
PEMBURY

YOUR COUNCIL will soon complete its third year of work for the Parish and we would ask you to make a note of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The **AGM** will be held in the Village Hall at 8.00 pm on Wednesday March 12. The Agenda will include the reports of the Chairman of the Parish Council and of the District Councillors.

You will have every opportunity for questioning the work of your Council and raising any matter that concerns you in the village.

Questions requiring a detailed answer may be sent in advance to the Chairman of the Pembury Liaison Committee Mr. D. Hawes Richards at 54, Hastings Road. Tel No. 2779.

Since the September Newsletter your Council has been involved in a variety of matters affecting the Village.

VILLAGE SCHOOL - a joint meeting was held in November at the request of the Parish Council between Pembury's District Councillors, the local M.P., the local Kent County Councillor, the Divisional Education Officer and the Headmaster. The meeting was told that the postponement of the new school building was entirely due to lack of money at national level.

ROADS & FOOTPATHS - despite cut-backs by the K.C.C. your Parish Council have obtained assurances from the K.C.C. that this coming year will see the renewal of kerbs and footway surfaces from The Green to the Primary School, and a section of Henwood Green Road, east of Stanham Road, together with a programme of footway resurfacing to include Bulls Place, Belfield Rd., Beagles Wood Estate, The Meadow and parts of Sandhurst Avenue, Henwoods Crescent and Henwood Green Road.

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STREET LIGHTING - you should soon see an improvement in Lower Green Road, Church Road. Your Council have for a long time been concerned with the extremely heavy traffic using Lower Green Road combined with the poor standard of lighting and estimates have now been accepted for the necessary work to be carried out.

COMMUNITY CENTRE - a Pembury Community Association Council has now been formed and an Appeal Committee for funds is working hard - can you help? Please contact Mrs. S. Clarke, 51 Heskett Park.

PLANNING - all applications to the District Council for comment. We have had a meeting with the Planning Officer of the T.W.D.C. and have been told that all our representations on your behalf are put before the District Council Planning Committee.

VILLAGE FETE - this will be the first opportunity since 1947 for the village to enjoy itself!! See diary for date.

RATES The Finance Committee have recommended the amount of precept for rating the Parish to the Tunbridge Wells Council as being 2.80p in the £, being an increase of 22% over last year. In money terms this means that the Parish Council are asking you for an additional £2,868. This increase is mainly due to increased wages and other costs in running the Parish and its services but does include some small capital expenditure planned for 1975/76.

ORGANISATIONS IN PEMBURY

Space does not allow a full list of all the organisations but we are including some of those who deal with Leisure, including the name and address of the Hon. Secretary:-

Pembury Cub Scouts - Mrs. Clark/3 Bayhall Road, Tunbridge Wells.

Pembury Council House Tenants Assoc., Mr. J. Young/13 Bulls Place, Pembury.

Pembury Darby & Joan Club - Mr. J. H. Johnson/25 Heskett Park, Pembury.

Pembury Horticultural Society - Mr. G. Baxter/38 Lower Green Rd., Pembury.

Pembury Music Society - Mr. J. Hill/ Castle Hill Farm, Pembury Rd., Tonbridge.

Pembury W.1. (Afternoons) - Mrs. Edmonson/77 Henwood Green Rd, Pembury.

Pembury W.I. (Evenings) - Mrs. L. Belton/ 58 Church Road, Pembury.

Royal British Legion (Pembury Branch) Mr. J. Young/13 Bulls Place, Pembury.

Wives Fellowship - Mrs. J. Mitchell/ 9 Knights Close, Pembury.

Womens Voluntary Services - Mrs. Rendle/Lower Green Road, Pembury.

A list of the sports club in Pembury will be included in the next issue of this Newsletter.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Feb. 24	-	Council Meeting
Mar. 12	-	Annual General Meeting
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Apr. 28	-	Council Meeting
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Jul. 12	-	VILLAGE FETE

PARISH COUNCILLORS

D.W. Betts/132 Henwood Green Rd	2721
R.W. Bigg/9 Heskett Park	2875
A.F. Bruce/23 High Street	2003
A.E. Buck/57 Heskett Park	3076
B. Delves/34 Heskett Park	3299
Mrs. P.J. Diplock/47 Hastings Road	2892
D. Hawes Richards/54 Hastings Road	2779
B.W. Haywood/130 Ridgeway	3406
Mrs. V.M. Newman/90 Ridgeway	3376
A.G. Penn/11 High Street	3957
G.E. Theobald/79 Hastings Road	2055
Mrs. M.A. Walter/7 Bulls Place	2650
G.L. Williams/49 Woodhill Park	2464

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

J.C. Bolsover/17 The Paddock	2712
G.S. Sturgeon/34 Henwood Green Rd	2221

AN APPEAL BY THE VICAR

HAVE YOU THE TIME?(and the money)

At present the Upper Church Clock is wound each week by hand. The time has come when the clock should be converted to automatic winding. This can be done by inserting an electric motor which would not interfere with the clock's original mechanism.

The clock is a focal point of the village, and for many years it was wound by Mr. Jack Standen who has recently died, and whose wish it was that the clock should be wound automatically.

Over £170 has already been raised towards this end in his memory, and a further £400 is required urgently in order to complete this project. All donations will be welcome. Please send them to me at the Vicarage, Pembury, or to the Parish Council Clerk, H.S.J. Plant, 16 The Coppice. Any money's donated over and above the £400 will be allocated to the illumination of the clock face.

Thank you. Christopher Hodgson.