

**PEMBURY PARISH COUNCIL**  
**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – 11 MAY 2023**

Minutes of the Pembury Parish Annual Meeting held on Thursday 11 May 2023 at the Village Hall, High Street, Pembury at 7.15pm. There were 18 members of the public present.

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**1. WELCOME BY THE CHAIR.**

A minute's silence was held for a much-loved Pembury resident who had recently passed away.

Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and all Councillors were introduced.

**2. MINUTES.** It was **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thursday 28 April 2022 be signed as a correct record.

**3. DRAFT UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR 2022/2023.** Unaudited accounts for 2022/2023 were noted.

**4. OPEN FORUM.** Various questions were raised and included the following:

- Which bus shelter locations were to have seating installed?

Top of Woodhill Park, High Street (near Cornford Park), High Street (opposite the Camden), Lower Green Road (next to the junction with Beagleswood), Bo-Peep stop (opposite number 155 Hastings Road) and the King Will stop (opposite the Indian restaurant in Hastings Road).

- What could be done about speeding in the village?

It was explained that Automatic Traffic Count surveys had been carried out and data showed that speeding wasn't too much of an issue although everyone acknowledged that it happened.

Speedwatch had been set up and deployed and if anyone wished to suggest a location, they were encouraged to contact Borough Cllr Roberts.

- Clarification was requested about the level of reserves and an explanation given.
- Could there be more litter picks?

This would be considered and Borough/County Cllr Barrington King offered to financially support these.

- Could something be done about poor drainage in the village?

This issue needed to be reported to Kent County Council (KCC).

- Potholes continued to be a huge problem.

These needed to be reported online to KCC.

- The A264 Pembury Road and Cornford Lane are to be shut for a period of six weeks during the school summer holidays. Were any diversion routes being set up?

Traffic would have to go through North Farm to go to Tunbridge Wells.

- The Neighbourhood Development Plan had been accepted by Tunbridge Wells Borough Council and everyone should be congratulated on the excellent work carried out.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Signed:

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Chairman

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