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## PEMBURY'S OLD FOLK

How our active  
senior citizens  
contribute to  
village life

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# VIEWPOINT



In our last issue we featured activities for young folk in Pembury – this time it's the turn of the elderly. One senior citizen has written in to say that there is little for older people to do here in the village, but is that true? Our most active organisation is without doubt the Darby and Joan Club, which has a membership of nearly 100 and always has a full calendar of events. The WI welcomes older members, as do the two Bowls Clubs, the Horticultural Society and a number of other clubs and societies.

Of course, not everyone is a 'joiner' – some people prefer to do their own thing. But with advancing years this can become increasingly difficult physically and also requires a positive mental approach.

One of the most positive ladies in the village is surely Miss Lilian White – Lily to her friends – who at 97 must be one of our oldest residents, if not the oldest. She is very independent and lives on her own in a little bungalow and is determined to have her 100th birthday in Pembury, perhaps with a big party in the Village Hall.

Born in Tunbridge Wells on St Valentine's Day 1892, she spent most of her life as a teacher. She taught at Pembury Primary School between 1932 and 1952, which she describes as the happiest time of her career, and she came to live in Pembury in 1939. When she was teaching at Lamberhurst in the 1920s and buses were few and far between, she acquired a motor cycle, which was her mode of transport for many years. She can still remember its registration number!

Apart from teaching, her other main interest was National Savings and in 1966, to mark 50 years voluntary work with the movement, she was invited to a garden party at Buckingham Palace. She speaks proudly of a long conversation she had with the Duke of Edinburgh. In 1976, after a record 60 years working in aid of National Savings, she was awarded the BEM.

Lily enjoys life. Although she is now registered blind she can still see sufficiently to look after herself and knit blankets and likes nothing better than to have visitors call in for a chat. Her motto – pinned up in her kitchen is – 'Don't think you're too old to do it – do it!' That's a positive approach for you.

Editor

## Club's Success Story

On 5 October 1990 the Darby and Joan Club will celebrate its fortieth anniversary. During this period Pembury has experienced vast changes both in the rapid housing development and the numbers of elderly people who have retired here. At the beginning of this century there were the almshouses in Hastings Road, founded in 1750. It was not until the middle of this century that dwellings specifically for the aged in our community were developed – Camden Court, Pembury Close, and more recently Sunhill Court.

In the early months of 1950 the members of the Pembury Branch of Toc H were asked to consider the promotion of a club for the elderly of the village. It was felt that in these days of constant change and development in our social services, there was a need for a centre where advice and counsel could be obtained in an atmosphere devoid of officialdom and formalities. Church leaders, counsellors and interested parties were consulted and a meeting was called to test public opinion. The meeting gave assent and the Pembury Darby and Joan Club was born. The first meeting was held in the Church Institute (now the library) on 5 October 1950. Mrs Amy John-

son was the Leader, succeeded later by Mrs Mary Faulkner.

Membership is open to all aged 60 years or more, who are resident within the parish of Pembury. The annual membership fee is £1. The club meets at 2pm on alternative Tuesdays at the Village Hall. Meetings are advertised in the "For Your Diary" section at the back of this magazine.

Meetings are quite informal, giving members an opportunity to meet friends and newcomers to the village, and to make new friends. Speakers are invited and cover a wide variety of subjects. Refreshments are provided, there are table games and a chiropody service is also available. In addition, during the summer outings are arranged, while in the winter there is a theatre visit.

From small beginnings the Darby and Joan Club has grown into a large and active organisation of some 90 members. Under the leadership of Mrs Doris Down, chairwoman, Mrs Beryl Greatrex, secretary, Mr Edward Brookes, treasurer, and a committee of members, its aim is still service to the community and the welfare of the elderly.

# Our New Doctors

A warm welcome to our three new doctors in Pembury – Dr Pattison, Dr Hillier and Dr Cameron. They have taken over the practice formerly run by Dr Waterfield and Dr Vivian-ab-Ewart.

Dr Peter Pattison joined the practice in 1988, but first came to Pembury in 1962 when he and his wife Audrey returned from 15 years in medical mission work in Korea.

He trained at Pembroke College, Cambridge and at St George's Hospital in London, where he met Audrey. The couple have four children aged between 22 and 17 and live in Henwood Green Road. Dr Pattison is preparing to be a reader at the parish church and is a governor of Pembury School.

Dr Rachel Hillier was born and grew up in Tunbridge Wells, where she attended the Girls Grammar School. After graduating from The Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine in 1960 and completing general practice training in Chelmsford, she spent 20 years as a general doctor in Thailand.

This service was in hospitals of the Overseas Missionary Fellowship and it was there that she met her husband Charles, who is now the Pastor of the Bethel, the High Brooms Community Church. They have three grown-up children.

Dr Hillier says that she is very glad to be joining the Pembury practice and looks forward to making many new friends.

The third member of the the practice is Dr Andrew Cameron, who has worked in the Pembury and Kent and Sussex Hospitals for the last four years. He trained at St John's College, Cambridge and at Guy's Hospital, London and comes to Pembury after completing his training for general practice in Paddock Wood.

Dr Cameron is married to Susan and they have two young daughters, Elaine and Stephanie.

The practice is preparing to move to its new premises opposite the library in Henwood Green Road. The move is expected to be in November.

Pembury's other GP, Dr. B. Singh, continues in practice in Lower Green Road.

## Farewell

On his retirement after 30 years service to the community, Dr Peter Waterfield was presented with many gifts by well wishers. The Parish Council, who had discovered his secret plans, gave him a humorous book on pig farming.

# MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS



## Mrs Betty Roberts

*Chairman, Burials and Allotments Committee*

Betty Roberts has been a parish councillor for just over a year and is now Chairman of the Burials and Allotments Committee. Married, with two daughters

and two grandchildren, she moved to Kent in 1969 and to Pembury 15 years ago. She works full-time as a secretary in Tunbridge Wells and is a member of the Short Mat Bowling Club and of the W.I.

"I am pleased that such a high percentage of allotments are under cultivation," she says. "The committee are aware that some maintenance of the site is needed and this will be carried out as funds permit.

"Much work has been done in fulfilling the Parish Council's responsibility for fencing the churchyards, though this has not yet been completed. It is pleasing that trees have been donated for planting in the Upper Churchyard – they will help to make it a pleasant place to sit and relax and remember those buried there."

Mrs Roberts says that she would like to see more community spirit in the village – groups and individuals co-operating on village projects, taking an interest in what is going on and what can be done to improve the quality of life for those who live here.

## Do we need another hall?

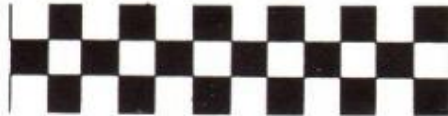
The Amenities Committee of the Parish Council has contacted sports clubs in Pembury to seek their views on the possible provision of a new sports and functions hall.

In fact, several of Pembury's clubs exist in name only, as there are no suitable premises in the village and their members have to travel to Tunbridge Wells and beyond. Furthermore, the Village Hall is usually fully booked, as many disappointed residents have discovered.

Councillors have put in many hours of work renovating the Recreation Ground Pavilion, but committee chairman Arthur Storey believes that the demand exists for a new hall in Pembury. Before ratepayers' money can be committed, however, he would like to establish the level of support for such an important project.

Grants are available, though it is likely that at least 25 per cent of the cost would have to be found by the Parish Council from the rates.

If you believe Pembury should have another hall, please let Arthur know, via the Parish Clerk, Henry Plant at 16 The Coppice (Pembury 3459).



## **PARKING IN PEMBURY**

As your village Policeman I hope, in this regular new series, to give some helpful and practical advice and to begin I'm taking a look at one of the major headaches in Pembury – car parking.

Every day badly or illegally parked vehicles can be seen, causing nuisance or danger to other road users and bringing the risk of a parking ticket. Perhaps the problem could be eased if the do's and don'ts of parking regulations were more clearly understood.

Briefly, the law says that when parking you must not . . .

★ . . . stop your vehicle on the approach side of a Pelican crossing beyond the double line of studs in the road except to obey the signals, or in circumstances beyond your control, or when it is necessary to do so to avoid an accident, or to wait to turn right or left. (*This regulation is frequently infringed by drivers who stop in the High Street outside Unwins or the Pembury Newsagents while they nip in to do some shopping.*)

★ . . . stop your vehicle in the Zebra-controlled areas which are marked by a pattern of zig-zag lines on either side of an uncontrolled Zebra crossing, or within the limits of any type of pedestrian crossing. (*These parking restrictions are consistently violated on the Hastings Road near the*

*Motor Village. The Police and the Parish Council are currently considering ways to improve conditions along this hazardous stretch of road.*)

★ . . . park your vehicle or trailer on the road so as to cause unnecessary obstruction or in such a way that it is likely to cause danger to other road users. (*This is a particular problem in Romford Road, Canterbury Road, Heskett Park and Ridgeway, where cars parked on both sides of these rather narrow roads could prevent access for emergency vehicles. Please, will residents in these areas remember to leave their cars in their own driveways rather than on the roads.*)

★ . . . park on any verge, central reservation or footway.

★ . . . park at night on the right-hand side of the road, except in a one-way street; park at night without lights unless the road is subject to a speed limit of 30 mph or less, or your vehicle is parked with its near side close to the kerb and is not within 10 metres of a road junction. (*On one single night 19 vehicles in Ridgeway were noted as being illegally parked.*)

We'll never completely solve the problem of parking, but I hope these guidelines, together with your own common sense and community spirit, will help to make the roads and pavements in Pembury safer to drive and walk along.

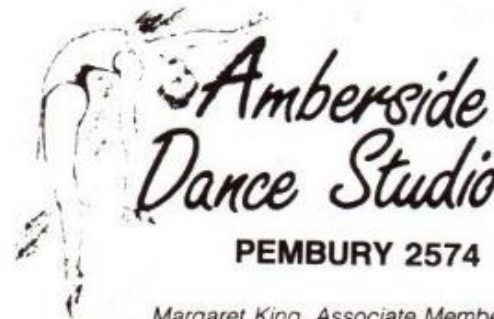
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## IN BRIEF



A Cider, Apple and Wine Fayre is to be held at Pippins Farm on Sunday 1 October from 11am to 5pm. There will be tastings of vintage Kent cider and local English wine in the farm's 150 year old barn and the cider works will be in operation for spectators. Other attractions include guided tours of the Old English orchard with its 25 apple varieties, home-made snacks and gift stalls, farm shop sales and 'apple bobbing'. Admission £1.50 (accompanied children under 16 free).

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There is a possibility that the Tunbridge Wells YMCA may take over and run the Woodside Youth Club. Preliminary discussions are now going on and if the club's management committee accepts the idea it could mean an upgrading of the club's building and a wider programme of activities for Pembury's young folk. The YMCA, with its national funding and greater organisational skills, has successfully revitalised youth clubs in other parts of the country.

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By popular request, the Parish Council is organising a Quiz Night to be held in the Village Hall on Thurs-

day 12 October at 8pm. Teams of four persons may enter (£4 per team) and the winning team will be asked to nominate the charity to benefit from any profits made. So brush up your Shakespeare, or Trivial Pursuits, and be prepared for anything. It is hoped to have a bar and if the evening is successful it will be repeated. Please contact Councillor Betty Roberts, 16 Woodhill Park (Pembury 4914) for your entry form.

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"Pembury – Our Village, our future", the report of the Pembury 2000+ Committee is to be published in the autumn. This village study, the culmination of two years' work, which includes the results of a survey of community opinion, is an update of an earlier study first published in 1976. The report will be on sale, price £1.50, at shops and offices in the village and will be reviewed in the next edition of this newsletter.

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The Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Pembury Parish Church will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday 9 November at 8pm. The speaker will be Mr Peter Ryan, member of the Kent Archaeological Society.

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## **CLEANING UP KENT**

The County Council has launched a three year campaign to clean up Kent and is looking for groups, families and individuals to come up with schemes to help improve their local environment.

The major cause for concern is litter, which costs nearly £5 million of public money to street sweep and clear up in Kent. Apart from the eyesores created by litter and rubbish strewn about our streets, unkempt roadways can affect property values and lead the thousands of tourists to Kent becoming just as untidy when they come here, making the problem worse.

There are also considerable health and safety hazards too – accumulated litter can attract flies, vermin and disease and can become a fire risk. Broken glass, sharp metal, can ring-pulls and plastic bags can all pose a danger to wildlife, farmstock and children.

Everyone should be encouraged to use litter bins or to take their litter home. Surveys by local people to find out where the litter comes from – pedestrians, motorists, building sites and so on – and how many litter bins are available could be a useful starting point for arranging litter picks or patrols.

One of the firms putting up funds for the Clean Kent Campaign is Unigate Dairies, who would like to sponsor group projects, however large or small. If anyone has an idea they believe would improve a certain area then telephone Vicki Miller of Unigate Dairies on Tunbridge Wells 34424.

Further help and advice on waste paper collection and recycling of household goods can be obtained from Mr Colin Large, County Recycling Officer, on Maidstone 671411 ext. 2829, or locally from the Borough Council's Environmental Health Services, Mr D. Bell on Pembury 2281.

## **AGE CONCERN**

Tunbridge Wells Age Concern would like to remind the people of Pembury that, in addition to the various services provided at the Wood Street Day Centre, we have a local team of visitors who are available to lend a friendly ear, to chat, to give help and advice to elderly residents. If you are interested in this (entirely free) service, please ring us on Tunbridge Wells 22591.

Day care, lunches and snacks, chiropody, hairdressing, hearing aid repairs and batteries, bathing, footcare (toenail cutting), and welfare advice are available at the centre, and transport may be available.

Please contact Mrs Sarah Hardy, Area Organiser, Age Concern, Wood Street, Tunbridge Wells TN1 2QS (tel: 22591) for further information on any of these services, to discuss your particular problem, or to offer your services as a volunteer – even an hour a week can be valuable.

## PLANS FOR 1990 GARDEN COMPETITION

The Pembury Horticultural Society have agreed to support and sponsor an all Pembury Garden Competition in May to June next year, subject to sufficient entries to make it worthwhile. Arrangements are being made with Nottcutts' Nurseries to do the final judging.

The competition will be self-financing from entries at possibly 50p or £1 (to be worked out). The criteria for judging will be such that all sorts of gardens can be entered and stand a chance of winning. A section for children working their own little plots is also under consideration.

In addition to cash prizes, it is hoped to have a 16 inch shield, to be known as the Robert Allen Trophy (Pembury). This will be competed for annually in some way suitable to Bob Allen's memory – one year a garden competition, another year something different and so on. It is hoped this trophy will be provided by public subscription and this is currently proceeding.

Alongside the garden competition, it is hoped that the community will also organise a six week campaign to brighten up Pembury by pruning growth overhanging paths, tidying up grass verges, helping elderly and handicapped people keep their gardens neat, and wayside planting or improving where this is practical and permissible. All this gives scope to schools, groups and shops as well as individuals.

Competition rules and entry forms will become available in due course. Watch your Pembury Newsletter for information from time to time. Mean-



*Kentish Vale Round Table donated three flowering cherry trees to the village. They were planted earlier this year in the grounds of the Upper Church, and here Cllrs. Dick Miles and Bob Wilkes get down to the digging, watched by the Rev. Jim Brasier.*

while, if you like the idea, show your willingness to support it by expressing your views and enthusiasm to members of the Parish Council, members of the Horticultural Society or to the competition secretary, Mr W. H. Brown, Pembury 4943.



*The hot weather and brilliant sunshine brought a record 2500 people to the Annual Village Fete, which raised some £2000 for the Scout Building Fund. Pony rides were a popular attraction and here Julie Selman and Emma Smith are in charge of "Smokey".*



*Incognito – these two little misses hid behind their sunglasses when they took a rest on the grass at the annual fete.*



Competition winner Gavin Sawyer's photograph of Pembury Old Church.

# LOOK BACK

## Killing poor piggy

In these days of convenience foods, refrigerators and freezers it's hard to imagine what catering and cooking for a family was like in the first decades of this century. But the late **E. J. Standen**, who lived in Pembury at that time, had some very clear recollections which he related in his book "Just One Village".

"In the far off days before the first war, many workers were not paid until three or four o'clock on Saturdays, and shopping had to be done after this time. All shops kept open until at least nine o'clock with the butcher and fishmonger if possible until they had sold out for they had no refrigerator in which to keep their goods, and numbers of the poorer people would hang about outside the shop to see how the prices would drop.

"Many people kept a pig or two in their back gardens and there was no such thing as a registered slaughterhouse, and so anyone could kill a pig when he liked and either eat it all, or sell some to his friends and neighbours. Often when this happened and the butcher didn't happen to hear about it beforehand, he would buy his usual number of animals for the week and then find several of his customers did not want their usual joint and he would be left with it on his hands.

"My grandfather usually had one killed early in the season and it was quite an event to be prepared for, and a lot of hard work after the killing.

"Poor piggy had to go without food for twenty four hours before meeting his doom, after which he was cleaned and hung up on three poles tied into a tripod in the back yard over night, to be cut up next day.

"The four joints which received most attention were the hams and hands. These, with the streaky, were placed in two earthenware pans and my job, in coming in from school, for a fortnight was rubbing in the salt, and I had to make sure that I went over every piece. At the end of the time the streaky was used as pickled pork, the hams and hands were sent away to be smoked for bacon. On their return my grandmother would stitch them up in flannel wrappers to be hung from the scullery ceiling, and then as it was wanted a piece would be cut off and the wrapper sewn up again.

"What with the bacon hanging from the ceiling and the three pickle crocks under the table you were always sure of a meal."



# PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

**THEME:  
PEMBURY LIFE**



*Winners*

**Winners of the Pembury Newsletter Photographic Competition were:**

**Interesting buildings section:** Gavin Sawyer of 28 Church Road, for his well-composed view of Pembury Old Church.

**Activity shots of people:** Phillip Murrell of 16 Greenleas for a picture of Mr Jeffcoate, the butcher, at work.

**Under 16s:** Simon Hardy, age 14, of Tonbridge, for his snap of the lych gate at the Old Church.

The judges also commended Ms R. A. Alston's studies of Rachel Crossland at work in the library.

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## Your Clerk Reports

I wonder if I may use my Report in this issue to ask for your help on several items.

It is of great concern to me and to all the Parish Councillors regarding the dangers that are inherent from overgrown hedges and trees that border the Footways in the Parish.

An overgrown hedge or tree is an inconvenience to an able-bodied person, but to the old and frail and – more importantly – to a blind or partially-sighted person, such an obstruction can have serious consequences. If you are a property owner and your hedge or tree needs cutting, could I ask you to bear my plea in mind – or if you know of an offending property perhaps you could let me know so that I can make contact with the property owner.

Another item that can be hazardous to pedestrians is the overgrown tall tree whose foliage surrounds the lantern on a tall lampstandard, as the reduction in the light on the ground can hide a potential danger. May I ask you if your boundary trees do cover such a lamp standard to try and cut the foliage back so that as much light as possible is shed on the ground below.

Whilst on the subject of lampstandards, if you see any that are unlit now that the nights will be closing in, can you please let me know so I can contact Seaboard to remedy the situation.

I will also be pleased to report on your behalf any pot-holes or other dangers in the road if you would kindly let me know their location. Your continued help in these matters will be much appreciated and will help to make Pembury a safer and tidier place in which to live.

Henry Plant  
Clerk to the Council

## Bowls Club Celebrates

Pembury Bowls Club celebrated its 60th Anniversary this year with a barbecue on 19 August. Club Captain Bert Fry tells the story that when he first joined the club there were eleven members at the AGM – now there is a membership of about 90.

Home matches are played on the green in Pembury Recreation Ground and visits are made for friendly matches to many neighbouring villages. Last year the club team of three triples finished second in the Weald League to Marden, who have won now for several years.

The ladies section have a team known as "The Bypass" who compete every week in a Tunbridge Wells League and both men and women enter each year in County competitions with some success.

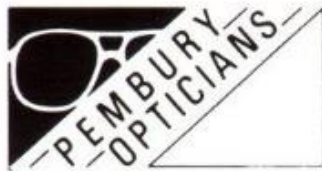
Many of the members play indoors at either Hawkenbury or Tonbridge during the winter, but the majority will be looking forward to bowling outdoors again next year in what will hopefully be, as 1989 has been, a real bowler's summer.

## Opera for all

Pembury resident 27 year old John Marshall is making a name for himself in the world of opera. He is the founder and director of The Opera Company, a locally based company consisting of professionals and amateurs, who will be performing Mozart's "Cosi fan Tutte" at the Trinity Arts Centre in Tunbridge Wells from 7-11 November.

With a solid musical background – he has a BA in music from Hull University and an MA from Leeds University – he has worked with both the Kentish Opera Group and Surrey Opera. He does not perform in opera himself, but is a pianist and organist and plays the organ at Matfield and Pembury Churches. His brother Charles, however, will lead the orchestra as first violin.

John Marshall's aim is to attract more people to opera, especially through work with schools. He hopes to go on to further productions, possibly "Don Giovanni" next spring.



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# FOR YOUR DIARY

- OCT**
- 3 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm
  - 5 Afternoon WI, talk by Sainsbury's representative, Village Hall 2.15pm
  - 6 Evening WI, talk by Mr Weller on "Pearls", Village Hall 7.45pm
  - 7 Pembury Footpath Walkers, walk starting from Camden Hotel 2.15pm
  - 9 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm
  - 16 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm
  - 17 Darby and Joan Club, Sale of Work, Village Hall 2-4.30pm
  - 26 Horticultural Society, talk by Ted Shepherd on house plants, Village Hall 8pm
  - 31 Darby and Joan Club, talk by Lifeboat Association, Village Hall 2pm
- NOV**
- 2 Afternoon WI, AGM, Village Hall 2.15pm
  - 3 Evening WI, AGM, Village Hall 7.45pm
  - 4 Pembury Footpath Walkers, walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner 2.15pm
  - 6 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm
  - 13 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm
  - 14 Darby and Joan Club meeting Village Hall 2-4.30pm
  - 27 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm
  - 28 Darby and Joan Club, choir at Village Hall 2-4.30pm
  - 30 Horticultural Society, talk on chrysanthemums by G. Chilmaid, Village Hall 8pm.
- DEC**
- 1 Evening WI, demonstration on microwave cooking by Penny Skoyles, Village Hall 7.45pm
  - 2 Pembury Footpath Walkers, walk starting from Stonecourt Lane 2.15pm.
  - 7 Afternoon WI Christmas Party, Village Hall 2.15pm
  - 11 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group's Christmas Party, Village Hall 8pm
  - 12 Darby and Joan Club Christmas Party, Village Hall 2pm
  - 18 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 8pm

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

**Upper Church**  
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9.45 a.m. Parish Communion and Junior Church  
6.30 p.m. Evensong  
10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Wednesdays)

**Parish Church**  
11.30 a.m. Matins (except first Sunday, Holy Communion)



Every Friday – Pembury Village Market – V. Hall 9.45–11.15 a.m.  
Every Monday – Pembury Sequence Dance Club – Catholic Hall 7.45–10.15 p.m.