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# VIEWPOINT

A new parish council has been elected. Most of the old faces have returned, but there are some **fresh** ones, to whom we extend a welcome: to Ron Abbott, Terry Cload and James Wiltshire. This parish election was unusual in two ways – the fact that there were more candidates nominated than there were seats and that so many people submitted void or spoilt papers. John Hawker gives the details in his Councillors Comment and draws some conclusions.

With a mandate for the next four years, councillors must now decide on their priorities for making Pembury a better place for its residents. Perhaps their number one target should be to give a lead in tackling the problem of vandalism, which seems to be rife in the village. It's disheartening for us all when efforts are made to improve amenities and instal new equipment, at considerable cost to the community, only to have it all damaged or defaced within days. A joint village campaign is required – police, councillors, parents, all of us – to curb the hooligans who seem to take such mindless pleasure in destroying other people's property. Similar pleas are made by PC Vaughan and Barbara Russell elsewhere in this issue of the magazine.

We all try to be "green" these days, to protect the environment and conserve resources. So it's particularly hard for Pembury folk to have to haul their empty bottles to bottle banks in Tunbridge Wells, Tonbridge or Paddock Wood. Why can't a bottle bank be provided at some central point in Pembury? Similarly, with waste paper. The only collection place I know of here is on Sunday mornings at the Horticultural Society's store in Woodside Road. Smart blue containers for waste paper have recently been installed at the Angel Centre car park in Tonbridge – how about a few of these at strategic sites around Pembury?

Old tin cans, such as those used for beer or soft drinks, and which frequently get tossed into roadsides or gutters, can also be recycled. Most middle-class homes in America have "trash mashers" fitted into their kitchens – fearsome, noisy machines that flatten and compress empty cans to small proportions. Community-sized versions of these must be available – somewhere. **Let's get one in Pembury** – as long as it's vandal-proof.

Editor

## PEMBURY

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## TWO VILLAGE FETES

The annual Pembury Guide and Scout Village Fete will be held on Saturday 13 July on the Recreation Ground. Chairman of the organising committee, Sue Boreham, writes:

"This year we must say a big thank you to all the villagers and local trades-people who have supported us year after year in our pursuit of a permanent home. We promise that every effort is being made to make this, our eleventh village fete, something really special.

"Though it may not always appear so, months and months of planning and hundreds of hours go into organising every fete. However, we do not see it as just a fund-raising occasion, but a chance to bring villagers together, have some fun, find bargains and rekindle friendships and interests in local activities.

"This being such a special year, we thought it would be nice to repay some of the loyalty from long-suffering and generous local traders, shops, clubs and organisations, large and small, young and old. We are therefore endeavouring to produce a programme that can be kept to use for future reference when various skills and points of contact are needed.

"So much has happened in Pembury throughout the decades we felt it would be interesting to recall some of the events and changes. With that in mind we are aiming to have a display of old photographs, newscuttings and other memorabilia in our new Headquarters. If you have any material to offer – on loan – we would be most pleased.

"We would also like any plant cuttings or gardening 'bits' that you might be getting rid of, as the Beavers (six-eight year old boys) are running a stall this year and are still trying to find their green fingers.

"Should anyone want to take a pitch, or share one with a friend, just give us a call and we can give you the details. As usual, raffle tickets will be sold house to house – with three cash prizes – and programmes will be available before and at the fete. Apart from being a really useful guide it will also have a lucky number for a super prize, so remember to get a copy, even if you are not able to get there on the day."

If you can offer any of the above items or need further information, please contact Sue Boreham on Pembury 4385.

## Pembury Hospital Fete

The League of Friends of Pembury Hospital will be holding their annual fete in the hospital grounds on Saturday, 24 August.

The project for this year's fete is to raise £12,000 to purchase an anaesthetic machine for the labour ward at Pembury Hospital. This machine delivers anaesthetic to the patient and also assists the patient to breathe whilst having an operation. It will be used for Caesarian sections and emergencies which may occur during birth.

The League say that the people of Pembury have always been very supportive at their fetes in previous years and hope that their support will be equally good this year, with a record attendance.

If anyone is able to help in any way, please contact either Sheila Gibson on Pembury 2167 or Brenda Barber on Tunbridge Wells 548377.



*Waiting to be crowned May Queen – the big moment for 11 year old Laura Caufield at the annual Maypole dancing display staged by Pembury Primary School on the village green. With her are her two attendants, Richard Cartwright and Adam Dibley. Despite chill winds, damp grass and fitful sunshine, the dancing went ahead as planned, watched by a good crowd of parents and friends.*

## Burma Star Parade

In a week of snow, rain, gales and frost, the one bright spell came on Sunday, 21 April, when Pembury played host for the inaugural parade and dedication service of the new Tunbridge Wells and Pembury Branch of the Burma Star Association.

With the Kent Police Band leading and some 30 standards flying, the parade marched up the High Street where it paused to lay a wreath at the village war memorial before going into the Upper Church, where the service attracted a capacity congregation.

Later, the march past round the village green and back along the High Street included a salute taken by the Mayor of Tunbridge Wells, Cllr. Paul Holman, and Col. the Viscount Slim. The new standard, financed by the village, was carried by Mr Bill Brown, branch secretary.

The Burma Star Association's latest branch currently has 29 members and the parade brought in applications from three more holders of the medal. In future the branch will be attending Remembrance Day services and hold an annual dinner.

# COUNCILLORS COMMENT

## A lesson in democracy

For the first time in many years it was necessary to hold an election for the parish council, when 17 candidates put up for 13 seats on Thursday 2 May.

Pembury Parish Council, consisting of 13 members, is elected en bloc every four years. At the time of the last election in 1987 only 12 candidates were nominated and therefore voting was not necessary; the council was appointed by default!

A considerable effort had been made in recent months to encourage more candidates to come forward and the work of the parish council had been promoted and displayed via the village Newsletter and the annual Parish Meeting.

What a pity then that so many parishioners did not vote this time. The turn-

out was only 46 per cent and 142 ballot papers were 'spoilt'. In fact, 140 of these spoilt papers were completely blank, with no votes recorded.

Perhaps these people were baffled by the proceedings and possibly it was not realised that it was not necessary to vote for all 13 candidates. In other words, you were perfectly entitled to vote for as many candidates as you wished, up to a maximum of 13.

Certainly the parish council has learnt from this unfortunate oversight and will do more in future to publicise the election proper without of course promoting the interests of individual candidates.

Perhaps the Borough Council, who are responsible for running the polling stations, could also give more guidance to voters on arrival.

John Hawker

## Cricket Club news

Pembury Cricket Club is continuing to flourish and is now involved in the development of its facilities. Work has begun on the infill of the old sand-pit, previously occupied by the Scouts, which will increase the playing area.

Plans are also being made for further development of the pavilion involving the replacement of the old wooden front which is now showing signs of wear and tear.

The club is aware there are cricketers in the village who travel away to play and whilst appreciating their loyalties can assure them of a welcome here at Pembury's own club. Anyone interested should contact Ray Kemp, Pembury 2567, or Dick Crouch, Pembury 3164, for further information.

Junior members aged 11 to 16 years are also welcome. There is a small subscription of £3 which includes insurance. Details from Keith Hemslette, Pembury 4492.



### Summer dangers

Most of us will have read in the national papers recently about young children who have either died or been seriously injured in so called 'accidents'. Most, if not all, of these could have been prevented with either a bit more thought by the children, or better parental control.

With the onset of summer come the problems caused by youngsters 'not having anything better to do'. In recent years I, and my colleagues, have had to deal with many different types of accidents involving children. These range from young children playing 'chicken' across main roads in front of fast moving lorries and cars, children playing on or near to railway lines and being either killed or injured by the trains or the electric rail, to dealing with children drowning in small ponds or streams. Many people perhaps don't realise that toddlers and little children can drown in very shallow water.

We, as parents, will never be able to stop all these accidents, but perhaps, having read this article, some parents will be more watchful themselves and will remind their older children of the dangers. Between us we may be able to reduce the number of accidents.

Another problem in and around our village, which is on the increase, is that of petty damage and more serious vandalism. This ranges from graffiti on walls to property belonging to the village being damaged, such as the wooden bus shelter near to the Royal Oak public house. It may be only a couple of people who are causing this damage, but have they considered the inconvenience it can result in for the rest of the village, and who bears the cost of repair?

Village property which has been vandalised has to be repaired. Some of this property belongs to the parish council and funding for the parish council comes partly from the community charge. So the long and the short of it is, a handful of people cause damage but the rest of the village pays.

Isn't it time that more villagers who saw damage being caused or recognised youths at the scene of vandalism, came forward and reported this to the Police promptly? This would give us a chance to prosecute, if we can, and claim compensation. That way, who knows, we may well deter these people from causing further damage and the money previously used for repairs might go towards providing better facilities in the village.

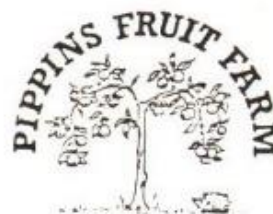
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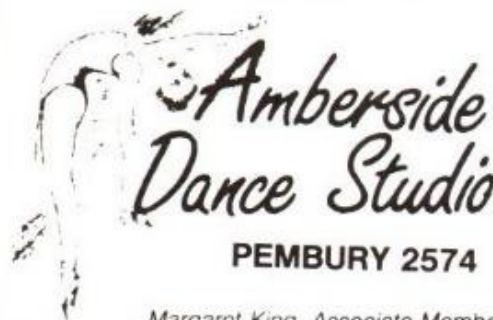
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## IN BRIEF



Over 95 per cent of people who replied to a recent parish council questionnaire were in favour of banning dogs from Pembury Recreation Ground. The parish council will not make a decision about this until the result of a similar ban on dogs in certain parks in Tunbridge Wells is known.

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Heavy through traffic using Cornford Lane as a short cut to and from Tunbridge Wells during peak hours has caused serious damage to the roadside banks. The County Council is now considering the closure of this road, but will first consult local residents, landowners and the parish council.

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The new Scout and Guide Headquarters was officially opened on 27 April by the thriller writer Ted Allbeury. Mr Allbeury, who lives in Lamberhurst, is an ex-Scout. Led by the beavers, the various packs of brownies, guides, cubs, scouts and rangers paraded round the village green to the new building, where the opening ceremony was performed in the presence of county and district commissioners and local councillors. Ten years of fund raising has brought in £55,000 towards the cost of the hall and its upkeep, but fund raising will continue.

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The Darby and Joan Club's coffee morning held on 2 April raised £260.

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Victim Support is a national organisation which gives free help and advice to victims of crime. As well as lending a sympathetic ear, often all that is needed, more practical help is also offered. For instance, people who have been burgled can be advised on how to notify their insurance company to make a claim, or inform banks when cheque books or credit

cards have been stolen. Advice can be given on emergency repairs to damaged windows, doors or locks, or the support group can provide links with housing authorities, DHSS and other organisations where necessary. Victim Support groups are registered charities and operate according to national standards approved by both the police and the Home Office. The nearest Victim Support is in Tunbridge Wells and further information can be obtained by ringing Tunbridge Wells 513969.

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The Police, who maintain that there is no serious parking problem in Pembury, are recommending to the Highway Authority that waiting restrictions in High Street and Lower Green Road be removed except where they protect junction lines or views. They also recommend the removal of the automatic traffic lights at the corner of High Street and Lower Green Road and that the junction should be controlled by "Give Way" signs and markings.

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Pembury's 12th century Parish Church will be open to visitors every summer Sunday afternoon between 3pm and 5pm until 8 September.

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More voluntary staff are needed at the Pembury YMCA Centre to help serving at the coffee bar or running art, craft, games, quizzes, trips out, music and holiday activities. Monday and Wednesday evenings are for 13 to 20 year olds, Thursday evening for 12 to 14 year olds, Friday evenings for 10 to 12 year olds and Saturday mornings for 8 to 10 year olds. If you have time to spare for any of these sessions and would like to join the team at the Centre, please contact Andrew Hay on Pembury 3330, or ring YMCA Head Office on Tunbridge Wells 542209.

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## Calling all gardeners

Pembury Horticultural Society has undergone some major changes. Mr Bernie Reeve, who was chairman for 14 years, and Mr Maurice Mepham, secretary for 17 years, have both retired and have been given life membership for their services to the society.

The new chairman is Mr Geoffrey Street, who has belonged to the society since 1970. Taking over as secretary is Mrs Doreen Parfitt. She was previously secretary of Hildenborough Horticultural Society and has lived in Pembury since 1964, apart from a period between 1976-83 when the family moved to Tonbridge.

Mrs Parfitt says the society wants to attract new members and needs to be better known in the village.

"Our monthly meetings provide the opportunity to attend instructive, entertaining talks, slide shows and demonstrations on a wide range of topics by experts in the field," she says. "These meetings are held in the Village Hall, usually on the fourth Thursday of the month, starting at 8pm."

"We also arrange coach trips to beautiful and famous national gardens, giving members a relaxing and rewarding day out. Our Floral Art Group meet monthly and independently in the Village Hall, providing the opportunity to learn the secrets of

balance, form and colour combination to create artistic designs."

Pembury Horticultural Society was born about 50 years ago during the days of the Dig for Victory Campaign and was originally known as The Pembury Produce Association. The Society holds two shows each year, one in the summer and one in the autumn, with classes covering flowers, fruit and vegetables, cookery, arts and crafts and floral art. There are also classes for children under 16.

The society is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society, National Chrysanthemum Society, National Dahlia Society, National Rose Society and the National Sweet Pea Society, awarding medals to exhibiting members on behalf of these organisations as well as its own cups and trophies.

The society owns its own garden store in Woodside Road, next to the allotments, which is open every Sunday morning between 10am and 12 noon for members' purchases. There is also a waste paper collection site at the store.

Membership of Pembury Horticultural Society is unbelievably reasonable – an annual subscription of a mere £1.50 for a household, or 75p for senior citizens. You can join at the store on a Sunday morning, at one of the society's meetings, or by contacting Doreen Parfitt on Pembury 2909.

# TOWARDS TWINNING



The twinning of Pembury with Ville de Ronchin, a suburb of Lille, came a step nearer when two officials from our prospective French twin town spent the early May Bank Holiday weekend as guests of the parish council.

The representatives from Ronchin were Monsieur Pierre Dupont, deputy mayor, and Monsieur Patrick Matthews, director of finance, both of whom are also teachers.

On their arrival in Pembury on Friday 3 May they were greeted at the primary school by headmaster Richard

Nisbet and parish council chairman Richard Miles, and met school governors, parish councillors and others. After a buffet lunch they were escorted round the school by Mr Nisbet.

Later, they went on to Kent College, where they met staff and pupils, and to the historic old church. In the evening they were invited by the parish council to a small dinner party at the new Resort Hotel.

On Saturday the French guests were among the spectators watching the primary school's Maypole dancing display on the village green, before



Monsieur Pierre Dupont (second right) and Monsieur Patrick Matthews (second left) were welcomed to Pembury at the Primary School. Here they are seen in the school grounds with head teacher Richard Nisbet (left), parish clerk Barbara Russell and chairman of the parish council Dick Miles.



Monsieur Dupont and Monsieur Matthews were taken on a tour of the Recreation Ground by Cllr. John Hawker. Ville de Ronchin has many sports clubs, including tennis and hockey, a swimming pool, as well as clubs for indoor pursuits such as Scrabble.

being taken on a walking tour of the village. A pub lunch at the Black Horse, a quick visit to Tunbridge Wells to see the Pantiles and a wine and cheese party in the evening at the home of Councillor Mrs Betty Roberts rounded off the day.

As a memento of their visit M. Dupont and M. Matthews were presented with four fine colour photographs of Pembury scenes taken by local photographer David Selman.

M. Dupont said how impressed he and his colleague were with Pembury, its ambience and its friendly people. Although Ronchin now had a population of some 18,000 it had grown, comparatively recently, from a village of about the same size as Pembury, so the two places had much in common.

He said he would be delighted if the


twinning could go ahead so that all the various organisations – schools, sports and social clubs – and the various age groups in the two communities could exchange visits.

He presented Mr Miles with a pewter salver embossed with the Ronchin crest and a book on the 2000 year history of Ronchin.

Communications between the French visitors and the people they met during their brief stay were made easy by the excellent help given as interpreters by Mrs Brigitte Jenner and Mrs Marie-Therese Ford, head of languages at Kent College.

M. Dupont and M. Matthews were house guests at Fletchers Farm, the home of Mr and Mrs Miles, during their two night stay in Pembury.

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# LOOK BACK

## Pembury diarist discovered

A diary of events in Pembury between 1868 and 1898, handwritten in a cheap exercise book, has come to light and provides some telling glimpses of 'the good old days'. The diarist was a certain **Richard Young**, and the original book is now in the hands of a Mr Batchelor of Kilndown. Local historian Mary Standen learnt about it through personal contacts and now has a photocopy for study and research.

Since the writer makes so many references to deaths and burials it is possible that he was either the church sexton or verger. On the other hand, he also makes regular note of new houses being built in the village, so perhaps he was also connected with the building trade.

self in the forest meadow . . . July 7 1868 age 81." With no social services to help the poor and aged, the 'good old days' perhaps weren't so good for some.

There were other daily hazards then as well, such as: "Mr F. Gamble fell in a well 64 feet deep and was got out alive and not much hurt October 3 1884." Or this example of an industrial accident: "George Tailor got hurt at the waterworks Pembury May 5 1885 and had his foot taken of jest abov the ankle."

More seriously there is this evidence of a death from tetanus. "John Coulstock prick his leg with a black-thorn witch caus his death very soon he was birred December 24 1880 age 63."

Some idea of changes in transport

*Pembury Bond School was open December 1  
1873 & all the children had tea & a grand  
Boll was the next night*

As the extract reproduced on this page shows, part of the charm of this diary lies in the author's idiosyncratic spelling. One sad entry (with the spelling unchanged) refers to a tragedy in his own family. "Brother Edwin Young and family had the scarlet fever and three died with thin 13 ours of each other 1870."

There appear to have been a remarkable number of suicides in the village, which was then very much smaller than it is today. One particularly poignant entry says: "Mrs Kemp hung her-

are gleaned from the diary. "Omnibus started from Tunbridge Wells to Pembury for the first time May 1 1878," while "Lower green paygate Pembury was not payable after 31 October 1883" dates the ending of tolls on this road.

Diarist Richard Young is something of a mystery. It is known that there is a Richard Young buried in Lower Green burial ground, but whether this is the same Richard has not yet been established. Perhaps Mary Standen's research will come up with the answer.



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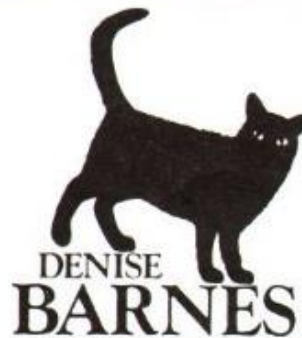
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## YOUR CLERK REPORTS .....

In April safety surfaces and two new pieces of equipment were installed in the infants play area on the recreation ground, at a cost to the parish of £12,000. One week later, both pieces of equipment had graffiti written on them, a large chunk had been hacked out of the wooden seat of the rocking dog and an attempt had been made to light a bonfire on the safety surfaces.

Who is responsible for these acts of vandalism?

What can be done about this wanton destruction?

Do parents realise that the damage their children are causing is being paid for by every community charge payer in Pembury and is depriving the village of its right to decent amenities?

I am asking everyone in the village to accept some form of responsibility to rid us of these vandals. If you see an act of vandalism, please ring the Police. PC Vaughan has the same message in his article.

**Barbara Russell**  
Clerk to the Council



*Two village children enjoy the rocking dog, a new piece of equipment in the infants play area at the Recreation Ground. This, and the new safety surfaces, have recently been defaced with graffiti or vandalised.*



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## PEMBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Secretary: Mr. Bob Christopher. Tel: 2728

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## PEMBURY SOCIETY

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# FOR YOUR DIARY

- JUL**
- 4 Afternoon WI: talk on sugar craft by Mrs Wong, Village Hall 2.15pm.
  - 5 Evening WI: talk on the European Community by Mrs Joan Craissati, Village Hall 7.45pm.
  - 6 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner 2.15pm.
  - 8 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
  - 9 Darby and Joan Club: talk by PC Vaughan, Village Hall 2pm.
  - 13 Horticultural Society Summer Show, Village Hall 2.30pm.
  - 15 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
  - 23 Darby and Joan Club Garden Party at 52 High Street.
- AUG**
- 1 Afternoon WI meeting, Village Hall 2.15pm.
  - 2 Evening WI meeting, Village Hall 7.45pm.
  - 3 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Stonecourt Lane 2.15pm.
  - 6 Darby & Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
  - 8 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
  - 20 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
- SEP**
- 2 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
  - 3 Darby and Joan Club outing to Hastings, leaving Sunhill 1pm.
  - 5 Afternoon WI: talk on alpine flowers by Mr John King, Village Hall 2.15pm.
  - 6 Evening WI: 'Yes we have no bananas', a talk given by Mrs Anna Milford, Village Hall 7.45pm.
  - 7 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from the Camden Car Park 2.15pm.
  - 9 Horticultural Society Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
  - 17 Darby and Joan Club meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
  - 21 Horticultural Society Autumn Show, Village Hall 2.30pm.
  - 23 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm.
  - 26 Horticultural Society: illustrated talk on making a large garden by Norman Edgar, 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
- 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Wednesdays)

### Parish Church

- 11.30 a.m. Matins (except first Sunday, Holy Communion)

Evening services as advertised on Church noticeboards.



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.