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Welcome to the Winter edition of Pembury Village News. As I write this, we have just entered a second period of lockdown, but hopefully by the time you are reading this, the lockdown will have been lifted again.... We have also just remembered those who gave their lives in the First and Second World Wars so that we might be free, particularly the 75 men from our village who are honoured on our War Memorial. A special thank you to those that have decorated our Village Green to pay tribute, it really was a beautiful display.

I do hope that you all got through the second lockdown, but appreciate that the weather will definitely not be as pleasant as the first one. Hopefully, we have all continued the good deeds that became the new normal; looking out for neighbours, volunteering to help those stuck inside by collecting prescriptions or shopping, or just being an ear on the end of a phone line. I know that sometimes it's difficult to ask those you know for help, so if you need to speak to a trained volunteer 24/7 you can either call Samaritans on 116 123, or send a free text "SHOUT" to 85258 and someone will call you back within 5 minutes.

We're now nearly at the shortest day of the year (days will start getting longer again) which can only mean that it's nearly Christmas!!! Whether you celebrate this as a religious festival, or a family celebration, let's hope that we can still have a Merry one, although with probably fewer people around the table than usual... We will have the Christmas Tree on the Green again this year (with

some extra lighting going on too...) and I am really looking forward to seeing how homes are decorated! You put on a brilliant display last year, and I spent a happy few hours wandering around taking photos for the Spring PVN, let's see if we can be bolder and brighter this year!



Obviously I am delighted that the Hendy application got refused by the TWBC Planning Committee (8 votes to 2 with 1 abstention), and would like to thank the Borough and County Councillors for the sheer amount of work they put into this, along with the Stop Hendy in Pembury Facebook site, and the Petition which helped demonstrate the feelings of many residents. They may choose to appeal, which will be heard by the Planning Inspectorate not the Borough Council; we will keep you informed of any updates via our website and social media.

As I write this, we have just heard that a vaccine may be available before Christmas, so hopefully by the time this is printed and distributed, we will be feeling a bit more positive about 2021. Wishing you all a merry festive season.

Kind regards
Katy Brooks

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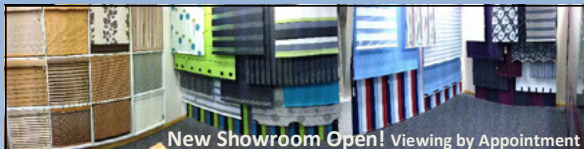
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We are delighted to announce that Pembury Bowls Club and Pembury Football Club have been successful in their applications for Community Funding from Pembury Parish Council! Each club has been awarded £500 for their projects which will help improve their facilities.

Pembury Bowls Club are located in their pavilion in Lower Green Recreation Ground. They have nearly 50 members and offer the opportunity to play bowls and meet socially. They will use the grant money for their project to renew equipment to maintain their bowling green along with over £600 raised themselves. Treasurer, Brian Aylard thanked the Parish Council for their generous support which would help them finish the project. For more details about the club please visit their website pemburybowlsclub.com.

Pembury Football Club are based at Woodside Playing Fields and play each weekend during the football season. They currently have around 80 members. Their project will provide benches and a portable dugout.

Chairman, Andy Rice-Tucker said "Pembury Football Club is both delighted and grateful

to receive a Community Grant from Pembury Parish Council to support its efforts to improve the aesthetic of their pitch at Woodside. Also, the club is to receive partial funding from the estate of a former player and long-standing villager, Peter Hillier. The benches will serve as a permanent memorial, enable spectators to sit whilst watching and footpath walkers to suitably rest at other times should they wish. The club are hopeful that the work will be completed during lockdown and welcome visitors to the ground hopefully shortly."





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INTRODUCING NEW COUNCILLOR JOE PEARCE



My family (my wife and our three year old son) and I moved to Pembury in May 2019, and less than two weeks afterwards welcomed the arrival of our second child (handy to have the hospital so close!)

One of the things that attracted us to Pembury was the balance between the amenities that the village offers a young family, plus 3 pubs(!), and the lovely natural surroundings of fields and woodlands on our doorstep. Additionally, we were refreshed by how genuinely welcoming people were that we met whilst we were house hunting from a few pub lunches, Ocean Fish and Chips, Nana's café, neighbours, nurseries...

In my spare time (Dad of two young kids, what's that?), we try to spend it as a family – walks down through Chalket Lane are a firm favourite, fruit picking, visiting Bewl Water or some of the fantastic National Trust properties that we have in the surrounding area. Otherwise, it's gardening and trying to keep the slugs out of the veg patch, and any time left over it is cycling!

Why did I join the Parish Council? I think as society we need to give back if we can and that everyone has something that they can contribute no matter how small, and for me, what better way than to try and help



improve where you and your family live. I think Pembury is a fantastic place to live – it has a lot to offer, but like a lot of places in the UK it faces a number of pressures and issues. I'm keen to try and help out where I can – will we get it right? Probably not always, but from what I have seen to date, it is a great group of people who are well intentioned and trying to do the right thing for the Village. The more support we have, the better our impact can be...

Thank you to everyone who spoke so well against the Hendy Application: It was a fantastic effort and achieved refusal by the Planning Committee. However, it is likely Hendy will launch an appeal so it is important to gain as many signatures as possible for the Stop Hendy in Pembury Petition.

Sign the Petition here...

<https://www.change.org/stophendyinpembury>

Sue Nuttall

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Pembury Parish Council is setting up a youth council for young people aged 13 to 17, living in Pembury.

If there's something you'd like to change, or new things you'd like to see, this is your opportunity to influence what happens in your village.

If you're interested, email us:

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At the time of going to press, Girlguiding has announced that under strict regulations, girls can once again have indoor meetings, but unfortunately, we are not as yet allowed to return to the Guide and Scout HQ. However, 2nd Pembury Brownies have enjoyed outdoor meetings, on alternate weeks to Rainbows, so that the Leadership team do not cross over bubbles.

Seven new girls have joined the Unit and we've been able to get to know each other in an open and fun environment, which is so much easier than introducing a new girl to a Unit through a computer screen. With dark and cold nights ahead of us, we will be making more use of Zoom, but I will feel so much happier for the girls to do this now that they've all met each other in person.

Activities that we have been able to take part in over the last few months include, sending messages using the phonetic alphabet, understanding and recognising facial and body language, food chains and designing a new Brownie uniform for the future.



We have an exciting programme lined up until Christmas, which include First Aid challenges, culinary experiments and party planning!

I am so proud of how all my girls from Rainbows and Brownies have coped with all the complexities that this year has thrown at them. They may not yet realise it, but they are stronger and more independent, kinder and more versatile, because of what 2020 brought to them.

Amanda Baker



POSITIVE STORIES 2020

Does anyone have any positive stories to share from 2020? We all know what an awful year it has been for so many reasons, but I know there have been some positives. Maybe you took up a new hobby, made new friends within your community, set up a group to help others or have been on the receiving end of help from an unexpected source..... it could be anything but we would love to hear from you.

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Ryan Lewis, (Head Groundsman), Darrell Barmby and Darren Bowen have been the eyes and ears of the village during the pandemic and have had daily contact with office staff who continue to work from home. They have continued with their huge variety of tasks throughout 2020 and are now about to start on their long list of Winter jobs! These include - bulb planting, rolling the football pitches at Woodside and the Recreation Ground, bench maintenance at the Burial Grounds, leaf clearing, winter servicing for all the machinery, hedgecutting etc., etc., the list is endless!

One of their Autumn jobs was the recent overhaul of the memorial garden in the Burial Ground behind St. Peter's Upper Church. Darrell and Ryan have taken out the roses which were looking a bit tired. Those which could be saved were put by the signage along with winter bedding plants. Advice was taken from a local nursery as to what to plant to refresh the memorial garden and give it year round interest. The following shrubs were purchased – Skimmia, Heuchera and Euonymous. Darrell, using his creative side,

planted these around the existing plaques and then to finish off, added a stone birdbath which he sourced locally.

If you would like to have a plaque to remember a loved one, please get in touch with the Parish Council – deputy@pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk. The cost of a plaque here is £240 and unlike other cemeteries, there is no further renewal cost in years to come.



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BREAKING NEWS!

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council have refused the recent planning application to take the telephone out of commission in the red phone box on the village green! The Parish Council had hoped to adopt the phone box, but this is now not possible.

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Just as we were starting to plan face-to-face meetings outside and around the campfire, another period of 'lockdown' begins. Nevertheless, our resilient bunch of young people (and leaders) will continue Scouting using the computer screen we are all now very familiar with! As soon as we can get back to some outdoor activities we will.



Activities this term have included: taking part in fitness workouts and yoga as well as learning about healthy

eating; tying knots; discussing our own and others' superhero powers and choosing how to help people in our village as part of the Community Impact badge, which we will be working on in the run-up to Christmas. Many of the activities this term have been part of the My Skills Challenge Award - one of six challenge awards in Beavers. Others have been working on their Personal Challenge awards at home too, as well as activity badges such as cyclist and camp craft. All the Beavers have shown great resilience and adaptability this term and I am so proud of them all. We are investing new members next term – proof that Beaver Scouting is still going strong in Pembury even during a pandemic. My assistant leaders Hawkeye (Clare Drury) and Raksha (Jo Alfieri) must be thanked for their help as well as the Beavers' supportive families.



The Pembury Cubs have continued to meet weekly over Zoom during these challenging times. I am pleased to say we have all embraced our new way of meeting and our dedicated Leaders have come up with some fun challenges and continued supporting our young people in gaining badges that recognise their achievements.

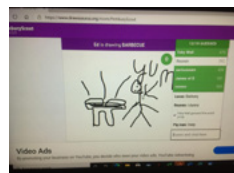
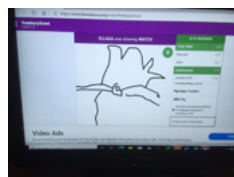


We have enjoyed virtual scavenger hunts, quizzes, Kim's (memory) games and seen the confidence of the Cubs using Zoom increase over the weeks.

Cubs were able to obtain their Book Reader badge by showing they understand how to look after books and talk to us about the books and authors they enjoy reading. The Cubs also rose to the challenge of learning a short phrase in a new language and followed instructions to make an origami boat, all of which contributes to their Communicators badge.

All our young members have shown resilience and adaptability during these challenging times and we are extremely proud that we have been able to continue with our meetings. We already have many ideas for next term's meetings and we are very much looking forward to again being able to meet face-to-face in small groups outside when restrictions allow.

The Magna and Fortis Scout Troops have been pooling their resources and meeting together on Zoom throughout much of the last term. Attendance has remained strong and we have enjoyed online games, such as 'Drawasaurus', a game similar to Pictionary where all players get to draw with their mouse (or fingers) and everyone else has to guess what they have drawn; very amusing. We also focussed on completing the learning for the Navigator badge.



We were just about to meet outside for some campfires and had some weekend hikes booked in when lockdown 2.0 landed, but we'll put these on ice and do them when we can. The resilience of our young people is amazing and we will continue to keep them entertained until we can meet properly again. Several of our older scouts have now moved on to the Explorer section, where the focus becomes more about them taking on some responsibility and planning their own programs. Special mention must be made of two of our Cubs' (Finlay and Millie MacLean) amazing completion of 1,000km of cycling, taking 94 hours and raising over £700 so far for the Hospice. If you wish to help them reach their target of £1,000 you can donate by searching for 'The Mini MacLeans cycle 1000Km' on the Just Giving website. Well done; a fantastic initiative and achievement.






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Put everything in a pile on the table and tell your guests to let their imagination take over!

Angels - Same sort of thing. I just bought an assortment of netting, some crafting straws and polystyrene balls from Hobbycraft, stiff white paper, glue etc.

This should keep the children amused for a while!





Your chance to influence local planning in the parish

An exciting opportunity for Pembury residents

Pembury Parish Council is in the early stages of developing a Neighbourhood Plan for Pembury – covering the village and wider parish. This is a document that will contain planning policies which, once agreed by the community, will sit alongside the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council (TWBC) Local Plan and will help to guide planning applications and how land is used in Pembury for the next 15 to 20 years.



It's about shaping development not stopping development

Whilst we can't use the plan to stop development – for instance the sites in the emerging TWBC Local Plan – we can have a direct say in what that development will look like, how it is designed and what sort of infrastructure we believe should be delivered alongside it, for instance playgrounds, footpaths and other community facilities.

Protecting treasured parts of the parish

We also have an opportunity to protect valued areas of green space, preserve local viewpoints that we think are important and conserve our heritage assets that are not currently protected.

Tell us what you want to see in Pembury!

In normal times, we would host an exhibition about the Neighbourhood Plan. Although that's not possible right now, we want to hear your views on what you like about Pembury and what could be improved or introduced.

Please fill in our simple online survey to tell us more:
www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PemburyNP

What have we achieved so far?

It's still early days but we have set up a Steering Group comprising local residents and councillors. We've also established four Working Groups to explore the following topics:

- Conserving character and heritage and delivering the sort of housing that we need in Pembury
- Encouraging sustainable movement around the parish
- Protecting the environment
- Supporting local businesses



How can you get involved?

For more information about how to volunteer on one of the Working Groups, or simply to find out more about the process, please visit: <https://pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/> or email us at: ndp@pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Do you run a business in Pembury?

If yes, we would love to hear from you!

The Local Economy Working Group for the Pembury Neighbourhood Plan wants to understand what would help you to run your business more effectively so that we can build this into the Neighbourhood Plan policies.

Please get in touch to find out more.

Email us at: ndp@pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Website: <https://pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/>

Visions of Pembury – photograph competition

Next time you are getting some lockdown outdoor exercise, take your camera with you! We are looking for photographs categories including:

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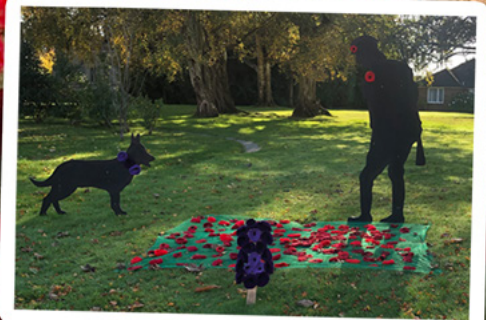


The vicar from St. Peter's Church worked closely with the Parish Council to arrange a suitable Remembrance Day Service with ever-changing Government guidance due to Covid-19. In the end, the Vicar conducted a short service from 10:50am on 8 November with a two-minute silence at 11am. Six guests were invited to lay a wreath but sadly there was no parade from the uniformed organisations. The event was live-streamed on the Parish Council Facebook page and was watched by many.

Six members of the TS Brilliant Memorial Band from Tunbridge Wells played beautifully – thankfully the latest rules allowed for this.

There was another wonderful display of poppies

in the village, so huge thanks go to Angela Mason, Richard Davis, Jenny and Ray Lambert, Margaret White, Val Coombes and Susan Sharp. Richard Davis hand made all the silhouette shapes which are all enlarged in proportion from internet images then transferred onto plywood and cut out with a jigsaw and painted. They looked fantastic.







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THE PARISH OF ST. PETER, PEMBURY – CHRISTMAS SERVICES



Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only a reduced number of people can be accommodated at our church services. If you would like to attend, please e-mail pemburychurch@outlook.com to book a place. Also, some services are being held online via Zoom and others will be webcast through our Facebook page. If you would like to join any of the Zoom services, please also e-mail pemburychurch@outlook.com.

DATE	TIME	SERVICE
Sunday 29th Nov	6.30 pm	Advent Carol Service via Zoom
Sunday 20th Dec	6.30 pm	Nine Lessons and Carols via webcast
Christmas Eve	3.00 pm	Christingle Service at the Upper Church
	5.30 pm	Christingle Service at the Upper Church
	11.30 pm	Midnight Christmas Communion at the Upper Church
Christmas Day	10.00 am	Christmas Communion (Upper Church)
	10.00 am	Christmas Communion (Old Church)
	10.00 am	Christmas Service via Zoom

HOSPICE IN THE WEALD

The Hospice continues to function throughout the pandemic, and although our shops will be closed again in this second lockdown, our Services are still here for our current patients and anyone else who will need them. The Hospice celebrates 40 years of care this year, and it is thanks to the generous support of the local community that we will continue to care for local families for the next 40 years and beyond.

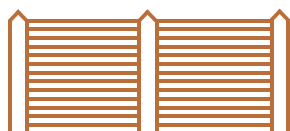
We will continue to care for anyone living with a terminal illness for as long as the pandemic lasts. Do remember that you can refer yourself to the Hospice without a GP or hospital referral, just by phoning us or completing a short form on our website.

The popular Hospice Christmas Cards will be available via our website or postal order form

while our shops are closed in lockdown, as will the much-loved knitted stockings filled with festive treats! They are perfect postal gifts for loved ones this year.

For more information about any of the above please visit hospiceintheweald.org.uk
Tor Edwards, Head of Communications





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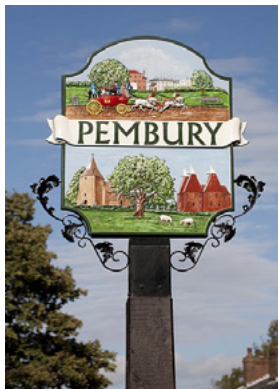
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During this period we still are not able to commit ourselves to meeting together, with speakers, but we will send out emails to members, and should email addresses change, do let one of the committee know, and do keep in touch with us if any issues or topics arise that you would like us to consider.

The Society's committee have, in the meantime been very active in the various planning issues that are relevant to Pembury, in particular assisting in the objection to the Hendy Planning Application on the Tesco's site. With many others I listened to the Planning Committee debate and it was a relief that the outcome was 8 Committee members against the application and just 3 members for it. Kathryn Franklin added her 3 minutes' worth into the debate along with those representing the Parish Council, our Pembury Borough Councillors, and together they formed a strength of argument that was robust. I should also mention the significant petition arranged by Sue Nuttall to which we added our individual names. Thank you to the many for adding your names – it did make a difference. It was reported that never had the village risen so much with one voice on an issue like this. Thank you Sue for your initiative and for all you do for “Pembury Matters”. It is more than likely that there is an appeal, so we must not feel this is finally over; although it would be good if Hendy would reconsider the North Farm areas, but in the meantime Sue Nuttall's “Pembury Matters” petition is still being kept open for further names to be added.



Do take a look at our website, which has lots of interesting information concerning the Local Plan www.pembury.org/society. You can find the draft proposed new Local Plan sites, and infrastructure ideas there. It was pointed out in the debate (above) that the present (2006) Local Plan is of course the one that Hendy should be referencing their Application to, not the new draft one which is but a consultation proposal. The 2006 Plan has approval for the intended Park and Ride on the Tesco's site, but will this ever happen?

In the meantime, to all members, friends and families, take care, and enjoy the benefits of more walking around the village, seeing things that have usually passed you by, and realising Pembury is such a nice village to be living in. The big question for the future is what will the “New Normal” be, as far as our community and environment is concerned, in the context of the national and international issues? And enjoy Christmas – even if different this year.

David Hanes
Chairman



A little further apart, but even closer together

Now
welcoming
new
residents

There's no denying that the last few months have been a strange and testing time for us all. But, it's also been a time of great discovery, learning and laughter. From the video calls to theme nights, from heartfelt chats to spontaneous dancing; life hasn't stopped at Chamberlain Court Care Home. So, although we're all, physically, a little further apart, we're even closer than ever.

Find out what we've been up to, and read about the safety precautions we have in place, by visiting hallmarkcarehomes.co.uk or call us on **01892 618773**.



Flavoured Butters

These can be made in advance and kept in the freezer until needed. When they are ready to be used, remove from the freezer to soften slightly, cut off in discs and place the remainder back in the freezer. Flavour combinations are endless so here are just three suggestions. Great to add to jacket potatoes, fish, steak and vegetables or use when making a savoury sauce.



INGREDIENTS

You need 150g of unsalted butter for each flavour.

Garlic, Parsley and Lemon:

2 cloves of garlic, finely chopped.
2 tbsp parsley, finely chopped.
1 tbsp lemon zest.

Lime, Ginger and Chilli:

Finely grated zest of 1 small lime.
2 tsp grated fresh ginger.
1 small red chilli, finely chopped.

Capers, Mustard and Chive:

2 tsp small capers, drained and chopped.
2 tsp whole grain mustard.
2 tbsp fresh chives, snipped.

1. Allow the butter to soften naturally and cream.
2. Add all the ingredients for your chosen flavour and beat together.
3. Place in the centre of a piece of baking/greaseproof paper and pat gently to make a roll. (Note - I have used clingfilm for the photographs but you do not have to use this)
4. Put on a baking sheet and place in the freezer until required.

Cheese Stars

I make several batches every Christmas and they can be stored in the freezer for about one month. They are very moorish! Ideally, these are cocktail biscuits so don't make them too big. I use a 4cm star.

INGREDIENTS

200g mature cheddar.
100g plain flour.
1 tbsp cornflour
½ tsp salt.

¼ tsp cayenne pepper.
1 tsp mustard powder.
100g chilled butter, grated.
(makes approx. 50 stars)



This recipe is borrowed from Stephen Harris, Patron/Chef at the Michelin Star pub The Sportsman at Seasalter

1. In a food processor, pulse together the cheese, flour, cornflour, salt, cayenne and mustard powder to make a sand texture.
2. Add the butter and pulse again.
3. Tip the mixture out onto a work surface and bring together with your hands to make a dough. Sprinkle over a little water if the mixture is too dry.
4. Roll out to ½ cm thick and place on a sheet
5. of baking parchment. Cover and chill for a couple of hours.
5. Cut into star shapes and lay on lined baking sheets at least 1cm apart.
6. Bake at 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4 for 10 minutes. Turn the baking sheets and bake for a further 8-10 minutes until pale gold.
7. Cool on the baking sheets.



Easy Chocolate Truffles

INGREDIENTS

300g good quality 70% dark chocolate.

300ml double cream.

50g unsalted butter.

Makes approx. 50. Don't be tempted to make them too large as they are very rich!



1. Chop the chocolate finely (or use a processor), and place in a large bowl.
2. Put the cream and butter in a saucepan and heat very gently until the butter melts.
3. Bring to simmering point and remove from the heat.
4. Pour over the chocolate and stir until the mixture is smooth.
5. If you wish to add other flavourings, divide the mixture into separate bowls. Flavours could include rum, orange liqueur, citrus juice and zest, finely chopped cherries or nuts - add to taste.
6. Now put the bowl(s) into the fridge and chill for at least 3 hours.
7. Prepare your toppings and place in small bowls. These can include cocoa powder, icing sugar, finely chopped pistachio nuts, coconut, chocolate vermicelli etc..
8. Remove from the fridge. Take a teaspoonful at a time and roll lightly in between your palms to form a ball.
9. Place the finished truffles on a baking sheet lined with baking parchment and chill.

White Chocolate Vodka

INGREDIENTS

90g good quality white chocolate.

60ml single cream.

80ml milk.

2 tbs castor sugar.

1 tsp vanilla essence.

235ml vodka.



Try to buy the white chocolate that is flavoured with Madagascan vanilla, which is available in lots of local supermarkets. Whole or semi skimmed milk is ok. Any supermarket own brand vodka will work.

1. Place the white chocolate, cream, milk, sugar and vanilla in a saucepan and heat gently, stirring to melt the chocolate.
2. When the chocolate has completely melted, remove from the heat and allow to cool down to room temperature.
3. Add the vodka and stir well to mix.
4. Pour into a suitable bottle and pop into the fridge to blend for 24 hours.
5. If the drink separates during this time, just give it a vigorous shake.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Find the answers to the questions then mix up the first letters of each answer to make the title of a popular song. (Clue – the song title has three words – 9 letters, 9 letters, 4 letters)

1. Who brings all your presents on Christmas Eve?
2. Who bought Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh?
3. Which country gives us a Christmas tree every year?
4. Where does the tree stand?
5. Lots of actors have played Father Christmas but who is this?
6. Which bird is traditionally photographed for Christmas cards?
7. Turtle Doves X Calling Birds X Pipers piping = ?
8. Where does Father Christmas live?
9. Where do you have to stand to get a kiss at Christmas?
10. What yummy stuff gives on top of the Christmas cake?
11. What's green and prickly with red berries?
12. What goes with the answer to 11 according to the Christmas carol?
13. Which fruit is traditionally put in a Christmas stocking?
14. What did My True Love send to me on the twelfth day?
15. What did the Magi follow?

You can find the answers on page 41.



SPEEDING IN PEMBURY

Speeding in Pembury is not a new issue but an important one to highlight. There have been several near-misses recently. The High Street, Henwood Green Road, Lower Green Road, Hastings Road and Romford Road are particularly bad for speeding drivers as well as many of the other roads. The following is advice from Kent Police about what to do if you see any careless or dangerous driving:

“If anybody witnesses any careless or dangerous driving, we would ask they contact Kent Police either online or via 101 and report the incident with the vehicle details (make, model, colour, index). Depending upon the incident, this may be followed up by an officer.

Dashcam footage is also very helpful when providing evidence of offences, so if anybody witnesses (whilst driving) dangerous or careless driving or any other incident which the person feels the police should be contacted about then dashcam footage can be used evidentially. Kent Police would also advise motorcyclists and cyclists to wear helmet cameras, which can also be used if an officer requires it.”

Nicholas Brown – PCSO

CULPEPPER FAMILY

Over the last few weeks I have been trying to put into some kind of order the history of this family and it is only then that you realise the influence they had in this country and in the 1600s in the Americas, Virginia and California etc. At one time sixteen members of the family were Knights of the Realm. They had large estates and dwellings especially in the South of England and I shall list some of them later.

The surname has been spelt in four different ways throughout history - these being, Colepeper, Culpepyr, Culpeper and Culpepper.

The earliest reference I can find of a Culpeper is that of Sir Thomas Culpeper, and I hope I have spelt the next bit correctly, the title reading, Sir Thomas Culpeper, Recognitor Magne Assisec, in the reign of King John 1199-1216 and it would appear that their influence arose from there. Three of them were executed on the instructions of the Kings of the Realm in later years but I will come to that further on.

The Culpeper Family were originally of farming stock and very soon became owners of large areas of ground. They were spread across large areas of Kent and Sussex, just to name a few such as Bayhall, Bedgebury, West Peckham, Hollingbourne, Wakehurst, Leeds castle, Great Wigsell and I will add a few more later and more detail of their rise to power.

Several other families which had a huge influence in Pembury were William, Earl of Ulster, Woodgate, Amherst and Hardreshull.

Hugh Boorman



Warm welcomes to the seven new (groups or pairs of?) tenants; and for those of you who are still thinking about it, now's the time to join! November is the beginning of the Pembury allotment year and although it may seem a funny season to start a garden, it is also the perfect time to get organised and ready to go in early Spring. Gill's new-plotter testimony in the last issue, was a brilliant encouragement.

One of the first questions you inevitably ask yourself is what to grow? What a question! Three things I think about are – Firstly, what do we like to eat? Daft though it may sound, don't grow stuff you won't use! Secondly, how much nicer or cheaper are they, compared to shop-bought? Sometimes the cost of shop fruit and veg is so low we don't really win financially, but if it tastes much nicer, it's worth it. Some things you don't even see in the shops. Thirdly, how easy or tricky are they to grow? Some things are worthy challenges but others? Life's too short!

Applying my three rules to rhubarb; my experience suggests that only 50% enjoy it, but

if you do, then you will have to grow your own as it's rarely for sale except in farm shops. That makes it priceless. Plus, it's the easiest, low-labour plant ever!

My personal top tips would have to be - beans of all sorts, potatoes & tomatoes, beetroot, parsnips and leeks. Plus, fruit bushes like currants, gooseberries etc [you never see them in Tesco!] and raspberries and strawberries as they cost so much to buy.

In my personal medium group would be peas, carrots and all brassicas, on account of being easy to grow but these can have pest problems. And squashes because they take up so much room!

My tricky group would include spinach and fennel on account of flowering too soon and sometimes getting very little return.

In my total failure group is celeriac, cauliflower and kohlrabi. If anyone knows how to succeed, I'd love some advice. In the meantime, I keep trying...



| Celeriac looking fab after a summer of loving care!



| Celeriac showing absolutely no harvest (unless you can eat the leaves – anyone know?)



The Parish Council has vacant allotments and this time of year is a good time to take one on. Perhaps lockdown inspired you to take an interest in gardening and what better way to enjoy home grown produce, meet others (socially distanced) and to be out in the open air? The cost of a half plot (sizes vary) is £21 per annum. If you are interested, please contact deputy@pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

There is a wealth of information available online to new gardeners on how to establish a new allotment and of course there are many different methods of gardening. Many allotment holders have been tenants for many years and are likely to be very happy to pass on any tips.

Below is for guidance only and has been taken (with permission) from N E Lincs. Council's website:

A quick guide to planting on your allotment

The following information is given as guidance only. There is a wealth of information available to new gardeners on establishing a new allotment and there are many different methods of gardening.

JANUARY Plan what you will grow. Make bean trenches. Sow sweet peas indoors. Complete pruning of apples and pears.	FEBRUARY Sow broad beans in a cold frame. Chit potatoes. Plant Jerusalem artichokes, onions and shallots.	MARCH Sow parsnips, broad beans, carrots, spring onions and early peas outdoors. Sow marrows, runner beans, pumpkins and cucumbers indoors. Plant early potatoes.
APRIL Sow broccoli, spinach, cabbage, beetroot, lettuce, radish, turnips, leeks and more peas outdoors. Sow courgettes and sweetcorn indoors. Plant out main crop potatoes.	MAY Sow more carrots. Put up frames for beans. Sow French beans, swedes, radishes, kohlrabi and peas. Stake broad beans. Plant out runner beans, tomatoes and leeks.	JUNE Pull first rhubarb. Sow more carrots. Plant out cabbage, leeks, broccoli, kale, pumpkins, marrows, courgettes, lettuce and celery. Prune cherry trees.
JULY Pinch tops out of broad beans. Sow radishes, cabbages, lettuce, turnips. Dig up first potatoes.	AUGUST Harvest garlic. Sow winter lettuces. Pick soft fruit. Cut canes on finished raspberries. Plant new strawberries.	SEPTEMBER Lift onions and shallots. Harvest main crop potatoes. Cut down Jerusalem artichoke tops. Sow green manure crops and broad beans. Plant out spring cabbage.
OCTOBER Dig over and mulch/manure beds. Cut back hedges. Tie in brambles. Cut out old fruited wood on currants and raspberries. Plant garlic.	NOVEMBER Mend fences, gates, shed and give a coat of paint. Winter prune apple and pear trees. Make a leaf mulch bin.	DECEMBER Make sure next year's seed list is sent off. Finish digging over and tidying the plot.



RAINBOWS

With the chance of outdoor meetings, supported by the National Youth Agency and Girlguiding regulations, 2nd Pembury Rainbows had more opportunities to meet again face to face – and what happy faces we all had as a result!!

We were able to welcome six new girls to the Unit, teaching new songs and trying out different activities. We have had to use parts of our programme that allow us to keep the leaders, girls and members of the public as safe as possible, which means the use of fewer resources and providing more space to minimise physical contact. We've looked at some of the secrets of survival – especially how to keep

warm, as well as gaining a greater knowledge of the Solar System – even training for Astronaut Academy should Rainbows require it for tougher restrictions on 'future' meetings!

Now that the clocks have gone back and daylight is lost sooner, we will have to use online Zoom meetings more often, but we will continue, if weather permits, to indulge in the odd outdoor meeting – after all, who doesn't love the opportunity to go on a torch-lit walk? In fact, I have a 'trails and trackers' activity just shouting to be used.....!

(The article was written before going into the second lockdown.) Amanda Baker



LOCAL SOCIAL CARE CHARITY, ASPENS, NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Aspens is a charity that supports children and adults with disabilities, autism and associated learning needs. Based at Cornford Lane, Pembury, you may remember the charity as it was formerly known, Pepenbury. The social care charity merged with Autism Sussex to form Aspens and continues its work providing desperately needed services such as round-the-clock residential care, a support helpline and a wide range of enriching activities to some of the most vulnerable people in our society.

If you haven't visited Aspens before, their Cornford Lane site is set in the beautiful Kent countryside and has a Café, a range of animals including Valerie the pig, sheep, donkey and chickens, a woodland walk, outside gym and





a children's playground. The site is enjoyed by many local families and dog walkers and there is no entrance fee, the charity simply asks that visitors kindly leave a donation.

The challenging past months of the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown has had, and continues to have, an enormous financial impact on the charity and it now urgently needs to raise funds so that it can continue providing its vital services.

Although at the time of writing, its shops, café and all facilities at the Cornford Lane site are about to close as we go into a second lockdown, there are many other ways you can support the local charity.

Aspens is planning lots of great fundraising events such as a virtual festive quiz so do keep an eye on their website (www.aspens.org.uk) and Facebook page (@AspensCharities) for more details.

Lockdown rules permitting, Christmas trees will be on sale at the Cornford Lane site, with funds raised going to the charity. Their lovely Bluebell Café at Cornford Lane will also re-open and will be serving a delicious range of hot and cold food and drinks, so why not grab a bite to eat when you pick up your tree and support Aspens at the same time!

A fun way to support the charity would be to set up your own fundraising event – perhaps a sponsored virtual walk, coffee morning or cake sale. There are lots more ideas on the charity's website on their Fundraising Page.

Donations can be made through Aspens' website (www.aspens.org.uk/donation), either as a single payment or by becoming a regular giver. Pledging to give an amount every month, however small, is of enormous benefit to the charity as it allows for more long-term planning of funds. Also, all regular givers receive a collection of six bookmarks – all individually designed by those the charity supports.

Aspens would be so grateful for any support you can give and hope to be able to welcome back the local community to its Cornford Lane site as soon as lockdown restrictions ease.





Finding the next cycling challenge is never difficult. There are so many of them. But some rise above the others like behemoths.

Having conquered Mont Ventoux in France last year a new challenge was needed for this year. But also something that could be done within the travel restrictions imposed.

Mount Everest. No one has ridden up that. And they never will. But there is a way of simulating riding up it. Find a hill near where you live, measure its gain in metres, (the difference in height from the bottom to the top)...then just keep cycling up and down it till you have accumulated enough metres equivalent to the height of Mount Everest - 8,848m!

I spent some time trying out different hills. A few times up each to see if it had the right gain compared to the time it took to climb. Then there is the descent. That takes time as well. My initial decision was to use the hill along Dundale Road. But it was just too steep to continually cycle up for an extended period. And dangerous in the dark.

I eventually found Knowle Hill, near Brencley, an average gradient of 6%. A 71m gain for 6 minutes cycling and about a minute back down. A quick calculation showed it was going to take 125 climbs.....17 hours! Without stopping.

I started practising on the hill and riding longer distances. It seemed like a good idea to set a date some time in the future. The future is a long way off until it turns up!

At 4.50pm on 5 September I started cycling. Loads of food and fluids in the car parked nearby. Up and down, up and down. Up and down, up and down. Keeping your mind occupied during daylight hours is easy. Many thoughts go through your mind, conversations others will never hear nor take part in. The night descended with me and kept going as I went back up. The night is long. I couldn't see my computer, nor much else. I was tired. I kept stopping for food and drink. Check the computer by the car lights.



Then I had a puncture. As far from the car as I could be on this long but short journey! Midnight. Tired. Change of clothes again, damp from sweat means getting cold. Replace innertube. It was a struggle, I had weakened quite a lot in the last 8 hours. Off again. Up. Up.

Then, disaster. I was carrying a battery pack to charge both my lights and my cycling computer, neither would be good enough for the duration of their need. If the lights failed it would mean trouble. If the computer stopped it would be the end. Descending at speed through the dark the battery pack fell off the bike. I stopped. Tried to find it. Couldn't. Carry on and worry. Up and down. Worry. Up and down.

The morning light was a relief. I still couldn't find the charger despite cycling down the hill slowly several times. Onward.

Eventually my wife Nicki turned up with hot food. Hot tea. Mana. But I was still nowhere

EVERESTING (continued)



near finishing though my legs and bum said I was. Still hours to cycle. Try not to think of it. Carry on. And on. My son Henry found my battery pack. Charge computer.

Hours went by. I got slower up and down. Slower still. My legs were in a different world. It was hot going up and cold going down. Stop. Food. Stop. Drink. Stop. Change. Lunch arrived. I ate. But felt sick for a while.

Finally, late afternoon on the 6th I attained 8848m. I stopped. I stood. Being fit gets you here. Being prepared, food, clothes. Moral support, sure. But above these is the mental strength. The monotonous hours, the endless self chatter. The pain. Arthritic knee or not I was determined and now it was done. Nearly.

The advice given by the organisers is to do a bit extra to make sure your computer isn't wrong, so that you won't miss out by a few metres. So, another up was in store. My 6 minute ups had become 9 minute ups. 24 hours had passed. 18 hours and 30 minutes moving time. I climbed 8,980m. 189 miles.

As I write this just over 6,000 people have achieved Everesting. Because it is so mentally hard. There's no escape and you live every second of it. You are crowned 'one hard b*stard'.

So....what's next.....?!!

Graham Barker



SUMMER FUN AT 1ST PEMBURY BROWNIES

It seems strange to be writing about the summer break when it is wet, windy and dark but over the summer we set the brownies the challenge of doing 40 different activities outside.

We were blessed with beautiful weather so many of the girls were able to kayak, bodyboard, build sandcastles as well as camp, paddle and climb a tree or two! There were some more sedate activities as well, such as reading in the garden, blowing dandelion clocks and having picnics as well as many paddling pools but all great fun! Now the weather is getting cooler it is time for hot chocolate and marshmallows round a (socially distanced) campfire and then Christmas but in the meantime, lots of craft ideas to make our Zoom meetings fun.

If you are interested in joining us please email pembury-brownies@hotmail.co.uk

Karen Charlton (Barn Owl)





As we move forward through Autumn with the beautiful colours of seasonal change and head into Winter, we take time out at Cornford House to re-visit our “yester years” and the special people in our lives. We are all surrounded by lots of memories we hold dear, thinking of family and friends we miss every day but we celebrate our events very differently in this Pandemic time.

Covid-19 has affected everything we do as a community, especially visits with our family, friends and the changes to our social activities and events.

Residents miss seeing their family and friends as often as they would like to, their favourite outings, regular church service and choir practice. Social distancing has impacted on our lunchtime together in the dining rooms, tables are well spaced apart, and we have had to arrange smaller group sessions for quizzes and crosswords. Church and Thanksgiving services have worked well on each floor, and even though our lounges would often be quite lively, noisy and buzzing, activities are still taking place each day - our social team filling the air with fun, games and lots of laughter. We are planning ‘Christmas’ and trying to encourage

our favourite ‘Father Christmas’ (Sen RGN Luis) to lead our Christmas Day Activities.

Residents and relatives have asked “will we get to see our family at Christmas?” Our plan is to do whatever we can to make this possible for every resident, ‘a real Christmas Wish!’ Many of our staff have volunteered to help and will support all residents to have a family visit.

We looked back at ‘Remembrance Sunday’ and the two-minute silence held at 11am and we dedicated a moment of silence for those lost to COVID-19 in our prayers.

Lorraine Cousins
Manager, Cornford House.

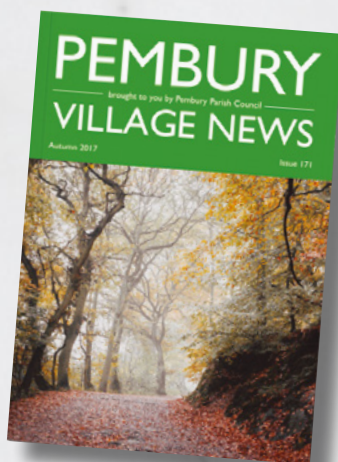


Plea for old PVNs

We have a record of the majority of PVNs which started way back in 1974 but are missing the following editions: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 19, 20 and 49-88.

Is anyone able to help?

Please contact
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Due to Covid 19 restrictions Pembury U3A have been unable to hold their monthly meetings, with a guest speaker, in the Village Hall. Many of the Interest Groups have however been, under the rule of six, meeting in members' homes, and during the summer, in their gardens. As autumn and winter progresses, meetings outside will unfortunately become impossible.

Looking on the positive side we have a full programme for meeting activities and trips with our interest groups planned for the New Year, but when this can begin again is still in doubt.

Our Walking Groups are still active, again the rule of six still applies keeping each group of six, fifty metres apart. In September, the group spent a few days walking the North Norfolk Coastal Path from Cromer. Good weather prevailed until the last day when our final walk had to be cancelled due to driving rain and strong winds reaching 65-70 mph. Not a good idea on a Coastal Path.

We are still active and hope to restart normal meetings in the New Year. Pembury U3A always welcomes new members. Please contact our Membership Secretary, Rick Lawrence. For details email membership@pemburyu3a.org.

Michael Cartwright
Chair Pembury U3A

(This article was written before the second lockdown came into force).



PARKING ON THE HIGH STREET

Don't get caught out with parking outside No. 3 High Street!

Parking enforcement has re-started.





CRIME REPORT

Sadly, I have not got any good news to put in my crime report other than the wonderful love and care that so many people are showing to each other, to those who are perhaps lonely and vulnerable and cannot have visits from loved ones. Let us deal with the crime figures first which are very disappointing compared to the last quarter, showing an increase of nearly 20 per cent, from 78 back up to 94 in total.

We are now entering a very difficult time, not only locally but nationally with the second lockdown. A lot of the important things in people's lives starting with the threat to children's education and their future in the job market, the overloading of our hospitals and the postponing of previously arranged hospital appointments being massively impacted. Preventing people being able to visit their loved ones in hospital and care homes is also a great source of anguish. Somehow, without breaking any lockdown legislation we must make sure that people who live on their own and have no members of their family living nearby are contacted on a regular basis to see if help can be

given to their shopping needs or just to have a brief chat by phone or otherwise.

I always try and keep politics out of this write-up but under no circumstances should there be any children not being clothed or fed properly and let us all thank the charity organisations who help keep things running.

Getting back to crime, this is always the season of the year where people are most vulnerable to crime so please be super careful to whom you open the door, especially if you are on your own and be extremely careful if you get telephone calls asking for financial information about bank accounts, insurance documents or other accounts. Please, unless you are familiar with the caller hang up and if you feel it is of a suspicious nature talk to your bank or the Police.

Let us do all we can to lift the lockdown restrictions in time for Christmas and bring some calm and joy back into the season and family life.

Hugh Boorman

Crime type by reported month (PEMBURY WARD)	Violent Crime	Burglary Residential	Burglary - Business And Community	Theft of a motor vehicle	Theft from a motor vehicle	Theft Offences (exc vehicle offences)	Criminal Damage	Other Offences	Total
Jul-20	14	0	1	1	1	2	3	4	26
Aug-20	19	2	0	0	0	7	0	4	32
Sep-20	18	1	0	1	1	9	3	3	36
Jul to Sep 2020 total	51	3	1	2	2	18	6	11	94

				Total recorded crime					
2	3	4	26	Pembury	Capel	Goudhurst and Lamberhurst	Brenchley and Horsmonden	Sherwood	Park
7	0	4	32						
9	3	3	36						
8	6	11	94						
Jul-20				26	7	16	16	92	52
Aug-20				32	13	19	20	81	83
Sep-20				36	11	13	14	72	68
Jul to Sep 2020 total				94	31	48	50	245	203

Quiz Answers:

1. Father Christmas. 2. Three wise men. 3. Norway. 4. Trafalgar Square. 5. Richard Attenborough. 6. Robin. 7. Eighty-eight. 8. Lapland. 9. Under mistletoe. 10. Icing. 11. Holly. 12. Ivy. 13. Orange. 14. Drummers. 15. Star.

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