

Visions of Pembury – Photograph Competition Terms

1. **Themes:** There are three categories to choose from:

- **Local green spaces** – is there an area of greenery that you think is particularly special within Pembury?
- **Notable buildings** – Is there a building or structure you've noticed that you particularly like? Perhaps it's very old, or has special features or meaning to you.
- **Favourite view** – Is there a local view that epitomises Pembury, or have you discovered a new one? It could be across the landscape or perhaps is within the village or one of the hamlets.

Photos must have been taken from a publicly accessible location within the parish of Pembury. Please avoid taking photographs with people in them.

The competition aims to celebrate what makes Pembury special and Judges will be looking for photos that encapsulate this.

2. **Prize:** The Judge will identify 'Highly commended' photographs in each category. One overall winner will receive a £25 voucher. The nature of the voucher to be agreed with the winner.

3. **Entry Details:** When submitting your photo, you must supply/confirm the following:

- Your full name and a valid email address so we can contact you if you win. If you are under 18, you will need to get permission from your parent/guardian.
- Information about where the photo was taken.
- A short description of the content of the photo – why is it special to you?

4. **Entry Fee:** There is no entry fee. No purchase is necessary.

5. **Late Entries:** Entries submitted after last photo entry date (Friday 8th January 2021) will not be included in the judging. Pembury Parish Council will not be held responsible for any delays or submission failures caused by problems with uploading images using the software provided.

6. **Entry Limits:** Only two photos per category can be submitted per entrant.

7. **Residence:** Entrants and voters must be UK resident and live in Pembury parish.

8. **Age:** Entrants under the age of 18 must have parental/guardian consent.

9. **Judging:** An independent judge will choose the Highly Commended photos and the overall winner.

10. **Permissions:** Photos containing people within them will not be accepted. All entries must be the original work of the entrant. Entrants will retain copyright in the photographs that they upload to the 'Visions of Pembury' competition.

By entering the competition all entrants grant to Pembury Parish Council the right to use, publish and exhibit their photographs on the Pembury Parish Council website, in print (for example in the Pembury Neighbourhood Plan), or in any other media (for example on Facebook). No fees will be payable for any of the above uses.

Entrants also agree to allow their images to take part in any competition publicity during and after the competition. While we make every effort to credit photographers, including in printed reproductions of their work, we cannot guarantee that every use of the photographs will include the photographers' names.

Entrants must ensure that the photograph is not used to publicise or promote companies, individuals, organisations or causes other than Pembury Parish Council and the winning photographers themselves.

- 11. Copyright Infringement:** If any form of copyright infringement is brought to our attention, we will remove the relevant image(s) immediately.
- 12. Digital Enhancement:** We would like the images to be truly reflective of our parish. Digital photo enhancement is only accepted if:
 - The image has had blemishes, scratches and or spots removed.
 - Colour in the image has had minor enhancement for the sake of accurate portrayal.
 - Image has been cropped.Photographs should not have been rotated or flipped vertically or horizontally, or be formed from composite images. A composite image is an image that has been created from the combination of two or more images or their separate elements.
- 13. Right to Exclude:** Pembury Parish Council reserves the right to exclude any images they believe may have been excessively treated so as to alter their authenticity, or which are not appropriate for public display.
- 14. Notification of Winners:** The winner and those who are Highly Commended will receive notification (by email, post, or telephone call) within the three-week period following the last voting date. Prizes will then be arranged following successful notification. Pembury Parish Council will not be held responsible for any delays in the notification or transmission of prizes due to problems with postal or email services.
- 15. No Contact:** In the event of Pembury Parish Council being unable to contact the winner and/or Highly Commended entries, or if incorrect information has been entered when submitting the image, which results in Pembury Parish Council becoming unable to contact you, your position in the competition will be given to the entrant next in line. Pembury Parish Council cannot be held responsible for any consequences that occur as a result of incorrect information on the entry form.
- 16. Privacy:** Pembury Parish Council will not share or distribute confidential submission information to third parties. All data will be held in compliance with GDPR - <https://pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/notices/gdpr-privacy-notice/>

- 17.** By entering the competition, you are accepting the Terms & Conditions set for this competition by Pembury Parish Council.