keep meaning to catch up with? Why not arrange to meet one Monday morning at the Pembury Community Coffee Shop? Delicious cakes and savouries to tempt you, hot drinks, and lovely views overlooking the park. On warmer days we have seating available outside.

We held a very successful Easter coffee morning for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust raising an amazing £633. A representative from the Trust came along to inform us of the wonderful work the Trust carries out. Thanks to everyone who came along to support this worthy cause. A huge thank you to businesses and individuals who kindly donated raffle prizes.

We hope you have enjoyed the spring flowers in the pots on the chemist corner, and also at the War Memorial. Bulbs were donated from some of the proceeds from the Community Coffee Shop and planted by volunteers. We have some summer planting in mind which we hope you will enjoy.

Pembury Community Coffee Shop is open every Monday from 9.30-12.30 at the Pavilion, Lower Green Road. A warm welcome awaits you!



If you would like any further information about our coffee shop, please contact Chris Snow on 01892-825428 or Heather Purdy on 01892-824940

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Entry category (please tick)

Best front garden ☐

Best community group ☐

Best allotment ☐

Best hanging basket/container ☐

You can nominate anyone - even yourself!

Name of person nominating entry (if different) .....

Address of entrant .....

.....

**Closing date for entries is 24 July 2019**

The small print: the competition is not open to Parish Councillors or Parish Council employees or their close families. Garden entries must be within the boundaries of the Civil Parish. Judges will not be permitted to discuss entries. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. The names of the winners will be published in the Pembury Village News and the winner of each category must be willing to participate in a publicity photo. Entry to the competition is deemed acceptance of these rules.



On a freezing and wet Saturday afternoon at the beginning of April, Pembury had its own Litter Pick – not quite on the same scale as the Great British Spring Clean in which there were 565,163 volunteers and 4,308 tonnes of rubbish collected but several volunteers turned out for the Pembury Village Litter Pick which was co-ordinated by the Rapid Relief Team. They provided burgers, hot drinks and chocolate bars for the helpers, all of which were very welcome. Volunteers including several children with parents/carers were given different roads to collect rubbish from and everyone did a sterling

job with lots of black sacks stacked up at the end which RRT disposed of responsibly.

A huge thank you to them and to all those who turned out. We are hoping to turn this into a annual event so anyone interested, please let the Parish Council know.

As you will know from the National Press, litter has become a huge issue everywhere. The Parish Council groundsmen pick up litter in the Recreation Ground, the Village Green and the Burial Ground each morning so anyone picking it up anywhere else – thank you. Ed.



## LITTERPICK... continued

2nd Pembury Rainbows took part in the Community Village Litter Pick at the beginning of April. We used the occasion to work towards our Helper interest badge, which requires "Helping Your Community". Despite the cold and wet, the girls were brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, clearing Camden Avenue, Chalket Lane and the Camden car park. The most rewarding part for me - aside from the obvious of a cleaner looking village, was that each of the girls asked to be able to do it again.

Amanda Baker



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## PEMBURY GARDENERS SOCIETY - SPRING SHOW

The Society was delighted that the decision to put back this year's show until 30 March was fully justified, with spring flowers, encouraged by recent sunshine, at their most stunning.

Exhibitors from Seaford, Ashford, Aylesford and Otford supplemented local enthusiasts by bringing along their blooms and staging just under 150 vases of daffodils together with pot plants, miscellaneous flowers, early season vegetables and the usual wonderful display put on by the floral art ladies.

As for the entries made by the Pembury Primary School Gardening Club and the Second Pembury Rainbows – unbelievable!! Over twenty entries in the Easter Bonnet class just had to be seen. The juniors also spread their talents to the Cookery classes – fabulous cupcakes in particular – Watch out Bake Off!!

The Society extend its gratitude to the judges. Daffodil Society judge Frank Verge and colleague Phil Barlass sorted out the daffodils, NAFAS

judge Sue Thompson used her floral art expertise to good effect, whilst Peter and Jean Sudell had travelled up from Seaford expecting to just enter their blooms. They ended up doing that and then were given the task of judging miscellaneous flower classes, handicraft, domestic and to make their day, deciding the order of Merit in the Junior classes. Many thanks to them all.

An outstanding show which was very well supported by exhibitors and visitors who, it is hoped will come along to the summer show which will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 22 June. All classes are 'open' so you do not have to be a Society member to enter – just make sure your entries are received by the Wednesday prior to the show and bring them along to the Hall on Saturday between 8 – 11am. If you require any information or would like a schedule, contact Derek 822804 or Annie 824223.

Derek Parks, Show Co-ordinator



## GARDENERS SPRING SHOW... continued

Selected results:

Daffodils Hextable Cup (most points in classes 1 – 27)	Brian Fryer
Daffodil Society Medal – (Best exhibit in show)	Derek Parks
Daffodil Society Certificate Best bloom in show Variety 'Cape Cornwall'	Derek Parks
Kent Federation Certificate and Medal Best exhibit classes 29 – 42	Kate Purton
Floral Art Doris Down Cup Most points classes 46 – 49 Best exhibit	Brenda Penfold
Cookery Society Award Most points classes 53 – 59	Christina Fryer
Handicraft Michael Pavely Memorial Award	Ann Tyson



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### Dog owners please be aware of hedgehogs

In January we spotted a hedgehog out and about in daylight. Because it was out in the day, we knew it might need help. I gently picked it up with gloves and popped it into a cardboard box. I called our local rescue centre - Folly wildlife rescue - and they asked us to bring it in. Once there they started assessing what was wrong. The hedgehog did not help and kept scrunched tightly in a ball. We left and I called a few days later for an update. It turned out that the poor hog had spinal trauma and a fractured jaw! I asked what could have caused this, and it was suggested it could have been a dog. I love dogs, but it's very sad to think they are such a threat to our vulnerable hedgehog population. The hedgehog had to be put down as a result of its injuries.

Please go out with your dogs if you are letting them out after sundown, and keep an eye out for hedgehogs. Perhaps, take a torch or use an outside light, and keep your dog on a lead at night. If your dog picks up a hedgehog, please pop it in a box somewhere safe and call your local rescue centre. Puncture wounds can be hard to see on a hog, so it's best to get it checked out professionally.

Folly wildlife rescue - Fairview Lane, Broadwater Forest, Tunbridge Wells, TN3 9LU

01892 543213 <http://www.follywildliferescue.org.uk/>



### Cat owners please consider garden birds

I love cats, I currently have two beautiful calico girls, however they can be a threat to garden birds.

I have spent years gradually turning our garden into a haven for wildlife, but recently there has been an increase in local cats visiting our garden, and we recently found a dead female blackbird in the garden. A local cat had just been seen so it's likely to be the culprit, especially given the time and the fact that it was not eaten. It was a very sad find, especially as it is breeding season and the blackbird likely had young relying on it.

Our cats are house cats and only go for walks in the garden on leads. It's not the right choice for everyone, but a few steps could really help out our birds.

The RSPB recommends making sure your cat has a bell on its collar, and keeping your cat indoors when birds are most vulnerable (at least an hour before sunset and an hour after sunrise, after bad weather, and especially March - July, and December - January).

Thank you.

Sarah Pomfrett



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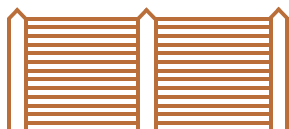
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## PEMBURY SOCIETY

Members gathered in April to hear Rt. Hon. Greg Clark, our own MP, give a most interesting talk about his life in the constituency and his life as a Cabinet Minister, with some insights into his busy daily schedule, and dilemmas and his take on conscience and decision making. We also had a searching question and answer time afterwards. He has promised to give us some dates for visits to the Houses of Parliament, so if you would like to join a group, do email me so I can give you the options of dates.

We were also able to share some concerns about the proposed development on the Tesco site for a substantial car dealership, and alert members to the Local Plan that will be published in a few months' time. Look out for more information on the Pembury Society website at [www.pembury.org/society](http://www.pembury.org/society).

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9 October



2019, 7.45pm at St. Peter's Upper Church, when Dr. Andy Cameron, recently retired as senior partner of our own Waterfield Medical Practice will be speaking to us about his life "from Medicine to Ministry" as he trains again from being a medical practitioner to be an Anglican Priest. There will be our usual question and answer session at the close, all of which should make a very interesting and informative evening.

Members and non-members (£3) are welcome. Doors open at 7.15pm. I look forward to seeing you then.

David Hanes, Chairman

## WHY IS A WILL SO IMPORTANT

Most people know the importance of having a Will in place, according to the Charity Will Aid, as many as 53% of people in the UK do not have a Will, which causes a number of problems: –

Why have one? It is not just for when you are old, it is not just about dividing up your assets, it can be for deciding who looks after your children (under 18) if you die. You may think that just by asking someone to be the guardian or god parent to your children is enough, but this is not legally binding. You may wish to put money aside for their future education or for their first home, but unless you put this in a trust under your Will, it will not be secure.

If you died without a valid Will, you will have died "intestate". Your assets (money, property etc) are then distributed according to the Intestacy Rules, in a set order laid down by law and this will not reflect your wishes.

Former spouses, estranged family members may well have the right to your assets before your immediate family. For those who do not have relatives to leave anything to, rather than charities getting the benefit, the government claim everything.

If you have a partner who you are not married to, even if you have lived together for years, they will have no legal rights to your assets.

Even for those who are married or in a civil partnership, it may mean that they are not entitled to inherit the whole of your estate (assets). People can lose their own homes or be forced to sell in order to pay out from the estate to blood relatives under intestacy rules unless the house is in your sole name. If you jointly own the property, this may be assessed for care home fees unless a trust structure has been put in place.

Your step-children may be a big part of your life, even more so than your own children in some cases but the law states that only spouses or blood relatives can automatically inherit unless they are specifically named.

Of course, it is not all just about having a Will in place, it needs to be both up to date and completely legal.

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## PEMBURY RAINBOWS

2019 has brought an awareness of community and environment to Pembury Rainbows. Not only have we taken an active role in helping our families, local groups and the world around us, but we've also taken opportunities to learn more about the individuals and the codes that help keep us safe and our environment thriving.

Early in the year, we enjoyed a fantastic visit to Tunbridge Wells Fire Station, where the girls learned how emergency calls are received by the firefighters, as well as getting completely hands on with the vehicles and all the equipment stored within them. The Rainbows particularly enjoyed seeing one of their parent helpers fully kitted out in a firefighter's uniform, including breathing apparatus!



As part of earning their 'Growing Up Wild – In Winter' and 'In an Emergency' badges, the girls had to familiarise themselves with the correct clothing to wear out and about in given scenarios, lay a track for another team to follow, know what to do if caught outside in a thunderstorm, who to approach if lost and how to contact the emergency services.

The Rainbows' knowledge on these themes culminated with an extraordinary visit from Crowborough's Community First Responders. Leigh and Nicki were amazing with the girls, teaching them how to put someone who is breathing but not communicating, into the Recovery Position. And then going the next step further with how to give chest compressions to somebody who isn't breathing. Who would have thought 'Baby Shark' could be so useful when it



comes to the correct rhythm of getting a heart to beat again!!

The girls loved taking part in another Pembury Gardeners' Society Spring Show and entered Easter Bonnets, photographs of "My Favourite Animal", decorated cupcakes and made cheese straws and shortbread. What a talented bunch of youngsters they are!

Toto/Amanda Baker

If you are interested in your daughter joining Rainbows, please register on [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)





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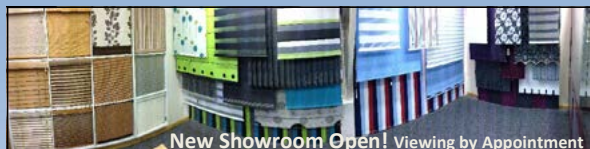
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## HEDGE CUTTING LAWS

A reminder of hedge cutting law regarding birds. Hedges require regular attention, but they are best cut from September to February - outside of the nesting season and less likely to disturb nesting birds. All UK birds are protected from harm under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The RSPB website says:

"We recommend cutting hedges and trees is avoided between March and August as this is the main breeding season for nesting birds.

It is an offence under Section 1 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act of 1981 to intentionally take, damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while it is in use or being built."

And gov.co.uk states:

"It's against the law to disturb nesting wild birds. Before you start to cut the hedge, check there are no birds' nests currently in use. To be on the safe side, trim hedges during the winter months when there is no danger that birds may be nesting."

To paraphrase the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981:

"If any person:

- intentionally takes, damages or destroys the nest of a wild bird
- intentionally takes, damages or destroys the nest of any wild bird while that nest is in use or being built
- intentionally takes or destroys an egg of any wild bird
- intentionally or recklessly disturbs any wild bird while it is building a nest or is in, on or near a nest containing eggs or young; or disturbs dependent young of such a bird

They shall be guilty of an offence."

I have witnessed hedges being cut during nesting season and I saw a nest exposed last year. This nest was then easily predated; I saw the poor nestlings being carried off by a corvid.

I'm sure this was unintentional, but exposing the nest was disturbing the dependant young of a wild bird, it resulted in the death of the nestlings, and clearly distressed the adult bird when they returned.

To be clear, you can cut your hedges whatever

time of the year; but please try to do so outside of nesting season and please please please CHECK your hedges and trees thoroughly before cutting. If you observe your garden regularly you will know where there might be nests from the coming and going of the birds.

If you see someone preparing to cut where you know there to be a nest, let them know so they can avoid it, they may not know it's there. If they continue and damage the nest it is a criminal offence and a matter for the police and the local Wildlife Crime Officer (call 101), you can also contact the Investigations Unit at the RSPB on 01767 680551.

If you accidentally disturb a nest, the advice is to leave the area ASAP so the adult birds can come back and protect their young. If the nest is exposed you must cover it back up as best you can so it doesn't look disturbed and is protected from predators and the weather.

Thank you. Sarah Pomfrett







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swim	tent	suitcase
camp	holiday	deckchair
icecream	sea	beach

## MEMORIAL WALL - PEMBURY BURIAL GROUND

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## PEMBURY'S HISTORY

Many people have never known what a beautiful Manor used to exist just outside the village, in fact 0.7 miles from the High Street, approximately halfway to Dunorlan. It was built in the 1200s and was occupied by the Culpepers from early 1200. hundreds until 1480. The occupation was as follows.

There were obviously several owners of the Manor after the Culpepers and the last known resident was Ann West whose tomb is immediately to the right of the entrance porch to the Old Church. It is Ann West who had the

fear of being buried alive and had a small grill built into the tomb, which was there when we were kids, in order that her servant could provide food if she woke up.

The Great Hall was subject to fire and dereliction and was finally demolished in the early sixties, not a sign or brick anywhere now due to the increased number people encroaching on the site and is now farmland. Part of Pembury's history.

Hugh Boorman

1200 - 1247	Sir Thomas Culpeper	Henry III
1247 - 1286	Sir John Culpeper	Henry III - Edward I
1286 - 1312	Sir Thomas Culpeper of Brenchley and Bayhall	Edward I - Edward II
1312 - 1321	Sir Thomas Culpeper of Bayhall	Edward II
1321 - 1323	Walter Culpeper	Edward II
1323 - 1327	Due to an act of rebellion by the Culpepers, Edward II seized Bayhall and other Culpeper properties and held them for several years	
1327 - 1372	Sir John Culpeper of Bayhall and Hardreshull	Edward III
1372 - 1428	Sir Thomas Culpeper	Edward III, Ricard II, Henry IV - Henry VI
1428 - 1430	Sir John Culpeper of Bayhall, Hardreshull and Exton	Henry VI
1430 - 1462	Walter Culpeper Esq of Goudhurst, Bayhall, Hardreshull	Henry VI, Edward IV
1462 - 1480	Sir John Culpeper of Bayhall, Hardreshull, Bedgebury	Edward IV
1480	Manor sold to Humphrey Stafford, Duke of Buckingham	





## CRIME REPORT

Over the years with the introduction of the Data Protection Act / Freedom of Information Act, certain things have changed.

You may remember that a few years ago, the crimes committed were actually listed against the address in the road where they happened. That was changed wherein only the road was named and I am now informed that the information given back to us will name the type of crime only and will be listed against the Ward of Pembury and likewise with other parishes.

You may have heard that in the early weeks of April there was a blitz of damage to cars in Pembury in various roads and consisted of broken mirrors and serious damage to paintwork and number plates.

Whilst I was watching the 1.30 pm Local News on BBC the subject of local crime was being discussed with a senior Police Officer and it was mentioned that overall crime increased in Kent by 18%.

The following table was sent through just before going to press. Note that the figures are over a five month period rather than the usual three months.

Hugh Boorman

<b>Crime type by reported month PEMBURY</b>	<b>Violent Crime</b>	<b>Burglary Residential</b>	<b>Burglary Business &amp; Community</b>	<b>Theft Of Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>Theft From Motor Vehicle</b>	<b>Theft Offences (exc vehicle offences)</b>	<b>Criminal Damage Offences</b>	<b>Other Offences</b>	<b>Total recorded crime</b>
<b>Nov-18</b>	19	0	0	0	1	7	6	3	36
<b>Dec-18</b>	23	1	0	0	1	7	4	5	41
<b>Jan-19</b>	20	1	0	1	2	10	6	4	44
<b>Feb-19</b>	21	0	2	1	2	10	8	4	48
<b>Mar-19</b>	16	1	0	1	4	7	7	5	41
<b>Nov 18 - Mar 19 total</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>210</b>

## PEMBURY REMEMBERS

Following the dedication last November of the new War Memorial plaques, the old 1949 metal plaques for WWI and WW2 were mounted on a wall at Pembury School by Burslems on 19 February. They can be clearly seen on the outside wall in the playground facing the path down to the Old Cemetery. The Parish Council felt this would be an appropriate place to mount them as many of those remembered attended the School. The plaques were officially handed over on March 12th by the Parish Council and I gave a talk to the children at the School Assembly. I am delighted to say that all David Doré's DVD's



of 'Pembury Remembers' have now been sold. £785 has been raised for the Royal British Legion from the Film Show takings and sale of DVD's. Many thanks to all who bought copies. Pembury Library has a copy of the DVD available to borrow.  
Richard Snow

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## FOR YOUR DIARY

Village Market – Village Hall, Tuesday 9am – 11.30am

CAB – Pembury Library – see below. If you wish to make an appointment with the Citizens' Advice Bureau, please email [advice@catwd.org.uk](mailto:advice@catwd.org.uk), clearly stating Pembury Library in the subject line.

Community Coffee Shop – Pembury Pavilion, Recreation Ground – Mondays 9.30-12noon

'The Shed' Youth Café – at Pembury Baptist Church – Fridays 6 – 8pm (school yrs 7-13) term time only

JUNE	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Flower Workshop	8pm	Pembury Baptist Church
4 <sup>th</sup>	U3A	2-4pm	Village Hall. History of Morris Dancing – Melanie Gibson-Burton
7 <sup>th</sup>	Evening WI	7.45pm	Village Hall. My Family and Other Setbacks – Mel Rees
10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	7.15pm	Parish Council Office
13 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Thursday Club	2 – 4pm	Village Hall Meeting Room
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Gardeners' Society	2pm	Village Hall – Summer Show
25 <sup>th</sup>	CAB	9.30 – 11.30am	Pembury Library
29 <sup>th</sup>	Opera Gala	7.30pm	Front Lawn – St. Peter's Upper Church. See advert page 23 'Bring your own picnic' 'Glyndebourne Style'
JULY			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Flower Workshop	8pm	Pembury Baptist Church
2 <sup>nd</sup>	U3A	2pm	Village Hall. AGM and Review of Year
5 <sup>th</sup>	Evening WI	7.45pm	Village Hall. Speaker Kay Hall – Macrame – Making a Key Ring
6 <sup>th</sup>	Musical Picnic	4-8pm	Village Green.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	7.15pm	Parish Council Office
11 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Thursday Club	2pm	Village Hall Meeting Room
19 <sup>th</sup>	Out & About Club		Coach Trip to Steyning and Sussex Prairies Garden. Contact: Sue Giles 823318 for more details
30 <sup>th</sup>	CAB	9.30 – 11.30am	Pembury Library
AUG			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Evening WI	7.45pm	Private Social Evening. Contact Gillian 822577 for more details
5 <sup>th</sup>	Flower Workshop	8pm	Pembury Baptist Church
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Thursday Club	2 – 4pm	Village Hall Meeting Room
SEPT			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Flower Workshop	8pm	Pembury Baptist Church
3 <sup>rd</sup>	U3A	2 – 4pm	Village Hall. Members to sign on. Group Choices
6 <sup>th</sup>	Evening WI	7.45pm	Village Hall. Speaker Dawn Stanford – Nourish Community Foodbank
9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	7.15pm	Parish Council Office

Richard Snow is responsible for updating the Village Diary, which can be viewed at [www.pembury.org](http://www.pembury.org).

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

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

Organisations – please contact me with your dates for inclusion in the next edition of the magazine:

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