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Viewpoint

As you see, the Pembury Village News now has a new look. With a change of production team this summer, your editor thought this was the right time to give the magazine a facelift, the major alteration being to the front cover. We have dropped the term "newsletter", which suggests just a couple of sheets of A4 paper, and with the drawing have tried to depict the feeling of countryside which the village is trying so desperately to maintain. Inside, there are some major changes to layout and a different typeface to the body text which we hope you'll find easier on the eye.

My thanks for all these design details and the cover drawing go to a graphic artist living in the village, who kindly donated his expertise to help make these improvements.

Another well-known local artist - Jim Holland - is also featured in this issue as the subject of the first of our new series called Profile. The idea is to spotlight Pembury residents who, by their work or personality, have played a significant part in our community here. We have several more interviews up our sleeve, but if any readers know anyone else they feel should be included in one of these articles, then please put their name forward.

Although the Pembury Village News is funded by the Parish Council, as well as by advertising revenue, it is intended to cover news of the full range of village activities. Your editor would particularly welcome articles or photographs from some of the

sports clubs, whose achievements and successes often go unsung. The magazine is for the whole village, so it's a pity if any sections are overlooked.

Finally, David Coleman's comment (on page 5) on the proposed changes to local government organisation gives a timely explanation of the likely effects on parish councils. As well as being a Pembury parish councillor, he is chairman of the Kent Association of Parish Councils, Tunbridge Wells Area Committee, and a member of the KAPC Executive Committee. David Coleman is also a member of Kent Rural Community Council and the vice-chairman of Kent Rural Voice - so his article makes essential reading.

Editor

PEMBURY VILLAGE NEWS

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MAKING WASTE WORK

Kent County Council is aiming to make a long-term swing away from using landfill sites for waste disposal. Alternative methods are being encouraged to minimise waste at source, re-use and recycle waste, and reduce the volume of waste by incineration and other processes. The scarce space in tipping sites should be reserved for residues left after waste has been treated.

It has adopted a Waste Management Plan, which sets the scene for managing our waste over the next 20 years, and is considering a Kent Waste Local Plan which might include state-of-the-art high-tech plants which convert waste into electricity or compost.

The draft plan also identifies possible locations for more waste transfer stations which would reduce the number of lorries carrying waste on the county's roads.

Where possible, locations have been chosen in industrial areas or where there are existing waste management facilities.

Nearly four million tonnes of waste - more than 300,000 lorry loads - is disposed of in Kent every year. Of this total 712,000 tonnes of domestic waste were disposed of in 1992-3.

The draft plan makes it clear that existing landfill sites will continue to be the main method for waste disposal during the initial transition period over the next five or ten years. However, no new sites are suggested for landfill operations.

North Farm, Tunbridge Wells, is one of 20 sites identified as suitable for waste separation and transfer operations. Most people are aware of the recycling centre now available in the Camden car park.

Try your hand at Short Mat Bowls

Have you recently retired and are you looking for a way to enjoy yourself, make new friends and perhaps become a little fitter? Then why not come along to Pembury Short Mat Bowling Club? This is not a game for the kids, but serious bowls played with the normal bowls over a shorter distance and with slightly different rules.

If you have tried normal bowls and found difficulty in reaching the length this could be the game for you. We are a small club (approximately 50 members) who play in the Village Hall on Thursday and Friday afternoons and Friday evenings

between September and April.

Don't worry if you have never played before, you will be very welcome to come along and try your hand. You will require flat soled shoes (or play in your socks to start with) and we will arrange for you to borrow some bowls to see how you get on.

We are looking for a few new members especially to play in the afternoons. So if you feel you might enjoy this do please contact secretary Tony Baker, on 822929, and arrange to come along. You never know, you could be our 1994 Champion, but not if this year's winner can help it!

Sports Round-Up

Pembury Ladies Stoolball Club

Stoolball? What's that?

Our team have all been asked this question at some stage this season. For anyone who hasn't asked, or is still bemused let me try to explain the game!

Eleven players are required for a team, including a bowler and wicket keeper. (Fielding positions are named as in cricket.) The wicket however, is quite different! The ball is bowled underarm to a one foot square board, at head height. The aim of the bowler is to hit this square – the aim of the batsperson is to defend it and hopefully score a few runs in the process.

As in cricket, runs are made between two wickets and overs ranged from 16-20, depending on the weather. In short, I always explain that stoolball is a cross between rounders and cricket!

This has been our first season in the West Kent League and although every match has been an uphill struggle, against established teams, we are making progress and all feel that next season will be *quite* different. (We know what we are doing now.)

Our team is very friendly and enthusiastic and would welcome any new players, scorers or umpires. If anyone wishes to know more, please ring our captain, Sandie Rice-Tucker on Pembury 822483.

PS – Supporters are also very warmly welcomed!

Pembury Hockey Club

Pembury has a young and lively team, but as usual numbers have been depleted by the academic ambitions of the college and university bound. So when you hang up your cricket or stoolball bat, lads and lasses, why not grab a hockey stick and hurtle down to the Lower Green Rec for the pre-season practice (and AGM) at 11.00am on Sunday 19 September. Or come along to the first home match at 2.30pm on Sunday 10 October.

Under 15 football team

Pembury Under 15 football team are looking for new players, preferably some full-backs, but anyone playing any position is welcome to come along and train. The team plays and practises on Sunday mornings at the Woodside Rec, off Henwoods Mount, which is where home matches also take place. Kick-off is usually at 10.30am, so why not come along and support some of these matches and perhaps become a team member yourself?

The Under 15 team has recently found a sponsor – G.F. Groves, local building contractors – who has fitted them out with new kit. Any young players who would like more information should ring Mick on 863206 or Graeme on 824196.

Councillors Comment

As most readers will be aware, the structure of local government throughout the United Kingdom is currently under review. The Government has announced proposals for the reorganisation of councils in Scotland and Wales, and the Local Government Review Commission has made its first suggestion on English local government.

Whilst this is hardly gripping stuff for the average person it will have very direct implications for local democracy. For example, one of the main objectives of the Local Government Commission has been the dismantling of the present structure of County and District Councils and the possible replacement of these with what are known as "Unitary Authorities". That is, councils with responsibility for all local services.

This means that the future role of parish councils such as Pembury, are also under examination.

The parish and town councils in Kent are perhaps the best organised in Britain. They have therefore formed a model for a lot of Government thinking on the future of parish councils. Indeed, the Chairman of the Kent Association of Parish Councils, Bob Scruton, has been appointed one of the Local Government Review Commissioners by the Secretary of State.

The Kent Association of Parish Councils (KAPC) is the representative body for the parish and town councils in the county. As such, the KAPC has managed to bring to the attention of Governments over many

years those "grass roots" issues which are important locally but can often be overlooked in a national context. It also makes a major contribution to county-wide issues, such as the amendments to the County Structure Plan (which sets the strategic "rules" for Kent).

The KAPC also acts as a co-ordinating body in the district council areas where there are often issues emanating from the boroughs that have cross-parish implications. The Tunbridge Wells Borough Plan and its various consultation drafts is a good local example.

It is, however, in helping to set the future structure of "grass roots Local Government" that the KAPC is playing its most active part. In particular the Kent Association has given evidence to Government that there should be an upgrading of the amount of notice that the county and borough decision makers should have to take of local views represented by parish councils. Parishes should not be given more executive powers – they haven't the staff or resources for that – but they should have a statutory right to represent local peoples' views on planning or other important issues where the community's voice is simply not heard or heeded at present.

The KAPC has also argued that there should be a statutory responsibility upon planning authorities to publicly state their reasons when making decisions that are contrary to the wishes of local people.

The Kent Association of Parish Councils will continue to press for greater local democracy as well as ensuring that the views of all the parish councils are reflected on the national stage.

David Coleman

Police Update In Pembury

Traffic Problems

One of the most emotive subjects that comes to our attention is that of traffic problems. "Haven't you got anything better to do than pick on the motorist?" is a comment frequently heard in a day's work. However, we are also duty bound to deal with all calls put to us and, as traffic problems tend to affect and irritate a larger number of people than, say, a domestic burglary, a large proportion of our time is spent in recording and dealing with traffic complaints. So, when we are accused of picking on the motorist just remember, we are probably dealing with complaints made.

Unfortunately, Pembury does have its traffic difficulties – mainly parking – and we receive a fair share of complaints about them. As a largely residential village, with a fair number of housing estates, there often does not appear to be enough road width to cope with all the vehicles. Many families now have two or more cars and many people have drives and garages that are used for everything but for what they were designed. Key areas that appear to generate most complaints are Belfield Road, Hastings Road, Heskett Park and certain parts of the High Street.

The options are that we all either give and take, be patient and understanding, and use our feet once in a while or, if called, the police will have to deal accordingly.

One area where discretion is barely used nowadays is vehicles stopping on the

approach to a pelican crossing: in short, stopping on the zig-zags. This is viewed as a serious traffic offence, treated along the same lines as speeding, and is widely abused in Pembury (often for the sake of a simple purchase, with a public car park 20 seconds walk away). The fine for stopping in these areas is £40 and three points endorsed on your driving licence – something we could all do without.

From a policing point of view, the issuing of parking tickets isn't exactly fulfilling and, with a little more appreciation by the motorist for the resident and pedestrian, it should be a task that could be kept to a minimum.

Neighbourhood Watch

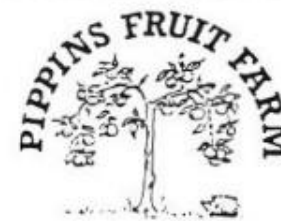
Neighbourhood Watch has taken off well in Pembury and we have some active schemes. Once set up, they are co-ordinated by residents. The concept is simple – encouraging people to become the eyes and ears of their neighbours. The aim of Neighbourhood Watch is to reduce crime and increase its prevention and detection. It also assists us in the collating of information and – hopefully – helps build community spirit.

Although there are now 151 Neighbourhood Watch schemes in the Tunbridge Wells area a look at the NHW map still shows numerous areas not covered, so there is plenty of scope to increase the number of watches. But the first move must come from residents themselves, so anyone interested in setting up a scheme for their estate or area should contact PC Jan Murphy on 0892 511055.

PC Paul Brown



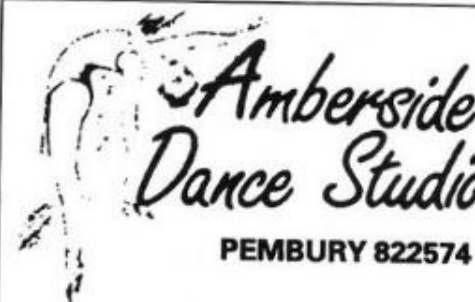
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Profile

James Holland OBE

James (Jim) Holland is one of Pembury's most distinguished residents; he is an artist of some repute and he and his wife have lived in a delightful cottage in Romford Road for over 30 years. Jim is best known in the village for having designed and painted the Bo-Peep sign in Hastings Road.

He was born and brought up in Kent, went to school in Rochester and then studied art and design at the Royal College of Art. In the 1930s he worked as an illustrator for numerous daily newspapers, did advertising work for the Shell Oil Company and also worked at the 1937 Paris Exhibition. During World War II he took up teaching and worked for the Ministry of Information, mainly concerned with exhibitions.

In 1948 Jim was invited to join a design panel, which included Sir Hugh Casson, to plan the Festival of Britain site. The Festival took place in 1951 on the South Bank and for this work he was awarded an OBE. He was also involved in designing the Festival Ship, a converted aircraft carrier which visited many ports in Britain as a travelling exhibition. Jim says these years are most memorable for him, but at the end he, together with all his colleagues, were made redundant!

He returned to illustrations and teaching. As a lecturer, adviser and assessor he visited most of the art colleges in the country. He became head of the Faculty of Visual Communication at Birmingham College of Art, where he was especially interested in teaching post-graduate students. He has been a governor of many different art colleges and describes his life as having been varied and very interesting. In 1960 he was elected President of the Society of Industrial Artists and Designers, a great honour.



Jim and Jacqueline Holland have for many years been very active members of the Pembury Society. Jim still paints every day, his studio contains portraits, landscapes, still life drawings and paintings, and he often goes on sketching holidays. He loves to visit France and has painted many landscapes there. Once a week he paints in his studio with a group of friends.

He says that an idea for a picture must start from reality or an experience. He feels that his painting keeps him going. He used to do a lot of gardening but now describes himself as a "rough" gardener. At present he is restoring the Bo-Peep sign, which has been affected by the weather. At 88 Jim is an active and much loved member of our village community.

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We all look forward to meeting you - soon.

Young Artists

The winners of the art competition at this year's Scout and Guide Fete were:

Beavers - The Tim Greenwood Cup - Jonathon Buckle; Penn Pack Cubs - The Penn Ltd Challenge Cup - Nicholas Masters; Sturgeon Cubs - The Sturgeon Challenge Cup - Christopher Mason.

1st Brownies - The Denise Barnes Shield - Kelly Hutchinson; 3rd Brownies - The Burton Solicitors Cup - Rebecca Wood.

Magna Scout Troop - The Pembury Parish Council Shield - Colin Tricker; Camden Scout Troop - The Camden Arms Shield - Michael de Wolf.

1st Guides - Melenie Segens; 3rd Guides - The Peter Speaight Challenge Cup - Joanna Wyatt.



James Holland's design

FETE AND FLOWERS BEAT THE RAIN

Despite very showery weather both the annual village fete and the Horticultural Society's summer show on 10 July proved very successful. Some £2,300 was raised at the fete which will enable the new scout and guide headquarters building on the Recreation Ground to be completed and brighter interior decoration carried out.

The fete was opened by Superintendent Jim Barker-McCardle, the new chief officer at Tunbridge Wells Police Station, who also judged the poster competition.

Music was provided by the Sevenoaks Scout and Guide Band and for the first time there was a karaoke marquee, popular with the youngsters. The Fire Brigade brought two fire fighting vehicles which

children were allowed to investigate while the Police had a crime prevention stand. A scavenger hunt was also organised for the brownies, beavers and cubs, and there was the usual range of stalls and sideshows.

Sweet peas of outstanding quality were predominant at the Horticultural Society's summer show held in the Village Hall. Overall, the entries this year were down, possibly due to so many other events going on in the area on that day.

Trophy and medal winners were: Sweet peas – Doug Drury; Roses – Peter Parfitt and Margaret Pettitt; Floral Art – Shelie Green; Fruit and vegetables – M. Giles; Handicrafts – Mrs. E. Storey; Cookery – Mrs. W. Curd; under 16s – Guy Coggles.

The Sevenoaks Scout and Guide Band in action at the fete.



Superintendent Jim Barker-McCardle took his wife Joy and camera-shy three-year-old daughter Sarah on the miniature train at the annual fete. Paul Halden is the engineer in charge of operations.

Below: Peter Parfitt, who won the Rose Bowl for hybrid tea roses, and Michael Giles, winner of the R.W. Smeal Cup for fruit and vegetables, holding their trophies at the Horticultural Society's Summer Show.





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IN BRIEF

The Friends of Pembury Parish Church are holding their AGM in the Upper Church of St. Peter's on Monday 22 November at 8pm (an opportunity to view the structural alterations which are proceeding apace). Guest speaker will be Sydney Monham, who will provide an audio-visual slide presentation on the work of the National Trust. A report will also be discussed on the state of the Parish Church (old church) tower, which is likely to require a major fund-raising appeal next year.

Tunbridge Wells Borough Council is offering a general advisory service for home owners or tenants who are experiencing financial or other difficulties. A series of monthly housing surgeries has been held at Cranbrook, and this service has recently been extended to Paddock Wood. Typical subjects raised have included mortgage repayments, housing benefit, Council tax as well as general tenancy matters. If Pembury residents would like to see housing surgeries held in Pembury (perhaps quarterly) please get in touch with the Parish Clerk, Barbara Russell.

Vera Goodsell and family would like to thank everyone who supported them at the funeral service and for all the messages of sympathy at the sad loss of John (Jack) Goodsell.

The popular annual Village Quiz takes place on Thursday 28 October, at 8pm in the Village Hall. The price for team entries is £5, payable to the Parish Council. Entry forms can be obtained from Betty Roberts (824914).

Photo-copying facilities are now available at Pembury Library. The charges, on the coin operated machine, are 10p for an A4 sheet and 15p for A3, with possible price reductions for long runs.

The 21st AGM of the Pembury Society will be held on Monday 25 October at 8pm in the Village Hall. The guest speaker will be PC Paul Brown, who will show a video and talk about the changing role of a village policeman.

Pembury Players, your local amateur dramatics group, are planning a pantomime for Christmas — Snow White! They have a script, a stage, and the players, but they need more helpers. So, if you would like to have some fun, come and lend a hand — they're there every Tuesday at 8pm in the Village Hall.

It is now two years since the Pembury Ronchin Friendship Association was formed. During that time a number of individuals, the Pembury Rovers Football Club and Pembury School have established contacts with Ronchin, a suburb of Lille in Nord Pas de Calais. A snap survey at the village fete indicated an overwhelming support for this friendship link, but nevertheless some doubts were expressed — on full twinning, difference in size and funding. Progress will be reviewed at the AGM of the PRFA to be held on Monday 4 October in the Village Hall at 8pm. Please come along and put forward your views and suggestions.

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The next few months will see the formalisation of planning strategy within the Borough of Tunbridge Wells when the Local Plan will be subjected to a public enquiry before being formally adopted. Over 1000 representations will be made and the enquiry will take approximately five months. Pembury Parish Council will be making a number of objections to policies in the local plan concerning Pembury. Among its objections will be the siting of a Park and Ride scheme at Woodsgate Corner in land that was originally designated for recreation open space in the Draft Local Plan.

Forward planning is essential in today's environment and the adoption of the local plan will enable residents of the Borough of Tunbridge Wells to be aware of planned development. This will hopefully eradicate any nasty surprises.

Planning issues are not, however, the only problems the Parish Council is having to deal with at present. The assistant groundsman, Mr Roger Loriot, has had to return to Dorset after a year in our employ. He was a great asset to the village and will be missed.

There are a number of allotments still available this year. Anyone wishing to rent one should contact me on Pembury 823193. Rents are £12 for a full plot and £6 for a half plot.

It is pleasing to see the Recreation Ground being used to its full potential this summer. In previous summers no club has used the ground but the formation of the Ladies

Stoolball team has seen regular games being played there. Once again, however, vandalism has occurred with the pavilion suffering from graffiti. It is so unnecessary and quite unsightly to see it covered with obscenities. The gate leading into the children's play area has also been destroyed.

The new football and hockey season is now under way once more and good wishes go to all the Pembury teams in the coming season.

Finally, if any parishioner requires any information or would like to purchase a footpath map or hard court tennis ticket please do not hesitate to contact me at the office. Office hours are 9am-1pm Monday to Friday.

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Secretary: Mr Bob Christopher. Tel: 822728

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SCOUT AND GUIDE HQ MANAGEMENT TEAM
P. and J. Boorman. Tel: 822355

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Bernie Roberts, 13 Camden Avenue. Tel: 822932

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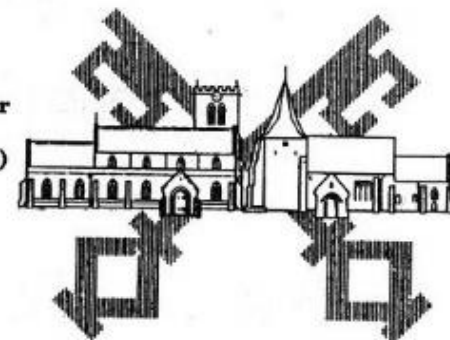
- OCT 1 Evening WI: Talk on furniture restoration by D.J. March, Village Hall 7.45pm.
- 2 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Stonecourt Lane 2.15pm.
- 7 Afternoon WI: talk by Barbara Russell on the work of a parish clerk, Village Hall 2.15pm.
- 11 Horticultural Society: Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
- 12 Darby and Joan Club: a film show on Norway presented by Mrs Phyllis Bartlett, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
- 18 Parish Council Meeting: Village Hall 8pm.
- 26 Darby and Joan Club: Sale of Work, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
- 27 Horticultural Society: Illustrated talk on geraniums by Mr Roland Holmes, Village Hall 8pm.
- NOV 4 Afternoon WI: Annual Meeting, Village Hall 2.15pm.
- 5 Evening WI: Annual Meeting, Village Hall 7.45pm.
- 6 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from the Camden car park, 2.15pm.
- 8 Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall 8pm
- 8 Horticultural Society: Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8pm.
- 9 Darby and Joan Club: a film by the RNLI, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
- 23 Darby and Joan Club: meeting, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
- 25 Horticultural Society: A talk on growing and caring for houseplants by Mrs Jean Bowles, Village Hall 8pm.
- 29 Parish Council Meeting: Village Hall 8pm.
- DEC 2 Afternoon WI: Christmas Party, Village Hall 2.15pm.
- 3 Evening WI: Christmas Meeting, Village Hall 7.45pm.
- 4 Pembury Footpath Walkers: walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner 2.15pm.
- 7 Darby and Joan Club: Christmas Party, Village Hall 2-4.30pm.
- 20 Parish Council Meeting: Village Hall 8pm.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

Upper Church
8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am The Parish Eucharist and Junior Church
10.00am Holy Communion (Wednesdays)

Old Church
11.30am Matins (except first Sunday, Holy Communion)

Evening services as advertised on Church noticeboards.



Every Friday - Pembury Village Market - Village Hall 9.45 -11.15am
Every Monday - Pembury Sequence Dance Club - Catholic Hall 7.45-10.15pm