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CHAIR'S REPORT

Welcome to the Summer edition of Pembury Village News. I hope you are all enjoying the longer days (well, for a few more weeks anyway!) and the fabulous colours that nature is sharing with us at the moment. This is the time of year that I will go out of my way to see rhododendrons or bluebells in bloom, and we are so lucky to have so many to see around us. We will shortly be finalising the new Pembury footpath map which will help you find some undiscovered gems of Pembury! I for one need to explore the woods behind Pembury Old Church as so many friends post such beautiful pictures from there on their Facebook pages.....

As this lands on your doormat, we will have just celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a range of events happening across the Borough. Obviously the most important to us is the Jubilee Picnic in the Rec! If the weather forecast stays as it is, we should have a lovely day, or should have HAD a lovely day.... hope you all enjoyed it!

Thank you to those who came to our Annual Parish Meeting, we appreciate you giving up your evening and are delighted to be able to share with you what projects we have completed, our plans for the future, and hopefully give you a better understanding of how each Committee works and what their responsibilities are. If you have any ideas for improving the village, please let us know, and if you want to help put those ideas into actions,



then please join the Council! If you are interested and want to find out more about how you can help your village, please contact the Clerk.

Hopefully this summer will be as close to normal as possible after the last few years, although what is normal now?? As long as we have sunny days with enough rain to keep the gardens happy, sporting success in whichever discipline or team you follow, and can enjoy summer weekends with friends, it will hopefully be a good one. Please also remember to keep an eye out for those who might need extra support for whatever reason, the single most important thing Pembury has shown its residents over all this is what a huge heart it has. There are always people willing to help out, quite often just a post on Facebook is needed! Do reach out if you need something, you'll be surprised what others can offer!

Kind regards, Katy Brooks

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RECIPES

Stilton and Walnut Macaroni

My children adored macaroni cheese when they were little but I found it a bit boring so I'd make this posher version for the grown ups!

- I 50g macaroni
- I 00g stilton
- I 00g walnuts
- Handful of peas
- A few chopped tomatoes
- Tbsp chives
- Flour, milk and butter.



Cook the macaroni and while it's cooking crumble the Stilton into a pan with the butter and make a sauce with flour and milk (don't make it too thick because the pasta will later absorb some of the moisture.) Add the chopped chives, stir in the walnuts, peas, chopped tomatoes and the drained macaroni. That's it. You can eat it straight away or brown it under the grill if you fancy.

Tutti Frutti Rum Meringue

This was actually a recipe for a Christmas Log but I changed the shape. It's mega sweet and each slice contains about a million calorieswho cares?

For the meringue

- 225g caster sugar
- 4 egg whites.

For the filling

- 200g icing sugar
- I00g butter
- 50g demerara sugar
- 25g each crystallised ginger, chopped dates, chopped dried figs, mixed dried fruit and glacé cherries.



Whisk the egg whites in a mixer until stiff, carefully fold in the sugar and spread out on a large baking tray. Cook for one hour. Allow to cool.

Make buttercream by blending icing sugar, and butter in the mixer then stir the demerara into the fruit. Cut the meringue into three lengthwise and spread a layer of filling between each to form a gateau. Spread a little more filling on the top and decorate with a few more pieces of fruit.

PS: Please don't tell anyone from Weight Watchers that I gave you this recipe!

Cllr Maggie Weaver





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COMMUNITY GARDEN VOLUNTEER GROUP

A big shout out and thank you to a fantastic group of people – Christine, Nigel, Maggie, Judith, Sue, Caroline and Richard who have, for some time now, been looking after various pockets of land in the village and planting them up with bulbs, flowers and shrubs. These include the Chemist's corner, around the Village Map on the Village Green, the War Memorial, the planter in front of the Camden car park, the corner of land by the traffic lights at the Village Green and a corner on Hastings Road near the vicarage.

They all help each other out when needed especially with the summer watering rota.

Whilst writing, also huge thanks to those who look after the Margery Polley trough on the Village Green – it looks fantastic, especially at the moment with the spring flowers.





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PEMBURY RALLY TO HELP UKRAINE

Having followed the unfolding events in Ukraine, Siobhan Hanley, landlady of our local King William IV pub, was spurred into action by the scenes of a small unaccompanied Ukrainian boy crossing the Polish border with only his passport and a phone number written on his hand.

With the help of a charming Polish couple Chris and Magda, who sell yummy food from 'The Grill on the Wheel' in the pub car park on Friday evenings, Siobhan was put in touch with a Polish charity working with Ukrainians. She asked the people of Pembury to donate every conceivable thing displaced people could need and the response was amazing.

With enough to fill two large vans, Siobhan and five colleagues set off for Lublin. The reception they received was emotional, humbling and one that left them knowing this wouldn't be a oneoff mission.

Fundraising began in earnest, with public donations and an additional £3K donated by Sevenoaks Weald Parish Council. Siobhan and Jeni Beviere returned a few weeks later with enough money to buy generators, tools and PPE for vital repair work to the infrastructure and railways so humanitarian and military routes through Ukraine could stay open.

They took, amongst other things, spades, pickaxes, sledge-hammers, safety gloves, knee pads and head torches.

During the trip to Ukraine, they visited a school that had been turned over to provide a safe base for civilians escaping areas of ongoing conflict whilst the children have lessons via Zoom. The lack of basic equipment was evident, and they were able to buy a washing machine, washing powder and a fridge freezer to help. Even just one washing machine helped...

There is still desperate need for provisions of food, toiletries, nappies etc., in fact everything except clothing.

They visited the humanitarian point in Girnyk where several sewing machines were set up to make tactical vests for soldiers. Lots more material is needed which is tactical grade Kordura 600. It is very expensive, so Siobhan is in negotiations with the suppliers.

This is where the next chapter will start, with more donations they intend to return to Ukraine in July.

If you would like to help, there are collection boxes on the bar so why not just pop in for a drink and donate when you're there?

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Please see Tunbridge Wells Borough Council's website for further information: www.twhelpsukraine.info

PEMBURY BOWLS CLUB - OPEN DAY 23 APRIL 2022

Our Open Day proved to be a great success, thanks to the hard work of current members, notably Tony Partridge and Geoff Wickenden.

About 50 people of all ages were welcomed into the club, with tea, coffee and cakes available throughout.

Young and old were able to try out their bowling skills in a fun environment, with club members providing guidance. More than 20 people enjoyed themselves so much, finding new skills, that they wanted to sign up and join the club. We were pleased to see several families with keen youngsters.

It was also good to see Councillors Paul Barrington-King, Paul Roberts and several Parish Councillors, some trying out their hand on the green.

If you missed our Open Day and are interested in playing, give me a ring on 01892 823144. You will be made very welcome!

We are looking forward to the start of the new season with internal games on Monday and Wednesday evenings and also Friday afternoons. Friendly matches against other clubs are at weekends.

Wendy Bidder Hon Secretary



NEW TABLE TENNIS TABLES

Great addition to the Recreation Ground – two table tennis tables

Two concrete table tennis tables have been installed in the Recreation Ground by the Parish Council. They are located over by the adult gym equipment. Arriving on a huge lorry and weighing some 1360kg each, it was quite a job for the lorry driver to find a way through!

After a bit of a rethink, the lorry managed to get through along the path by the Bowls Club carefully directed by the Groundsmen.

Why not get some bats and balls and give it a go?









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IST PEMBURY BROWNIES - A BUSY TERM

Wednesday Brownies have been busy as usual, with a wide variety of activities this term.

After Christmas, we planted spring bulbs, to give to Mum on Mothering Sunday. I suspect several mums actually looked after their own present, but it's the thought that counts, isn't it? And some of us were lucky and had a flower at the right time.

Continuing with the growing theme the Brownies re-purposed 28 milk cartons, decorating them and making plant pots. This time it was sunflower seeds which were planted. This is our Summer Sunflower Challenge, and they have already started to germinate.



We collected boxes, lots and lots of boxes, and the Brownies were challenged to build a variety of things, including towers. There was also a fort, big enough to hold 20 Brownies, which was 3 layers high. It had an entrance and a flag too. We had lots of fun that evening.

Pembury units are very lucky having the woods right at the Scout and Guide Hall, but we desperately need more adults to help at units. If you are interested, please get in touch, and help keep the units alive.

Contact us at pemburydistrict@btinternet.com, or register your interest at https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/ become-a-volunteer/

Moira Allan, Ist Pembury Brownies



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DAVID DORÉ 1942 - 2022

It is with sadness that we hear of the passing of David.

I have known David since his arrival in Pembury thirty-six years ago. In the latter years I have worked with him as a volunteer in the making of many films in and around Pembury.

David developed his professional ability working for various railway companies in the making of instructional films and by developing his own company, Silk Purse Films.

Working with David I noted an enthusiasm for his chosen craft and admired the way in which he encouraged members of our Pembury community to develop their own interest in the process of film-making and photography. Many of our residents stood in front of the camera for the first time and excelled in their performances.

I know that David developed a liking and



understanding of Pembury and its people. An interest in its history was also developed and captured on camera in the productions "Pembury at War" and "The Pembury Martyr"

The refurbishment of the War Memorial and its progress was also captured on camera as were Remembrance Day services and other village activities. A variety of film presentations at the Baptist Church raised money for local charities.

His involvement with TS Brilliant, the Tunbridge Wells Sea Cadet Unit brought him much satisfaction and I recall a three day excursion to Ypres, several War Cemeteries and the Menin Gate, at which the cadets participated in the evening service.

I particularly enjoyed the making of two religious films made in and around Pembury, "The Rule Breaker" and "Jericho Way".

Perhaps it is pertinent that only recently David has had in the order of one hundred and thirty of his films digitalised and archived by the British Film Institute. A fitting Memorial.

David's many films can be accessed on the web by entering "Silk Purse Films" Channel I on Vimeo.

Derek Goodwin

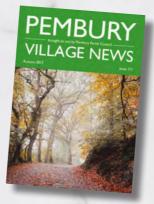


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in the e-mail. It is often easy to identify phishing e-mails by looking at the address it has been sent from - it will unlikely to be from a genuine company with a .com or .co.uk address at the end. Delete any such e-mails immediately.

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If so, why not think about joining the Parish Council as we currently have a vacancy. We are an active council looking for enthusiastic people to join us!

What does a Parish Councillor do?

A councillor's primary role is to represent their parish and the people who live in it. As part of a local Council, you will work with Council staff to run local services, influence the long-term development policy and improve the quality of life and the environment in our local area.

If you have some time to spare and want to get involved in the future of Pembury, then please consider the role!

An application form and more information is available from the Parish Council website: www.pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk

TREE PLANTING FOR THE PLATINUM JUBILEE

Back in late February, children from Pembury Primary School met Councillors and staff at the Burial Ground behind St. Peter's Church to plant 30 saplings, 10 each of Hazel, Cherry and Rowan. Cllr Webster gave a short talk about why they were being planted and of course about the benefits of planting trees. Despite the cold, the children were extremely enthusiastic and excited about planting the trees and asked lots of interesting questions which Cllr Webster was able to answer.





Pembury Parish Council are running their community grant fund again this year! The fund is designed for Community Groups or not-forprofit organisations with their one-off projects. Last year we helped the Pembury Cricket Club with improvements to their pitch. What could we help you with this year?

We have £1,000 to share to get your community project off the ground!

To apply

You must be a community group or not-for-profit organisation. Your project will be of benefit to the parish of Pembury or its residents.

Application forms are available from the website www.pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk or contact the Clerk for a copy on clerk@pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Deadline

All applications should be received by Friday 15 July 2022.



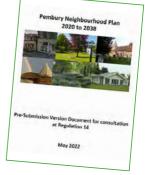
A NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FOR PEMBURY

Pembury Neighbourhood Plan 2020 to 2038 Public Consultation

Pembury Parish Council invites you to submit your comments on the Pre-Submission Draft Pembury Neighbourhood Plan, which is now out to consultation in accordance with the Regulation 14 Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012.

The consultation runs for six weeks from Sunday 5 June to 5pm on Monday 18 July 2022.

The Pembury Neighbourhood Plan is based upon the thoughts, concerns and aspirations of local residents, as identified by the public meetings, events and informal consultations. The Plan covers six distinct topics (described below) with 15 policies. If agreed, these policies will be used to determine how land is used and developed in Pembury.



Whilst we cannot 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.

A vision for Pembury:

In 2038, Pembury Parish will continue to be an engaged and inclusive community, offering a range of facilities and recreational opportunities for all ages, underpinned by an active volunteer base.

It will have retained its rural feel, remaining distinct from neighbouring settlements, including Tunbridge Wells. The new housing developments that have emerged will have been sympathetically and sustainably designed and will have provided a range of housing opportunities and prices for those wishing to buy or rent in the Parish, whether newly arriving or relocating locally.

The attractive High Weald setting will be safeguarded, including the features that are typical to Pembury, such as the trees and woodland, ponds, orchards and hedgerows. Treasured green spaces and views will be retained for the future. Equally, the history of the Parish will be celebrated through the preservation of historic assets, the features of which will be perpetuated through new developments.

The Parish will continue to offer a range of work opportunities, both for those commuting out to work, but also those wishing to work locally or from home.

Pembury will be a very walkable and cyclable Parish, with additional footpath connections and improvements to the main paths. Opportunities to improve road safety for all users will have been integrated.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE PEMBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN?

Location of development and housing: Understanding needs and shaping development.

We are not proposing to allocate housing in Pembury Parish as this is being led by the TWBC Local Plan process. Instead, we are supporting development in the most sustainable locations, including where this can enable vacant buildings to be brought back into use. We also want to make sure that new homes cater for local needs, in terms of size, tenure and affordability.



Design and heritage

Development that is high quality, sustainable and respects our local character.

Our village and wider Parish are rich in historic and natural assets and any new development should reflect the local character. Our Pembury Design Guide describes this to encourage high quality and environmentally sustainable development. We have also identified assets that should be recognised for their local historic significance.



Natural environment Green spaces, footpaths, woodlands, rivers.

Any development must be appropriate to the character and features of the parish and should minimise environmental impact, including the protection of wildlife habitats, corridors and woodlands and mitigate the effects of climate change. It is essential that valued Local Green Spaces within the Parish are protected and retained. Likewise important views and viewpoints should be safeguarded.



Community facilities Improving and developing community and leisure facilities.

We are fortunate in having a good range of recreational and community facilities and want to both retain these and add new ones, for instance facilities for teenagers and young children.



Transport and movement Encouraging cycling and walking.

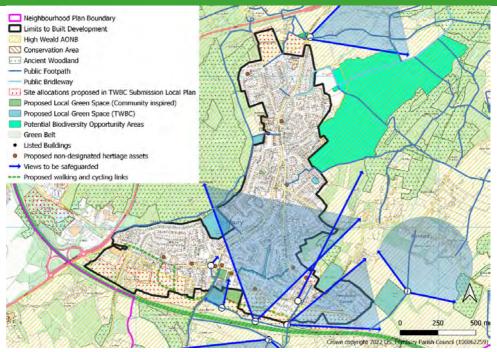
We are limited in what the plan can achieve to tackle transport issues, as these are dealt with by Kent County Council. We do, however, suggest where improvements to walking and cycling routes can be made and where new connections would help local people to access local facilities.



The Village Centre and wider local economy. We want to support a vibrant local economy by enabling new ways of working with start-up space and flexible working opportunities.

Local project and aspirations. In addition we have identified a series of projects and aspirations that fall outside the scope of policy, but which can be delivered alongside.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN KEY POLICES MAP



How to comment on the draft Pembury Neighbourhood Plan

You can view a full version of the Pembury Neighbourhood Plan online by scanning the QR code or visiting: https://pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk/public-consultationon-the-pembury-neighbourhood-plan/

The website explains how you can submit your comments online. Paper copies of the Plan will also be available at locations around the Parish including the Library.



We will be holding an information evening on Thursday 16 June from 5pm to 9pm at the Baptist Church Hall for residents to learn more about the Plan and to ask questions.

More information is contained on the website. If you have any queries, please contact us at: ndp@ pemburyparishcouncil.gov.uk or on 01892 823193 (Parish Council).

What happens next?

All of the comments received during the consultation will be carefully considered by the Steering Group. The Plan will be amended accordingly into its Submission Version. This will then be submitted to TWBC, who will take the Plan through the remaining steps as outlined here.

Following a further round of consultation and an independent examination, the Plan will go to a local referendum. If 50+% of residents agree with the Plan, it ill be formally 'made' and will be used to guide planning decisions in Pembury Parish.

THE NEW PEMBURY MAP

Our village of Pembury is blessed with no fewer than twenty-six pedestrian short cuts, including several of those intriguing passages which snake along behind the backs of houses known in neighbouring Sussex as 'twittens'.

These footpaths would be even more widely appreciated and used if more of us were aware

of them, and that is one of the purposes of the recently revised and soon to be published Pembury map. As you will see from this extract, they are clearly shown and numbered.

As a follow-up, the map working party (of which more later) aims to work with Pembury Parish Council, Kent County Council and benefactors



THE NEW PEMBURY MAP continued

to install signage indicating where the paths lead and roughly how long it takes on foot. For example, cut-through no.19 from Belfield Road might look something like this:



A programme of regular maintenance and improved lighting would further enhance the attractiveness of the footpath network. Anything which enables us to leave the car keys at home and walk or cycle short distances instead is surely welcome – more enjoyable and better for our pockets, our health, our environment and the planet.

The map also shows the location of the thirty businesses which operate in the village as well as the twenty charities and public amenities.

Accompanying the map is a history of the village written specially for this publication by local historian Kathryn Franklin.

The map described above shows the 'urban' part of Pembury. On the other side is a second map showing the whole of the parish of Pembury, including the many rural footpaths which make living in our village such a pleasure.

Hugh Boorman leads a small team of volunteers who maintain the footpaths throughout the village and they are owed a huge debt of gratitude for the many hours they spend each week on this.

This second map is based on the Ordnance Survey 'Explorer' maps and includes gridline numbers ('eastings' and 'northings') so that users can easily match it up with other OS maps they may be using.



As you will see, symbols marking the location of gates and stiles are included to aid walkers with limited mobility, as well as a link to detailed notes drawn up by Hugh Boorman about these and about muddy and difficult passages.

The new maps were designed by Mark Arnold, who spent many hours on drafts and mock-ups and did the photography for the publication; Kathryn Franklin provided the historical expertise while I as the 'map addict' completed the team and took overall responsibility for the publication ably assisted by our Deputy Parish Clerk.

Copies to be available shortly from the Parish Council office at $\pounds 2$ each next to the recreation ground at the times shown below; or you can download a free copy using the QR code on the previous page.

Council offices open for sale of maps:

Monday	10am – 1pm
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COMMUNITY COFFEE SHOP

Since the last edition of Pembury Village News hit our doormats, the Community Coffee Shop has held two very special mornings.



The first was on 7^{th} February when we were delighted to present Aspens and the Baptist Church with £200 donations each from our profits. I am sure that I've mentioned before that this is one of the prime objectives of the Coffee Shop, to raise funds for local causes as well as providing a sociable environment for people to meet friends, old and new.

Susan Sawyer, Fundraising Manager for Aspens came along to receive a cheque for ± 200 for use by their Art Department to purchase much needed materials.

Diane Harris attended on behalf of the Baptist Church and admitted to having already spent the money in anticipation of the donation! The money has gone towards a new table tennis table and basketball hoop for the Youth Club.



We were also delighted that the new Tesco Manager, Jon Briley visited us along with the lovely Jane; Tesco has supported our enterprise right from the beginning and it was very thoughtful of them to come along and meet volunteers and customers.

The volunteers decided to donate a further £200 to the DEC Red Cross Ukraine appeal and to hold a fundraising morning with all money made also going to the Red Cross. And what a morning it was! Monday IIth April saw the Pavilion packed to the rafters with customers who came to support this cause – to take part in the raffle and to sample our delicious cakes and savouries. We raised an amazing £615 for Ukraine!! Our huge thanks to everyone who donated prizes for the raffle, to the volunteers who worked so hard to make the morning such a success and of course to our lovely customers for supporting the event.



Our small enterprise which was started nearly 7 years ago by Chris Snow has gone from strength to strength and is now very much woven into the fabric of life in Pembury. None of this would be possible without the volunteers who bake and sell the cakes every Monday and we are always on the lookout for anyone who would like to join our friendly team. If you enjoy baking and meeting people, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Susan Sharp on 07904 367858 or come along and have a chat to us. We are open every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 9.30am to noon in the Pavilion at the Recreation Ground. Do come along, the kettle is always on!

Susan Sharp

PEMBURY GARDENERS' SPRING SHOW

The Society was grateful to emerge from the 'Covid lockdown' relatively unscathed and held their Spring Show in the Village Hall on 26 March 2022 when visitors were greeted by a wonderful display of seasonal flowers and creativity.

Daffodils were at their peak and seasoned exhibitors Derek Parks, Brian Fryer and husband and wife team Peter and Jean Sudell making the long journey up from Seaford, were able to stage some stunning blooms. Jean's 'Cape Cornwall' made her trip worthwhile by being awarded the Daffodil Society's 'Best bloom in show' certificate whilst Derek secured the 'Best exhibit in show' medal.

In floral art, Brenda Penfold again dominated – displaying her skills to win the overall award and a certificate for 'Best exhibit'. The judge here was also impressed by the immaculate 'Demonstration' creation by Society Chair, Ann Purton which formed an excellent centre stage focal point.

Mel Karpinski took the cookery honours with Christina Fryer a close runner up.

Next up will be the Summer Show at the Village Hall at 2pm on Saturday 18 June and a note for your diary – the Autumn show is at 2pm on Saturday 10 September again at the Village Hall. The Society would like to see more visitors at their shows which are always interesting and fun! Anyone who would like to try their luck at exhibiting will be very welcome.

Show schedule available from Derek Parks – 01892 822804.

Results

Narcissus (Daffodils)			
Hextable award			
Most points – Daffodil section	Derek Parks		
Daffodil Society Meda	Derek Parks		
Daffodil Society Certificate			
Best bloom in show			
Var 'Cape Cornwall'	Jean Sudell		
Floral Art			
Doris Down Award			
Most points in section	Brenda Penfold		
Certificate for best exhibit	Brenda Penfold		
Cookery			
Society Award			
Most points in section	Mel Karpinski		
Kent Federation Certificate			
Runner up in section	Christina Fryer		

Derek Parks, Show Co-ordinator

GARDENING CLUB

The Spring Show at the Village Hall on Saturday 26 March went very well and Pembury Primary School's Gardening club entered various categories. Juliet Lewis-Williams, who runs the club said: "We were delighted to win 1st prize in the Junior Section 'Small Vase of Fresh Daffodils and Tulips' with Mathilda gaining 2nd prize. In the main show, the Gardening Club won 2nd prize with its '7 Stems Muscari' and 2nd prize for the 'White Daffodil with Colour Cup' category.

Ava won 1^{st} prize in the Junior section 'A cake decorated for Easter'. In the 'Three Decorated Cup Cakes' section, Cleo won the age group – 7 and under, whilst Caleb won the 8 - 11 age group and also the Junior 1^{st} prize in the competitor's Award of Merit. Esme won 2^{nd} prize, Mathida 3^{rd} prize and runners up were Nell and India.







CRICKET IN THE VILLAGE!

As I type, the season has just got underway and we look forward to another cricketing summer at Pembury CC.

Once again we have two senior sides entered into the Kent County Village League, and have a full fixture list of friendlies on a Sunday.

We are always looking for new players and members of all ages and abilities so if you are interested in getting involved then please get in touch.

In addition, it promises to be the busiest season ever for the PCC Junior Section with an unprecedented four teams entered into the Invicta Junior Cricket leagues this summer.

u15 - (Colts), u13 - (Blue Caps), u13 - (Lions), u11 - (Steelers)

Good luck to all involved as the boys/girls continue their development and progression into senior cricket over the years to come.



2022 also sees the return of the ECB Initiative "All Stars"

to PCC. All Stars provides a fantastic experience for all children aged 5-8 years old. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, learning fundamental movement skills, including catching, throwing and batting. If you are interested, then please visit our website for further details.

We are certainly very humbled with the level of sponsorships that we have received in recent years from local businesses and supporters, and we are of course very keen to forge further links 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.

Fingers crossed for plenty of sunshine throughout the summer!

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



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PEMBURY TENNIS COMMUNITY'S CHARITY TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

The Pembury tennis community came together on Saturday 30th April, under the organisation of Jon Swain from JS Tennis Coaching, to raise funds for Project Moz - a charity who do amazing work in Mozambique, principally the care of orphaned children and the running of community projects. Project Moz is run by local trustees and maintains a strong link with the Pembury Baptist Church - www.projectmoz.com

25 people of all ages and abilities played in a Triples Tournament - 3 people play another team of 3 with all on court at once. After every point, the 3 team players rotate one place on their side of the court. The first team to 7 points wins. With 8 teams taking part, everybody got a chance to play lots of different groups.

At the end of the tournament, the players voted on 'Best Shot of the Tournament', as well as 'Best Player', with trophies being awarded to the worthy winners. 3 players also received prizes for gaining the most points overall.

Family members and friends came along to watch and support, and the sun shone on all of us. With a fabulous total of $\pounds 260$ being raised for Project Moz, the whole event was a massive success and everyone walked away a winner.



CRAFTY KIDS

Do you worry about taking your children to church because they get restless, fidgety and noisy? Worry no more!

On the last Sunday of each month a lovely lady called Janet Greenacre (pictured) will whisk the little ones into the Craft Room at St Peter's Upper Church to draw, paint, stick, cut out and generally have fun whilst you enjoy the service in peace.

They will come back to you after half an hour with a masterpiece that they've created relevant to the service and spend the last ten minutes with you.



PEMBURY RAINBOWS

Rainbows have been enjoying themselves over the last few months. Unit numbers are high and the girls' enthusiasm is always infectious.

We celebrated the Lunar New Year with lantern making and Chinese writing as well as discovering the history of the Chinese Zodiac. The girls also worked really hard on their Book Lover interest badge, which included making a bookmark, 'Going on a Bear Hunt', and celebrating the wonderful characters from The Gruffalo and Stick Man. To complete their badge, the girls created their own reviews for some of their favourite books.

We spent an evening at Hollywood Bowl where the girls played a game of ten pin bowling and then enjoyed a victory dinner afterwards.

Easter brought lots of games and fun, including the obligatory and always loved Easter Egg Hunt!

This term should prove to be just as much fun with official Rainbow programme activities as well as a visit from the UK Owl and Raptor Group - very excited!

Amanda Baker 2nd Pembury Rainbows 07812562814





2ND PEMBURY BROWNIES

Brownies have been very busy so far this year. We had a fantastic visit to Temper Temper, where the girls got to experiment with chocolate, creating all manner of sumptuous delights to take home - not sure how much was shared with family members though!!

They've also been working on lots of interest badges to help them earn their theme awards. Badges covered include; Mindfulness, Aviation and Languages.

Six of our girls, in order to complete their Brownie Gold Award, ran a unit meeting. They chose the theme of the Lunar New Year and the organised activities included describing the zodiac characters of the girls in our unit, a Cantonese lesson, several games connected to the theme, decorating tiger masks and origami tigers, and finally performing a short 'Tiger Dance' to the parents. It was an extraordinary evening run by a group of extraordinary girls.

We spent an evening at Clip N Climb, which all the girls really love, and I think we are going to take it the next level up by actually holding a sleepover there! We've got lots of fantastic plans coming up, including getting involved with an amazing charity called Project Moz, where we will be forging new friendships with children in orphanages in Mozambique. It's a really exciting venture and I'm looking forward to seeing how it all develops.



Manic Ceramix are coming to the HQ for an evening to give the girls the opportunity to show off their creative skills and walk away with something special at the end of the evening, and we also have an activity day in mind to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Amanda Baker 2nd Pembury Rainbows



BACK ISSUES OF THE VILLAGE NEWS WANTED

The Pembury Village News has been published 4 times a year since 1974. Back issues can be viewed on the PVN Archive on the Village website- www.pembury.org

There are some issues that are not online as we do not have copies of all the issues.

If anyone has a spare copy of any of the missing issues or even one that can be borrowed for copying, please contact Richard Snow on 825428. The issues needed are from the following years:- 1974, 1975, 1979 and 1986-1994.

These will help to form a useful historical archive, which will be available for all.

LITTER PICK

Members of the community gathered together on the Village Green on a beautiful Saturday in early April to carry out a litter pick. This was arranged by the Parish Council in conjunction with the Rapid Relief Team who very generously supported the event with lunch for all participants.



CAN YOU HELP?

My husband Barry, is trying to trace his 2 nephews Ian and Malcolm Wilkins who were born in 1962 and 1963. Their mother was Pat Perry and lived at Bulls Place, Pembury before her marriage to Brian Wilkins of Maidstone. Sadly, Brian was killed while Pat was pregnant with her 2nd child Malcolm. Over the years the family lost touch but we know Pat moved to Tonbridge and remarried then moved to Five Oak Green, think her new name was Wood or Woods. Pat had a sister and brothers and it may be that they or their families still live in the area and are in contact with Ian and Malcolm. If you can help, please contact me, Jean Wilkins on jean.wilkins@icloud.com

IST PEMBURY SCOUT GROUP

At last, the warmer weather is here and all our sections have been making the most of it by heading outside. By the time this article is published, we will have enjoyed the first St George's Day activity event at Adamswell for two years; loads of fun will be had by all. All sections have full programmes for the summer term, with lots more outdoors activities to come. Once again, thanks go to our terrific group of volunteer leaders.

Beaver Colony

We've had so much fun over the past two terms it's hard to pick out the highlights! We have enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year, completed the Disability Awareness activity badge and started the Gardener's badge. We also had our first campfire of the season with s'mores (molten marshmallows between chocolate biscuits – oh yes!) and singing. We have taken advantage of some dry weather and lighter evenings and made dens in the woods for our colony mascots Keeo, The Beaver and Tic Tac, the Squirrel.



We were all delighted that Raksha's dog (a former guide dog in training) could join us one evening as part of learning about disabilities. We also had a fun night learning about St Patrick's Day, which involved making a four-leaf clover suncatcher and learning an Irish dance. We also planted some edible flower seeds for Mother's Day and made origami hearts for Valentine's Day. We all learned lots of new things about the Paralympic Games, again as part of the Disability Awareness badge. Plus, we challenged the Beavers with a blindfold obstacle course, which showed how brilliant they all are at working as a team and how much determination they have when carrying out a new task. To round off the term, we had an Easter Egg hunt in the woodland compound, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. We have also invested some new Beavers and waved goodbye to some members, who have now joined the Cub Pack.

Cub Pack

We kicked off the spring term Geocaching around the village – using GPS to find the physical 'caches' hidden as part of the worldwide network. This contributed towards our Local Knowledge badge, which the Cubs earned by making a village map and interviewing local residents about how the village has changed over the years. We celebrated Chinese New Year by making paper lanterns and Shrove Tuesday by cooking mini pancakes on recycled tin cans using the heat of tea lights. At half term we waved one of our number off to Scouts having just earned his Chief Scout Silver Award – the highest award a Cub can earn – Congratulations Sebby! After the break we challenged the Cubs, first to create a contraption to prevent an egg breaking when dropped



from a height. We found that a bubble wrap pillow was the best way to keep the eggs safe. The second challenge saw the Cubs successfully assemble Tower PCs from scratch with each group creating a functional computer. As the evenings got lighter, we got outside to make dough twists on the campfire, starting our Backwoods cooking badge, and ended the term with an Easter Egg hunt in the woods.

IST PEMBURY SCOUT GROUP continued

Scout Troop

As a continuation of our pioneering work, we spent an evening practising our lashings to make tiny frames capable of balancing (hard boiled) eggs – with some excellent results. We followed that with making pancakes (like the cubs) on up-turned food tins over candles. We discovered that the tins need some decent sized holes to prevent the candles going out and it's best to smother the results in chocolate spread! We then spent two excellent meets focussing on first aid with Nigel Dresman, Firefighter and Pembury Cub Pack leader. We learned how to make sure the first aider is safe initially, followed by first aid application and recovery position all the way to practising CPR on some dummies. We then spent the next two nights putting our tracking skills to the test followed by a good old-fashioned wide game in the forest in the darkening evening gloom; lots of noise and excitement ensued. Warmer and drier weather is finally here!

This term we've also had the opportunity to do some community volunteering at Maynard's Sanctuary. On our first visit we planted 100m of new hedgerow in 2 hours in a fantastic display of 'can do' attitude and teamwork. On our second visit, we made seed bombs with wildflower seeds and earth to scatter in the meadows to become food for the new beehive populations, with open fire cooked sausage baps to wrap up.Wonderful stuff...many thanks to the Maynard's Sanctuary owners for accommodating us – we'll be back!



Explorer Unit

The Explorers have had a fantastic term filled with new adventures. In March, a crack team was assembled to tackle the 2022 Monopoly Run in London, where the objective is to physically visit the board game destinations and use a clever app to buy them (or pay rent, if they have already been bought). We topped our group by a huge margin, covering 31km on foot and on the tube, and incredibly came 12th out of the 970 teams that entered. What fun and what an amazing result!

Next up was a weekend camp to prepare for camping by themselves, i.e. learning how to not injure or starve themselves...more prep needed there perhaps!!

During the Easter holidays, a group of them went on an activity trip to the Brecon Beacons in Wales, where they took part in gorge-walking (climbing up waterfalls and jumping off rocks into freezing rivers), caving (getting wedged in dark crevices), climbing (up an enormous slippery rock face) and hiking (up beautiful river valleys). The 'party bus' was certainly living up to its name when it turned up in Asda car park at 9:30pm on the Wednesday; you could hear the belting rendition of 'Sweet Caroline'... you could also smell it before it arrived! What an incredible opportunity and shows just what we've missed over the last two years.



MARGERY POLLEY continuation of article on page 35 in edition 189

The Catholic Church was over-powering all other faiths and many of their own believers were being executed if they offered any suggestion of variation to the strict rulings that those in power were trying to force in as part of the Catholic Church. Things were very worrying for Margery because she was a firm believer in the faith she had followed with her teachings from Augusta Ridley and had no intention of changing her faith from her love of Jesus and her worship at the Old Church of Saint Peter as it is now known.

Mistress Ridley had her own high pew in the Church of Saint Peter but despite her faith, had recently refused to attend because of the Catholic doctrines and practices which were being introduced there.

Margery had learned by heart many of the Psalms, parables and hymns and would sing and read them to her mother who loved the stories Margery learned from the wonderful old lady at Canterbury Manor.

Margery's faith and love was firmly in that of Jesus Christ who had been so splendid in his life and his agony and torment on the Cross. The love and belief in Jesus had assured Margery there was no other faith possible to believe in.

Margery frequently walked through the woods on her own as often as she could and one day as she walked, she was thinking of Nicholas Ridley who had previously come to her rescue. She was desperate to meet him - just to thank him again. She was also hoping that the King Henry would be more forgiving in his thinking and stop the increasing executions due to the difference in faith.

Suddenly she was aware of footsteps behind her and as she turned she saw a well-dressed man with red hair and a beard who she immediately recognised as Thomas Culpepper, the joint owner with his brother of Past Heap Farm.

He and his brother were owners of vast acres of land around Kent. He was very menacing in his approach. She had heard that he had many affairs with different women at Hampton Court Palace.

He blocked her way when she tried to get past and when he asked where she came from and he immediately raised his head when she said Past Heap Farm. He responded with what was a dangerous comment that the occupiers of the farm, Margery and her mother were under severe scrutiny because of their religious beliefs and there would be further investigations and possible severe punishments including executions.

More to follow.....

Hugh Boorman

FRIENDS OF PEMBURY PARISH CHURCH

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the installation of the organ in the Parish Church, the Heritage Open Day weekend (10 /11 September) is to have an exhibition of related items. If anyone has any photographs, perhaps of organists, or information/stories that they would like to contribute, please contact Margaret Pettitt on 01892 822905.



Photo kindly supplied by Mark Arnold.

CRIME REPORT

Here we go again, the year is roaring away and sadly so have the reported crime figures for the first quarter of 2022. It may be that our criminals were taking advantage of the last of the dark evenings before the clocks changed.

The worrying part is the increase in violent crime which has increased from 54 up to 68. The figures of burglary of business and community, burglary from residential and theft of motor vehicles remains exactly the same, ie 1, 6 and 1 which is encouraging and hopefully will go down further with the lighter evenings.

The figures for theft from a motor vehicle have risen from 6 to 8 and theft offences (excluding theft offences from motor vehicles) have gone down from 18 to 13. The figures for criminal damage have remained exactly the same being 8 for each quarter. The figure for other offences has risen from 15 to 20 which is an increase of 33%.

I do not know how many of the offences ever result in someone being charged or if the offenders are Pembury people or not.

Please be on your guard and please keep an eye on your friends and neighbours and if you see something or someone that is causing you concern, please let someone know.

The other issue causing serious concern is that of the scammers who are relentless in defrauding people of their money, bank and insurance details and purchases they do not want. Immediately put the phone down at the slightest suspicion and make your family and friends aware.

Please be careful out there and please make the police aware of anything that you think needs their attention.

Hugh Boorman

Crime type by reported month (PEMBURY WARD)	Violent Crime	Burglary-Business and Community	Burglary Residential	Theft of a motor vehicle	Theft from a Motor Vehicle	Theft Offences (exc vehicle offences)	Criminal Damage	Other Offences	Total
Jan-22	27	0	2	0	4	6	2	8	49
Feb-22	13	0	3	0	1	4	3	7	31
Mar-22	28	1	1	1	3	3	3	5	45
Jan to Mar 2022 total	68	1	6	1	8	13	8	20	125

	Total recorded crime					
	Pembury	Capel	Goudhurst and Lamberhurst	Brenchley and Horsmonden	Sherwood	Park
January	49	7	17	21	55	60
February	31	7	15	6	53	54
March	45	14	20	11	79	71
Jan to Mar 2022 total	125	28	52	38	187	185

GREAT TIME TO JOIN LOCAL CHARITY STAFF TEAM

Local charity Aspens, which has one of its main sites in Pembury, recently announced that it is increasing the hourly rate for all staff, bringing it up to the level of the UK real Living Wage. This is in addition to further investment in staff learning and development and a wide range of employee benefits already in place. These include an Employee Assistance Programme, with a helpline which offers counselling, financial, legal and wellbeing support, alongside a Death in Service benefit, interest-free travel season tickets, access to staff shuttle buses, and the Blue Light Card, which offers money off holidays, fashion, days out and lots more.



Aspens provides high quality care and support to people on the autism spectrum and with learning disabilities through a network of integrated services such as residential care, supported living, community outreach and support for young people and families. The charity also has a number of high street stores across Kent and Sussex, including Paddock Wood and Crowborough.

It's a fantastic time to join the dedicated and friendly Aspens' team and they currently have

a range of exciting opportunities on offer, from support staff to office-based roles.

Aspens' Senior Support Worker, Ella Harbour, said: "I love my job and with the cost of living rising, I really appreciate that Aspens are willing to support us by increasing our wages to make our lives outside of work easier. It's easy to find a job that pays well, but not as easy to find one which pays well and gives job satisfaction. At Aspens, we can see the difference every day that we are making to the people we support. It's great to know that my employer is recognising the hard work we do and the skills we have as support staff in the social care sector."

Jo Gouldthorpe, Director of HR at Aspens, said: "We believe that working in the care sector is much more than a job or a pay cheque, and we've taken the decision to boost wages and significantly increase our investment in learning and development to ensure we can provide real and sustainable careers for many years to come. We value staff wellbeing and we've worked hard to prioritise payment of staff to show our utmost appreciation for all that they do."

The charity also has a number of volunteering opportunities, including helping out in their lovely café or one of their stores.

Aspens' beautiful Cornford Lane site in Pembury is open to the public, and attractions include The Bluebell Café (open Monday-Saturday), a woodland playground and a variety of animals that can be visited (the donkeys are particularly popular!)

Find out more about job and volunteering opportunities at Aspens and visiting their Café and grounds at www.aspens.org.uk

Contact the recruitment team at: recruitment@ aspens.org.uk or on 01892 822 168

HOSPICE IN THE WEALD REIGNITES MOONLIGHT WALK AT KNOLE PARK

Hospice in the Weald has announced one of its most popular events, the Moonlight Walk, will be back on Saturday 25^{th} June in Knole Park, Sevenoaks.

It's the first time the Hospice has been able to host the event since 2019 and it is hoped more people than ever will gather friends, family and colleagues to remember loved ones and raise vital funds as they set the park aglow with lanterns along the 8 mile route.

There will be refreshment stops en-route, with food, drink and entertainment at the event village for participants and supporters to enjoy from 6pm and upon their return.

Lou Wardle, Head of Fundraising at Hospice in the Weald, commented "Moonlight Walk is a special event for us as it provides an incredible opportunity to celebrate the treasured memories we have of those we've lost in a stunning setting, whilst raising funds for the Hospice. We're so excited to have it back on our calendar."

Hospice in the Weald provides care completely free of charge to patients with a terminal illness, and those important to them, in West Kent and northern East Sussex. Lou added "We're hoping this is our biggest ever event as we have so much planned this year, from now being able to welcome patients back in person to our 'Living Well' Centre, to launching a new service to support terminally ill children with life-limiting conditions and their families. It would be amazing to have as many people as possible take part and help us eclipse our targets."

Moonlight Walk begins at 7pm on Saturday 25^{th} June in Knole Park, Sevenoaks, with registration at £25 for adults and £15 for under 16s.



To secure your place, please visit the Events section of Hospice in the Weald's website at hospiceintheweald.org.uk

PEMBURY EVENING WI

Pembury Evening WI was formed in 1964 and although times have changed and the number of members has reduced, the WI is still a place of friendship and learning and our membership is around 35.

We have a variety of speakers who teach and entertain us at our monthly meetings. In addition, we have a Craft group that meets monthly and we have recently been meeting monthly for coffee at one of the village volunteer-run coffee shops.

For many years we held an annual jumble sale in the Village Hall which was always very popular. However, we have been unable to hold this for the last couple of years and so this year we are holding several events. Our first fund raiser is on SATURDAY 11th JUNE when we are holding a Cake Sale on the Village Green between 10am and noon and we would love to see you there.

We are holding a Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday December 3rd between 2 and 4pm in the Village Hall. This will have a variety of stallholders, as well as a tombola, teas and coffees plus more. Full details will be released nearer the time as we are still in the process of finalising who will be attending but for now please save the date.

If you would like more information about the WI please look on our Facebook page www. facebook.com/PemburyEveningWI, or our website pemburyeveningwi.wordpress.com or email me at pewisecretary@gmail.com

Gillian Williamson, Secretary

PADDOCK WOOD COMMUNITY ADVICE CENTRE

Changes to divorce law 2022

On 6 April this year changes to the legislation on divorce came into force and a new online service was launched by the Government to accommodate this change.

The Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 reforms the legal requirements and process for divorce. This applies to applications for divorce, ending a civil partnership, and judicial separation. The key changes in the law include:

- Introduction of 'no fault' divorce no reason now needs to be given other than a statement that the marriage has broken down irretrievably
- It will not be possible to defend a divorce / dissolution of a civil partnership, only to dispute it, for example on questions on the validity of the marriage itself or on jurisdictional grounds
- Joint applications will now become possible



- There will be a different and longer timetable
 minimum of 26 weeks
- There will be a change in terminology used, 'petitions' will become 'applications', 'Decree Nisi' will become 'Conditional Order', 'Decree Absolute' will be a 'Final Order'.

More information can be found on www.gov.uk/ divorce

We are always looking for new volunteers who can commit to at least one morning a week for six months. If you would like to volunteer with us, please contact us. Full training will be provided, good IT skills useful.

Is your rented home fit to live in

Most rented homes have to be fit for human habitation - it doesn't matter if you rent from the council, a housing association, a private landlord or a letting agent.

Your landlord is responsible for making sure the home you rent from them is safe and fit for you to live in:

- when you move in; and
- during the time you are a tenant

If it isn't, they must do whatever work is needed to make it so. Your home might be unfit to live in if poor conditions are affecting your health or put you at risk of harm. For example, because of:

- damp and mould
- unsafe electrics
- gas safety risks
- rats, mice or other pests
- structural or internal disrepair

You should ask your landlord to carry out any repairs that are needed and are their responsibility. In most circumstances your landlord only becomes responsible for a repair when you tell them about the problem so it is important to let them know immediately. If you would like help then PWCAC can help you communicate your concerns to your landlord.

We are always looking for new volunteers who can commit to at least one morning a week for six months. If you would like to volunteer with us, please contact us. Full training will be provided, good IT skills useful

PWCAC is OPEN for face-to-face advice (appointments and drop-ins) Monday to Friday, 9:30 - 1:30. If you need advice about the above or about other housing issues and homelessness, debt, relationship breakdown, welfare benefits or anything else, please get in touch with us:

info@pwadvice.org | 01892 838619

- 94 Commercial Road, Paddock Wood, TNI2 6DP
 - www.pwadvice.org

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

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AMBERSIDE DANCE STUDIO	Principal: Sadie Van Der Spuy. Tel: 07734 053509. www.360dance.co.uk			
ASPENS (FORMERLY PEPENBURY)	CEO – Robert Shanahan. Tel: 822168			
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	Sue Nuttall. Tel: 822776. Email: sue nuttall@tiscali.co.uk			
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NURSERY	Headteacher: Mr N Pears. Tel: 820204			
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