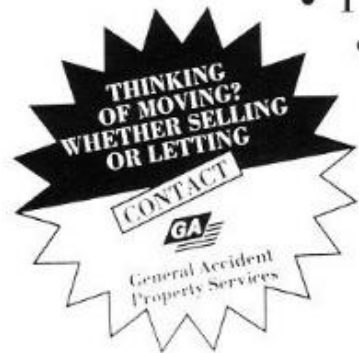


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# Comment

AS all the residents of Pembury know, we have suffered problems of anti-social behaviour and vandalism for many years. You will also know from the local press and television that because of perceived inaction by the Police, relationships between them and the Parish Council became somewhat frosty earlier this year.

It is, therefore, very encouraging to be able to report that both the Police and your local Council now recognise that positive joint action is required if we are ever to really solve the issues of such concern to parishioners. As a result of some very direct talking between the Police and the Parish Council, a joint working group has been set up, under the Chairmanship of Parish Councillor Betty Roberts. This will bring together the Police and the local community and

- agree what the local problems of crime, vandalism and anti-social behaviour actually are and when they occur;
- set action targets and establish methods of dealing with these; and
- monitor progress so that we can all see the improvements that result.

This working group, which has just had its first meeting, will rely upon village organisations – and particularly the valuable Neighbourhood Watch. It will, however, need the support of all the residents of Pembury if it is really going to work. This means parents accepting responsibility for

their children, householders and car owners ensuring the security of their property and all of us being alert and reporting any suspicious circumstances to the Police.

Anti-social behaviour and vandalism can, however, be manifested in many different ways. It is not just “yobbos”.

For example, at the end of April your Parish Councillors took part in the Tidy Britain Group Clean-up and in just a few hours collected an amazing amount of litter from the streets of Pembury. It is no use blaming the Borough Council's cleaning services – most of the litter is deposited by the residents of Pembury.

Similarly, dog fouling is also a major anti-social problem in Pembury and it is no use blaming the dogs! Any dog owner who allows her/his animal to foul the public footpath or one of the parks and open spaces where young children play, is as anti-social as a drunken yobbo on a Saturday night.

If we are all corporately to do something about Pembury and eradicate vandalism and anti-social behaviour, then we need to both work together and to stop and think about our own actions.

**David Coleman**  
Vice-Chairman  
Pembury Parish Council.

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## New Pembury Village Fayre – Saturday 13th July

MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY – it's an event not to be missed! Despite fears that this year's Fete was not going to take place I am pleased to say that with the co-operation of the Scouts and Guides, the Junior Football Club – Pembury Athletic, and the Parish Council (as co-ordinator) the Fete will continue to be a major event in the village.

With a new organising committee, fresh ideas have been discussed and accepted. The first will be that in future the event will be known as the Pembury Village Fayre.

The other major change is that there will be no arena this year but instead a stage will be erected and live music will be performed throughout the afternoon. There will be no Scout and Guide parade from the village green which has always been a headache to organise in the past. Amberside Dance Studio will also put on a review performance and a Punch and Judy show has been arranged for the children. To add to the occasion, the Guides have agreed to dress up as clowns and act as ushers. There will also be many other sideshows including a bouncy castle.

Other new attractions will be the introduction of a beer tent, run by The Black Horse Pub; a tug-of-war involving local pubs and clubs; and a Barbeque run by Pete Speaight, the village butcher.

A main attraction of this year's Fayre will be a Craft Fayre, housed in a marquee, which will include a variety of different crafts. If you would like a stall to sell your products at the Craft Fayre within the exciting new Village Fayre, please phone Paul Russell on Pembury 823193.

In addition to these main attractions will be another attraction of equal size – for the first time the Pembury Horticultural Society have



kindly agreed to hold their Summer Show in the Scout and Guide Headquarters Building which is adjacent to the Pembury Recreation Ground, a good example of the efforts that have been made to draw the various organisations of the village together to promote closer links.

The Pembury Parish Council will also have its own marquee at the Fayre where you can meet Parish Councillors and look at the exhibition that the Clerk's Office will be mounting. One of the events in this marquee will be a junior competition – Gardens in Miniature. The rules are simple: the miniature garden should be contained within a normal seed tray – size 15 inches by 9 inches – and there are to be two age groups with a prize for each – 4 to 7 years and 8 to 11 years. If your son or daughter would like to enter this fun competition there is an entry form on page 20 of this magazine – please cut this entry form out and send it to the Clerk to the Council, Barbara Russell before 6th July 1996. There is no entry fee!!

The sale of Raffle Tickets has begun throughout the village and they are available from Ditchett's the Chemist. Also on sale will be the Fayre Programme with its grand new logo – which is shown at the top of this article. In addition T-shirts sporting the colourful new logo will be on sale at Ditchett's at a very competitive price of £6.50 so why not get into the spirit of the Fayre and purchase one.

Please come and support the Fayre and see all the new exciting changes. This year all the proceeds of the Fayre will be split evenly between the Scouts & Guides Headquarters Management Committee and the Pembury Athletic (Youth) Football Club.

If you would like a stall at the Fayre or would like any further information or to offer assistance, please contact Paul Russell on 823193.

If you picked up this magazine from the Library or one of Pembury's shops and are a Pembury resident, would you like a copy delivered to your door each quarter? If so, please contact the Editor or a member of the Editorial Committee who will be pleased to arrange it from our next issue.

## GILL'S GARDEN

Remains of winter flowering bedding should be removed by now and replaced either by permanent planting or annuals which have been completely hardened off.

Bulbs which did not flower in the spring should be lifted after the leaves have turned yellow and, after cleaning, be allowed to dry before being replanted in the Autumn.

You should now weed, water plants and apply a mulch of organic compost. Pulverised bark or even weathered sawdust can be added around the plants to conserve the moisture. Rock plants should be surrounded by gravel or loose chippings.

Water the plants either early in the morning or late in the evening and once a week use a liquid fertiliser.

Shrubs which have finished flowering can be pruned by removing old or unwanted branches and cutting back to new growth.

Brooms should have branches shortened but do not cut into old wood. Remove dead heads off Azaleas and Rhododendrons and together with Hydrangeas, keep well watered.

In August herbaceous plants that have finished flowering may be cut down to half their original size. Pansies and Violas can be increased by root cuttings.

Hardy annuals such as Godetia, Larkspur and Candytuft can be planted in situ to bloom early next year.

Start planting Autumn flowering bulbs such as Colchiums, Nerines and Sternbergias under trees and among shrubs.

Climbing and rambling roses that have finished flowering can be pruned and a dressing of potash can be given to help ripen remaining stems.

Finally the lawn should be mown with a high cut leaving the clippings on the lawn. A liquid fertilizer can be used to ensure healthy growth. The use of a weed killer in times of drought is not recommended.

**Gill Matthews**

## PEMBURY IN BLOOM

With this magazine you will receive an entry form for the free to enter "Pembury in Bloom" competition.

Due to the success of a similar competition in Bagshot, Surrey for the past 6 years, Notcutts in Tonbridge Road, Pembury decided to approach the Parish Council with the idea of sponsoring a "Pembury in Bloom" competition. The whole idea of the competition is to brighten up our village so that we can confidently enter for the annual South East in Bloom competition. For the "Pembury in Bloom" competition there will be three categories of entry - Best Front Garden, Best Hanging Basket and Best Pub/Hotel Frontage.

Now for the prizes which Notcutts are sponsoring. For the Best Front Garden there are three prizes - £100, £50 and £25 in Notcutts vouchers; for the Best Hanging Basket category there are also three prizes - £70, £30, and £15 in Notcutts vouchers; and for the most attractive Hotel/Pub Frontage there will be a prize for the winner only - the Notcutts Rose Bowl (inscribed annually) and £25 in vouchers.

Judging will take place after 15th July by a representative from Notcutts but they won't tell you when they are coming. The local firm will host a presentation tea which will take place during the second week of September.

Don't worry if you need help. Michael Pattenden

of Notcutts will be hosting a special evening on Tuesday 18th June at 7.30-9.30pm to show you how to be successful with your hanging baskets. He will demonstrate how to plant up baskets and containers and how to take care of them. Everyone is invited and Notcutts will provide complimentary refreshments. There will be plenty of time between the demonstration and the judging to plant up the entry.

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To give a lead to villagers the Parish Council has entered a new competition - The Best Village Green - which has been instigated by Councillor Wally Stone, the recent past Mayor of Royal Tunbridge Wells. This will embrace any open space for public use and will probably be judged towards the end of June. As part of our involvement in this competition the Parish Council has submitted Coronation Garden, a small public garden situated on the Hastings Road near to its junction with the A21 by pass. Whether the Parish Council win the trophy or not, hopefully it will give us the incentive to have a public garden to be proud of.

This small piece of land was given to the Parish Council by the then Tonbridge Rural District Council in 1951 and after it was renovated, it was decided to call it Coronation Garden to commemorate the Coronation of our present Queen which took place in 1953.

## PEMBURY SCHOOL



Most of us retain vivid memories of our first days at school, probably because it is such a big step in our lives. Walking to school on one's own, catching the bus to secondary school, going for the first time into town with friends, learning to drive and leaving home are all steps to greater independence. Starting school may well be the first time that Mum isn't there, and this is why it is a major step.

Children can sometimes miss their mother and feel insecure. If they are tearful, it is important to explain to them before making the journey to school what is going to happen. Explain that when they get to school they'll be handed over to the teacher and Mummy will be leaving but that she will be back at lunchtime to pick them up. It is important not to loiter but to hand your child to the teacher and go.

It can be distressing for you as a parent being at home worrying whether or not your child is still crying. I never mind parents phoning me up asking me to check if their child has settled. I can honestly say that on the occasions when parents have phoned me and I have checked I have never, in my ten years as a Head, ever found a child still crying when I have visited the classroom. There are so many other children around them and things to do that they easily become diverted.

I also think that we, as parents, may have mixed feelings about our child starting school. The majority of children settle in to school, make friends and find it exciting. It can be hurtful if they don't miss us. We may need to think about our feelings as well as our child's.

It can be very distressing if your child is upset about something that has happened at school and is tearful. It can pose a dilemma for you. On the one hand you can be concerned for your child, but on the other you may feel that he/she has to learn to cope and if you go into school will they think 'I'm fussing'? I make a firm promise that I will not accuse you of fussing. Far better to come to school and talk through issues with the staff than to worry and not discuss it. The majority of issues can be easily resolved by talking together.

It is important for all of us, parents and teachers, to remember that the quality of the children's education is enhanced when we both see it as a partnership and work together.

I hope your child's entry into school will be something that they can look back on in years to come with happy memories.

**Bob Edom**  
Headteacher

## LONDON MARATHON

On Sunday, 21st April, Dennis Cole and I ran in the London Marathon, Dennis on behalf of Hospice in the Weald and I on behalf of the British Heart Foundation. We would both like to thank everyone for their kind donations and encouragement. The day itself was not too kind to the participants being extremely hot and with very little shade. It sometimes felt as if someone was moving the mile marker posts. The event is always very well organised although this year the water supply ran out very early. The London Fire Brigade helped to make up for this

at regular intervals by drenching the runners with water from their fire hoses.

The atmosphere was tremendous with the local people making it very much a carnival occasion with street bands of all types or music: jazz, rock and even gospel. It is always good to see the finishing line and I must admit to weakening a little by then, although with Dennis's encouragement we crossed the line together. I learned from last year not to sit down, because I could not get up again. It would be nice to hear from any other runners in the village.

**Hughie Boorman**

# Profile

## Mary Clout

In August Mary will have worked at Pembury Primary School for 25 years. She came to live in Pembury with her husband Ray and their baby son Andrew in 1968. Three years later Mary started to work at the school for a few hours a week, she later became Assistant Caretaker and for the last ten years has been Caretaker. She has many responsibilities and especially enjoys working with the teaching staff and contact with the children who will often ask her for help. Some of her duties are less pleasant but she carries them out with loyalty and cheerfulness. Locking up the school and seeing that the swimming pool is clean and ready for use illustrates the variety of her work. Each morning her first task is to unlock the school and this can take half an hour. She is always available to help the teachers with any problems as the school day begins.

Mary is often 'on call' to deal with emergencies but still has time for other interests. She loves gardening and from time to time has encouraged the children at the school to take an interest in trees and plants. She enjoys flower arranging and at School Harvest Time she always helps with arranging the many harvest gifts brought into the school by the pupils and making up parcels for elderly residents in Pembury. She regularly arranges flowers in the school and each year helps with the flower display for the school's entry in the Old Church Flower Festival. She loves helping with special school events like the School Summer Fete.



Mary likes to watch sport on TV especially snooker, tennis and football. She and Ray are members of the Caravan Club and enjoy touring both in England and abroad and visiting famous gardens.

Mary is a delightful, very modest person, who would never seek publicity. She has made a huge contribution to the life of this village. During the past 25 years many, many young children have benefited from the quiet and efficient way she has done her job at the school. In recent years her work has not been easy, a few weeks ago 17 windows were broken in the school in one week-end. Every Sunday she does a quick tour of the school to check all is well. Often graffiti has to be painted out before the young children come into school on Monday. Everyone I have spoken to has praised Mary's complete dedication to her job.

The photograph shows Mary with some pupils on the occasion when a shrub 'Pembury Blue', donated by the local Garden Centre, was planted in the front of the School.

Sylvia Abbott

## FUNDRAISING FOR CHARITIES

*Serving Teas for Charities at Notcutts Garden Centre, Pembury is raising badly needed cash for hard pressed charities.*

A novel idea, which is now being undertaken by Notcutts on a regular basis, is that charities who book with the Centre can offer a refreshing cup of tea to the many visitors to the garden centre, thus raising money for their own particular cause.

Last year, the thousands of cuppa's drunk by customers raised an estimated £3,000 and various local and national charities, such as the British Heart Foundation, Hospice in the Weald and other deserving causes have already booked with Notcutts up to the end of July.

If anyone is involved in fund-raising for charities and would like more details of this generous offer for August/September this year, they should contact Mrs Marion Saunders at Notcutts, Pembury on 822636/824848 for more details and to make a booking.

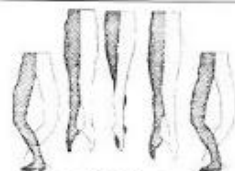
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## PEMBURY BRIDGE CLUB

Following the suggestion in the last issue of this magazine to start up a Bridge Club in Pembury, I am pleased to say that it appears that many parishioners were interested. The result is that the Bridge Club has been formed and meets every

Tuesday in the Camden Court Lounge, 7.15 for 7.30pm.

If you are interested, you can turn up with a partner or, if you haven't a partner, please contact Mr Geoff Plummer on 824652 or Hildy Swinden on 823378.

## THE LEAGUE OF THE FRIENDS OF PEMBURY HOSPITAL

THE League of the Friends of Pembury Hospital was formed in 1953 and is an extremely active and vibrant association, raising funds to buy much needed equipment and supplying voluntary helpers to assist in many different ways within the hospital. The League of Friends Shop at the Hospital is open 364 days a year, is manned entirely by volunteers and serves the needs of patients and staff alike.

The main fund-raising event of the year is the Fete which is held in the hospital grounds and which starts at 1pm on Saturday 24th August this year. Do put the date in your diaries and come and join us. There really is something for everyone. In 1994, the proceeds of the fete bought an ambulance for transporting patients around the Pembury site and last year a ventilator was purchased for the Maternity Department.

The Antenatal Clinic at Pembury Hospital has changed its name to the 'Women's Health Centre' and under its roof a variety of treatments are now available . . . not just antenatal care. The League has once again been involved in this new development and has agreed a grant towards the cost of a urodynamic machine for diagnosis and treatment of incontinence problems. All outpatient maternity and gynaecological services will be centred in this clinic, together with colposcopy, hysteroscopy and, in the near future, endocrinology.

If you would like to become involved or to know more about the League, please get in touch with either: Mrs Diana Barber (Chairman), Bidborough Close, Franks Hollow Road, Bidborough, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN3 0VD or Mr Alan Davies (Honorary Secretary), 2 Ridgeway Crescent, Tonbridge, Kent TN10 4NP.

## BURIALS AND ALLOTMENTS

WOULD those Parishioners who walk their dogs through the graveyard at St. Peters the Old Church please ensure that the dogs don't foul the paths and grass, particularly in front of the church and the lych gate. Apart from looking unpleasant it is most distressing for visitors to the Church and for wedding parties who gather there.

The replanting of the roundel at the Upper Church is progressing. Most of the old overgrown shrubs have been grubbed out and the site is being grassed over.

New shrubs and a memorial tree will be planted shortly but nothing else will be put in the plot until these have established themselves.

The crocuses by the seat bloomed well and hopefully we will have an even better show next year.

If any allotment holders have problems to do with the site, they can now contact either the Clerks Office or Liaison Committee Members, Mr & Mrs Baxter (on Pembury 822714) and Mr Rowe (on Pembury 823252)

I have had complaints about a horse being ridden on the allotments site. If this is any one other than the holder of the right-of way, may I remind you that this is not a public bridleway.

**Betty Roberts**

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## NEW COUNCILLOR

David Mills

**T**HIS article concludes our series of new Councillors who were elected at the May elections last year. David Mills who was elected to the Borough Council has lived in Pembury for 3 years and is married with two grown-up children. He works in Sevenoaks.

He has served as Chairman of the Tunbridge Wells Borough Council's Planning Committee and has a long record of public service having been a magistrate, a school governor and, before moving to Kent, a Borough Councillor for nine years in Hampshire.



## BOROUGH COUNCIL ELECTIONS 1996

**U**nder the election by thirds system – by which a third of a Council's seats are up for election each year – the Pembury seat of Terry Cload (Conservative) was up for re-election. In an election where inclement weather resulted in a reduced number of the parishioners going to the poll, the result was as follows:

Bruce Ballantine (Liberal Democrat) – 710 votes

Terry Cload (Conservative) – 630 votes

Kit Kelly (Independent – Pembury Popular Front) – 176 votes

Patrick Sellars (Labour) – 166 votes.



Bruce Ballantine, Pembury's new Borough Councillor, came to live in Pembury in 1971 and was a member of a series of local groups who played a significant role in the successful 'campaign to By-Pass Pembury'. He was a Parish Councillor from 1976 to 1979 but had to retire from the Council when he moved abroad. Bruce is married to Barbara and they have a grown-up son and a daughter aged 17. He is a governor of Tunbridge Wells Girls' School and his interests cover music, bridge and golf. He has now retired from full-time business which he says will enable him to devote more time and effort to local activities.

## PEMBURY SOCIETY

**I**T IS with much sadness and regret that we report the death of our Treasurer, Barbara May, in the Kent and Sussex Hospital on March 2nd 1996 after a short illness.

Barbara and her husband Frank were founder members of the Pembury Society in 1972. When Frank died, some 10 years ago, Barbara became Treasurer as well as Membership Secretary, both posts she fulfilled in an exemplary manner. We are very grateful for all her services on behalf of the Society.

Norman Whitton, 102 Henwood Green Road, Pembury has kindly agreed to act as Treasurer until the A.G.M. in October. Collectors of subscriptions are asked to hand all monies collected to Mr Whitton at his address.

Thanks are due also to Mr Ken Watts who has offered to act as Membership Secretary pro tem.

**Ron Abbott**

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## SPORT IN THE VILLAGE

### INDOOR BOWLS

Sue McClintock, the current Ladies' Singles Champion of the Royal Tunbridge Wells District Indoor Bowls Club battled through Area and County Finals of the Ladies Champion of Champions Competition during last winter. Her fine sustained bowling in these early stages was rewarded when she won through to become one of the last sixteen ladies in England in that Competition. Her visit to the Bowling Championships, which were held at Eastleigh in Hampshire last March, added icing to her cake when, by accurate and sustained bowling, she gained further success by beating her first opponent after an exciting game but unfortunately she went down with flying colours at the quarter final stage of the Competition which was eventually won by an international bowler.



Indoor Bowling, like its outdoor counterpart, is played on full size rinks but in a nice warm enclosed environment. If you would like to find out more about this enjoyable pastime and join the many other Pembury residents who are already members, information can be obtained from the Indoor Bowls Club on (01892) 523498.

### Henry Plant

### PEMBURY BOWLS CLUB

The new outdoor bowling season has now opened and it is hoped that the automatic watering system, which was installed at the members' expense during the early part of this year, will enable the club to enjoy a good green surface throughout the summer. This is always subject to weather conditions and the blessing of the South East Water Company.

The principal aim of the Weald League teams will be to retain the trophy that they won last year but the object of the Club as a whole must be to enjoy the game itself. To this end anyone interested in trying their hand please get in touch with me the Club Secretary on 824914. I will be very pleased to hear from you and will make arrangements for you to play some trial ends whether you are a new or an experienced bowler.

### George Roberts

### PEMBURY FOOTBALL CLUBS

Another tremendous season and a credit to all the players and especially team managers and club secretaries

#### Pembury Football Club

*Saturday 1st Team* won the League Presidents Trophy at Tonbridge's Longmead Stadium. Score 4-1. Finished runners-up to Brenchley on goal difference in the Tonbridge League with the result all resting on the last game of the season

*Saturday 2nd Team* playing in Division 1 had a fine run of results late in the season after a poor start until they lost their last game which relegated them to Division 2.

The first team have applied for election to the Nuclear Electric Kent League where there is a higher standard of football. The Club facilities were inspected by League Officials on Saturday 27th April where concern was registered at the poor quality of our changing rooms although compliments were paid on the state of the pitches, which is a credit to the Parish Council groundsmen

#### Pembury Rovers

*Sunday 1st Team* Back in the West Kent Sunday League 1st Division for the first time in many years and finished a very commendable 4th in the league championship.

*Sunday 2nd Team* An even better season than last - reaching the last 32 in the County Junior Cup. In the League they have just won their Championship following a win at Crowborough in their last game

#### Pembury Athletic

The Juniors goes from strength to strength and is immensely popular with Pembury youngsters with a membership of at least 120. Full marks to Keith Mearing and Laurie Frowde for their organisation, and Rob Biddlecombe and all the other parents who give up their time to organise the matches and training sessions for our youngsters. Let us add our support.

The *Under 17's* side kept up the tradition of older age groups in the village by winning the Crowborough & District Junior League title and were semi-finalists in the Tournament Shield.

### Hughie Boorman

# PEMBURY IN THE PAST

## PEMBURY ROAD NAMES

I am indebted to several parishioners who have written to me following the article on Pembury road names in the last two issues of this magazine.

With regard to the Cornford names in the article, my correspondent has informed me that only Cornford Court is named after Cornford House. Cornford Court, which I omitted to mention in my article, is not really a road it is just a small block of flats built in the garden of the big house.

I am told that Cornford Close and Cornford Park are named after Cornford Lane as is Cornford House itself.

However, Cornford Lane was named after Cornford Farm, an old farmhouse which had many interesting aspects such as a well in the big stone-flagged cellar. About 20-25 years ago a farm school for handicapped boys moved into this farm from Larkfield near Maidstone and changed the name to Larkfield Hall.

It is understood that Cornford House was built about 1930 as a wedding present for the daughter of the owner of Grovehurst, the large Victorian house which used to be on the other side of Cornford Lane. When this was pulled down, they needed dynamite to clear the site because it was so solid. Its two lodges still stand at the corner of Cornford Lane and just before St. George's School on the Pembury Road.

Does any one know where the name Cornford originated? Some people think that it came from a crossing of the stream which runs from Dunorlan Lake to the farm where its original access was from Cornford Lane, opposite the house called 'Stillness'.

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I have also been told what may be the answer to my final question as to how Half Moon Lane obtained its name. I am informed by a parishioner who lived in Half Moon Lane for thirty years prior to moving into the village in 1988 that it probably took its name from the Half Moon Inn, which was situated about

three quarters of the way down from the A21 to Alders Lane in Capel. The house is still there but is now a private property. I am informed that an old gentleman, who my correspondent used to know, died in the late sixties or thereabouts at the age of around about 85. He told him that his grandfather could just remember it being closed down when he was a small boy. Which poses the question, 'why would an Inn with thirteen rooms be on a small back lane or was Half Moon Lane a main road all those years ago?'

Another little known fact is that there used to be an isolation hospital in Half Moon Lane, just a few yards further down from the cottage that my correspondent used to live in. His wife remembers being taken there with diphtheria when she was a small child. I would guess that the Hospital was closed down in the late forties or early fifties.

If you have any early memories of Pembury or know of any stories passed on by your family, please let the Editor or his Committee know so that we can share the fascination of Pembury's earlier years.

Henry Plant

## OLD VILLAGE YARNS

In the last issue of the Magazine, I told the story of Pitts Farm, an old farmhouse which used to stand on the site of Henwoods Crescent, and the ghost-like figure of a young woman. Since that was published I have been told of other experiences in the same area and I will tell of these in this issue.

Having read the story a parishioner in the lower area of the Crescent contacted me with this story:

When she came home from work early one morning her husband told her he had awoken in the night to see a woman in a black coat and hood, like a Spanish widow, standing by

the foot of the bed near the door. When he asked, 'Who are you?' she just silently disappeared through the door. When the husband told his wife this it was lightly brushed aside until a few weeks later, when she was alone in the bed. She awoke to see a figure of a woman standing by the bed dressed in a blue or mauve cloak and hood. The figure lingered for a while before silently disappearing.

This, of course, meant that with two sightings in the same house there was obviously something very real haunting the Crescent.

There were also many times when the pet dog would not go outside for his food and would stand rigidly crying pitifully with the hairs on his back bristling as if sensing another presence.

These incidents took place in 1995 and it is very possible that this sad lonely figure is moving quietly around Henwoods

Crescent as if trying to find a shoulder to cry on but is obviously not going to harm anyone.

But just remember – next time you hear a dog howl, you may not be alone.

Since writing the above article, I have now received a report of another sighting – I'll leave it to the next issue to tell you about it.

## MEMORIES

*Florence Elizabeth Giles (25.12.1913-3.4.96)*

Sadly, Mrs Florence Elizabeth Giles passed away on 3rd April this year. Mrs Giles and her husband Bill, who died 23 years ago, had three children, June, Peter and Barbara (who is now our Parish Clerk).

The Giles' always lived at Number 6 The Grove and I used to live next door with my parents and brothers and sisters. My memories of Mrs Giles go right back to my school days when Peter was one of our playmates. Mrs Giles was quite awesome, being strict on discipline and never tolerating any nonsense. There were times when my sister and I used to have a scrap with each

other if my parents were out and before we knew it Mrs Giles would appear and give us a rollicking that any Sergeant Major would have been proud of.

The best part of the day was when we had gone out to play in the Grove Field or Gimble Grove Woods after school. Peter knew that to be late home was asking for trouble and at a given time the signal to go home would be heard. 'P-e-e-t-e-e-r' would come the call, starting on a low note and ending on a high. The effect was devastating and the only likeness I can make is the call for one minute's silence on Remembrance Day. Everything stopped and then Peter would turn and head for home.

In The Grove, our kitchens used to be next to each other and in the evening there was always the sweet smell of carbolic or sunlight soap wafting between the two houses. At 6.45pm each night we knew that the next tune we would hear from Mrs Giles's radio would be 'The Archers' and I bet she could recall every episode!

Nearly every Sunday evening, Mr and Mrs Giles, my parents and all our brothers and sisters would go for a long walk, through the Horse Pastures, Brotherwoods Farm, Waterworks Woods and end up at Woodgate Hotel for an ice cream and to watch the endless stream of London traffic and red buses heading back home from the coast.

In her latter years, after Bill Giles died, Mrs Giles got the wanderlust, going on several coaching holidays to Germany, Switzerland and Austria – and probably making many friends along the way.

More recently, whenever I have gone to her house for some of the Council Committee meetings, she has always been there in her favourite armchair in the corner of the front room. She would always enquire about the welfare of my mother or my family and we had some goodhearted banter. The twinkle in her eye and laugh were quite infectious but she would also express her deep concern at the decline of discipline and the lowering of standards that we accept today.

You do not forget someone like Mrs Giles and so, whilst it is farewell, it is not goodbye.

Hughie Boorman





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I am Sarah Goodwin and I belong to 3rd Pembury guides. We meet at the Scout and Guide Hut beside the Recreation Ground.

We participate in many of the village events such as Christingle, Village Fetes and Remembrance days. At our guide

meetings we do badges, learn orienteering, go out in the woods and work in patrols.

If you know of anyone between the age of 10-13 who would like to join us, they are welcome to come along on Mondays at 7.00-7.15pm or contact Joan Lakeland on 824916.

## YMCA

PEMBURY YMCA is to launch a new Club targeting 11-14 year olds. The Club, which will include in its programme Art and Craft, is part of a wider initiative by the organisation to involve young people not just in a lively group but to encourage them to organise their own programme. The new Club will meet on Thursday evening; please telephone Keith Rowell on Tunbridge Wells 542209 for more details.

Meanwhile the Wednesday night Junior Club continues to meet from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. If you are 8-11 years old and enjoy being active then this club is for you. On the practical side volunteers are needed

to resource the Club, so if you are willing to get involved in a worthwhile cause telephone Rena Kent on Tunbridge Wells 546981.

There is also a training course for anyone interested in any volunteer aspect of the YMCA work. YMCA is committed to give a good service to the community and this means training is a priority, so again speak to Keith Rowell for details.

Finally, look out for holiday playschemes and the YMCA stall at the New Pembury Village Fayre on 13th July.

Patrick Gillan

## THE REVEREND STEPHEN SEALY

On Wednesday, 15th May 1996, a packed church saw our new incumbent, The Reverend Stephen Sealy instituted as Vicar of St. Peter, Pembury. The Service of Institution was conducted by the Bishop of Tonbridge, The Right Reverend Brian Smith and the Induction by The Archdeacon of Tonbridge, The Venerable Judith Rose.

## PEMBURY OLD CHURCH

Pembury Parish Church of St. Peter, which has recently undergone extensive repairs and redecoration, is now open to visitors each summer Sunday. A member of the Friends of Pembury Parish Church will be at the church each Sunday from 3-5pm up to Sunday 1st September next.



## PARISH WALKS – A competition

IN the last issue of this magazine, I described a walk that started at Pembury Old Church and promised that I would be preparing a competition based on that walk. Here goes:

*Question 1* – Who is the lych gate in memory of?

*Question 2* – On which day and in which year did he die? (Clue: 2nd tombstone on path to the right of church.)

Continuing on path to left of church, go up college drive and turn right into wood at top of hockey pitch (footpath 208). Come out onto Pembury Hall Road and turn right, proceed to junction of Dislingbury Road.

*Question 3* – What species is the mature tree behind the wrought iron gate to the right of the road?

Proceed down Dislingbury Road.

*Question 4* – What is the name of the first cottage on the left?

Proceed until you reach footpath 204 on right.

*Question 5* – What type of fruit is grown in the orchard immediately to your left after passing the stile?

Take the footpath 193 and after you have left the last of the orchard look to your left.

*Question 6* – Which Parish Church can you see?

*Question 7* – Name the Victorian folly you can see to the left of and behind Capel church.

*Question 8* – What is the name of the first farm you come to on the left?

*Question 9* – This farm used to grow hops. How many roundels did it have?

Proceed down hill - turn right on footpath 247 and then left on footpath 204A. As you pass below Kent College – look to your left.

*Question 10* – How many oast houses' roundels can you see?

Carry on over the stile in last field and turn right so that you can see the Church.

*Question 11* – What are the given collection times for mail on the post box on the right for Monday-Friday and Saturday?

Have you answered all the questions? If so, you have earned that pint – so well done and I'll see you at the pub.

**Hughie Boorman**

ANSWERS - ON PAGE 26.

## PEMBURY EVENING WI

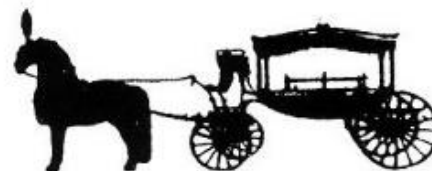
Our WI has about 40 members and we meet at the Village Hall on the 1st Friday of the month. We usually have a speaker at our meetings who cover a wide range of topics, from railway journeys to fashion; from life as an Ambassador to seasonal foods. Some demonstrations, for example, flower arranging, involve hands-on work.

We also help at the Village Fete with the tea tent and involve ourselves in events organised by our District Representatives, giving us a chance to meet members from other WI's.

We have an active Craft group who meet every 6-8 weeks to learn new crafts or continue with their own projects.

Visitors are always welcome at our WI Meetings. The only charge for the first three meetings is for tea, then you have to join the WI. Details of the coming months' programme are on the 'For your Diary' page of this Magazine or give our secretary or me a ring for more information.

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## POLICE UPDATE

AS many of you will have read in the local press, I have taken over from PC Chris Janes as the Community Officer for the Paddock Wood and East Peckham area. I was for many years a 'Village Bobby' on this area but this is not a return to village policing.

My role now is to work with communities to help them to solve many of the local problems and issues. To this end, one of my initial tasks is to try to encourage more Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, Parish Constables, and Law and Order Working Groups.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEMES

Many villages have schemes which are very productive but there are large sections of my area which are missing out on valuable information. We now have a 'ring master' system where helpful local information is passed to existing schemes, usually within 24 hours, about crime trends, suspicious vehicles or persons etc. If you are not part of a scheme you are unaware and less prepared. Most of the effort is in setting up a scheme. Once running, like a good car, maintenance is low if looked after. To this end PC Janes has been appointed full time NHW officer and is responsible for collating all information to and from Schemes and helping with any problems that arise.

### PARISH CONSTABLES

These are Special Constables who join to police their Parish. They are ordinary human beings like you but who volunteer to assist the police in their town or parish. They are given initial and continuous training, encouragement and assistance by qualified regular officers under the umbrella of the Community Unit and work alongside the Community Officer.

They are not asked to tackle anything they cannot handle and are regularly assessed. Only when they and the assessor are satisfied do they patrol alone. They have the same powers and insurance cover of regular officers whilst on duty.

### LAW AND ORDER WORKING GROUPS

These groups are being set up within villages and towns to work with the police to identify local problems and the appropriate way to deal with them. This will not always be the heavy hand of the law, sometimes the environment being changed will give the correct result. It is for us all to find the right solution and that is why residents with an interest or skill will make up these groups along with the police and parish council members.

If anyone would like to talk to me *in confidence* about any of the above proposals or any long term problems, please contact me on the number below.

**If you require an officer to attend an incident or crime happening at the time you MUST - repeat must - phone the relevant Police Station immediately.**

I am not here to attend calls and to take the normal type of reports - **emergencies are still 999**. The Core Section working from Paddock Wood, Tunbridge Wells or Sevenoaks will still attend these.

Trusting we can work together,  
**P.C. Clive Bryant,**  
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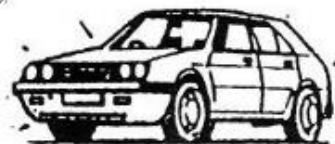
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- JULY**
- 4 Afternoon WI: Kent Air Ambulance – Village Hall – 2.15pm
  - 5 Evening WI: Ambassadors at Large – Village Hall – 7.45pm
  - 6 Pembury Footpath Walkers: Stonecourt Lane – 2.15pm
  - 7 Pembury Garden Tour – 2-5.30 pm – Details to follow
  - 8 Pembury Horticultural Society: Floral Art Meeting – Village Hall – 8pm
  - 9 Darby and Joan Club: Reflexology – Village Hall – 2pm
  - 13 Pembury Horticultural Society: Summer Show – Scout Hut – 2.30pm
  - 13 Pembury Village Fayre – Recreation Ground – 1pm
  - 15 Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall – 8pm
  - 23 Darby and Joan Club – Village Hall – 2pm
  - 30 Darby and Joan Club: Half-day outing to Eastbourne
- AUG**
- 1 Afternoon WI: Members' Meeting – Village Hall – 2.15pm
  - 2 Evening WI: Members' Meeting – Village Hall – 7.45pm
  - 3 Pembury Footpath Walkers – Bo-peep Corner – 2.15pm
  - 3 St. Peter's Photographic Club: Outing – Camden Car Park – 7am.  
Open to all – contact Carol Brewer – 822030
  - 6 Darby and Joan Club – Village Hall – 2pm
  - 12 Pembury Horticultural Society: Floral Art – Village Hall – 8pm
  - 20 Darby and Joan Club – Village Hall – 2pm
  - 24 League of Friends Fete – Pembury Hospital – 1pm
- SEPT**
- 2 Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall – 8pm
  - 3 Darby and Joan Club – Village Hall – 2pm
  - 5 Afternoon WI: Compaud Trust – Village Hall – 2.15pm
  - 6 Evening WI: Day it Rained Crabs and Frogs – Village Hall – 7.45pm
  - 7 Pembury Footpath Walkers – Stonecourt Lane – 2.15pm
  - 7 Friends of St. Peter's Old Church: Coffee Morning – Village Green – 10am
  - 9 Pembury Horticultural Society: Floral Art Meeting – Village Hall – 8pm
  - 10 Darby and Joan Club: Half-day outing to Ashdown Forest
  - 14 Pembury Horticultural Society: Autumn Show – Village Hall – 2.30pm
  - 17 Darby and Joan Club – Village Hall – 2pm
  - 23 Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall – 8pm
  - 23 St. Peter's Photographic Club: Slides & Photos of Summer Outing – Upper Church Room – 8pm



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## Your Clerk Reports . . .

**P**EMBURY'S VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS are the life blood of this Village. There are opportunities to play your favourite sports, pursue your favourite hobbies, be they dancing, gardening or whatever. There are organisations to which you can send your children to help develop their character and sporting skills and others dedicated to helping other less fortunate people in the area. To see how many and varied these organisations are you have only to look at the list which appears in each issue of this magazine. Do we take them for granted?

Most of the organisations are run by volunteers and most survive on a shoestring. Many would welcome new members, not only to increase their coffers by subscriptions but to participate in their activities and also, perhaps more importantly, to lend a hand in the events they organise.

How many evenings do we sit in front of the television relaxing? How many times can we just not be bothered to do anything? We all lead busy lives and are grateful to the many organisations who provide activities for our children, to the Junior Football Club for training our children in football skills and offering them the chance to play competitive soccer matches, to our colleagues for arranging fixtures and events. We are also pleased that the game or interest we love so much is served up on a plate for us to enjoy. Should we re-think our priorities and get out and help those members who are already committed to helping us? You never know, we may get just as much pleasure in helping running a Club or organisation as we do in participating. Remember some one has to do the organising, don't let it all fall on a few willing helpers. At least, when there is a request for help, please give it. Sometimes time is more valuable than money.

### PARISH WALKS (Page 18) - Competition Answers

Question 1 - Sir Samuel Morton Peto, Bart. Question 2 - 13th November 1889. Question 3 - Oak. Question 4 - Distingbury Cottage. Question 5 - Cherries. Question 6 - Capel Parish Church. Question 7 - Hadlow Tower. Question 8 - Amhurst Hill Farm. Question 9 - Two. Question 10 - Three. Question 11 - Mon-Fri 7am-5pm, Sat 7am.

## CHURCH TIMES

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

#### Upper Church

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.45 am 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

### CATHOLIC CHAPEL OF ST. ANSELM - PEMBURY

Sunday Mass 10.30am  
Holy Days - Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Confessions:  
Sunday 10.15am

#### Weekday Services:

Monday - Communion Service 7.30am  
Tuesday - Communion Service 7.30am  
Wednesday - Mass 7.00pm

### PEMBURY FREE CHURCH

We praise God and hear his word on Sunday at 10am and 6.30pm.

We have many activities during the week for mums, toddlers, young people and senior citizens.

Ring the church office 825590 for details.

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