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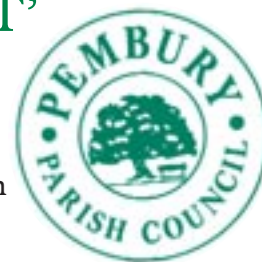
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PEMBURY YOUTH 'IT'S A KNOCKOUT'

Date: Saturday 29 September 2007 Start time: 1pm
Place: Pembury Recreation Ground, Lower Green Road



JOIN PEMBURY Parish Council in association with the Pembury Youth Groups to raise funds towards a ball park for the youth of Pembury.

The Parish Council has a three-year programme for the regeneration of the Lower Green Recreation Ground providing leisure opportunities for all ages, particularly Pembury's children and young people. The children's playground has already been replaced. A brand new pavilion is being built at present, funded in association with Pembury Football Clubs. It is time to fund raise and build the proposed Youth Recreation Area to complete the children and young people's leisure areas.



The aim of the afternoon is for the Pembury youth groups and clubs to meet up with each other, as they requested, and have fun as well as raising money together for equipment to furnish the planned youth area in Pembury Recreation Ground. To take part in teams of five to compete for the Pembury Youth 'It's A Knockout' title, please fill in the application form with your names and ages, name of a responsible adult and forward it with the entrance fees to the address at the bottom of the form. It will help to mark your envelope 'Knockout'. Whether you are on your own or part of a group, please apply and we will help to put teams of five together. The young people taking part will be between the ages of 9-18.

If you are a business and can sponsor this event, you can play a positive part in building community in your local area. Just contact us about the possibilities.

For further information please contact June Crowhurst on 824873 or Jennifer Roberts on 824922 or email jennifer.ayres@btinternet.com

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ALMSHOUSES

MR JOHN PERKINS has served as Chairman of the Trustees of Charles Amherst's Almshouses from 2004 to 2007 and also as Honorary Treasurer from 2002 to 2007.

A tea party was held for him attended by Trustees and Residents to celebrate the completion of his term of office, and the new Chairman the Revd Matthew Jackson, Vicar of Pembury, made a presentation to Mr Perkins to thank him for his sterling work over the past five years.



THE NEW PEMBURY HOSPITAL

ON 20 AUGUST, Pembury Parish Council considered the formal planning application in respect of the new hospital. The Parish Council is a statutory consultee and does not take the decision; this is the job of Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. However, the Parish Council has developed a good working relationship with the Borough Council its contribution, in the form of questions, comments and proposals, is usually much valued.

The Parish Council looked principally at the hospital in terms of its impact on the village. In general, the Council like the low visual impact of the new hospital and the reduced covering of surfaces with concrete throughout the site than at present.

During the construction phase, 2008 to 2011, the Council wishes to ensure that a minimum of additional vehicles will pass through the village itself. There will, inevitably be some disruption generally in the area, but much of it will be on the far side of the Woodsgate traffic lights. The new helipad is estimated to see 71 landings per year by the Air Ambulance; your Council will be asking about the flight path into the site. Road access to the new hospital will be controlled by interactive traffic lights.

Positive features of the new site include a multi-storey car park with much increased capacity, a bus stop within the site itself, a balancing pond to manage water run-off from the site and a separate dedicated service access for suppliers, maintenance and facilities management.

The next stage will be consideration by the Borough Council after consultees have sent in their comments.

Steffan Keily

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SCOUTS RENEW THEIR PROMISE

ON 1 AUGUST 2007 Scouts in Pembury joined with 28 million Scouts from around the world to celebrate the dawn of a new Century of Scouting. This was the biggest gathering that ever happened in the world of young people. Scouting was founded on 1st August 1907 and so this day one hundred years on provided an excellent opportunity to celebrate and demonstrate the relevance of 21st Century Scouting for 21st Century young people.

The underlying theme for the UK Scouting's Sunrise ceremonies was 'Reflect, Renew, Respond'



David Parry was a Scout in China in 1932, probably the oldest Scout on parade this morning (see page 24 for his story. Callum Usherwood is a Beaver Scout aged six. Between them they almost span the 100 years.



Traditional Scout Flag Break to start the meeting led by Scout Ashley Underdown assisted by Guide Becky Woolston.



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LE TOUR DE FRANCE COMES TO (NEAR) PEMBURY!

THE TOUR DE FRANCE started off in England this year and on 8 July the competitors left London and rode through the Kent countryside. Ray Owen, who watched the Tour whiz down the Pembury by-pass, shares the excitement of the day with us.



We had a great time at the Tour, arriving at about 12 o'clock just as the preceding entourage began to pass by with all sorts of horns blaring, lights flashing and a real assortment of vehicles to keep the waiting crowds happy. What a great success! When the riders came through at approximately 1.30pm for a few very brief seconds it was bedlam. Cyclists, support vehicles, police and gendarmes on motorcycles and all the crowds cheering plus three helicopters overhead, it was great! BUT, it was gone in the blink of an eye. I can't imagine how those guys were feeling after all those miles and still roughly half way to go on the first leg!

Ray Owen



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THE SUN SHONE AND PEMBURY BLOOMED!

THE SUN CAME out at last and the Pembury in Bloom finalists celebrated their wins with a presentation tea at Notcutts Garden Centre's new restaurant in Tonbridge Road, Pembury at the end of August. Pembury Parish Councillor June Crowhurst and Notcutts Garden Centre manager, Aston Bull, presented everyone with their well-deserved prizes.

Said Aston Bull "Even though the weather threw everything at Pembury's gardeners this year, they put up an excellent fight and we had a difficult competition to judge. They have been brilliant contestants."

Councillor June Crowhurst praised all contestants for their hard work and perseverance in trying circumstances; their efforts helped to make Pembury the attractive place that it was.

This year's winners are:

Best Front Garden

1st John Wooden,
Henwood Green Road

2nd Beryl Whiddett,
Stone Court Lane

3rd Jan and Bob
Davies, Henwood
Green Lane

Best Hanging Basket

1st Melanie Hambleton, Woodhill Park

2nd Sarah Burnham, Heskett Park

3rd Vincent Palmer, Henwood Green Road

The Notcutts Rose Bowl for The Most Attractive Commercial Frontage

Winner: The Black Horse

The Best Container Planted and Maintained by a Child or Group of Children

Winner: Pembury School House Nursery, Lower Green Road
represented by headteacher Rachel Teigen, and children Oscar Riley, Jarrod Bull, Natasha Jeal, Jasmin Mann, Niamh Moore, Ashley Skittles, Thomas Gardiner, Leigh Gardiner

The Fredrick Barden Trophy for the Best Allotment

Winner: Paula Davis, Woodside Road Allotments



First place winners, pictured with Pembury Parish Councillor June Crowhurst, centre manager Aston Bull and Mrs Barden

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“SOME PEOPLE ARE ON THE PITCH. THEY THINK IT’S ALL OVER. IT IS NOW.”

A Warden’s tale . . .

Building on the success of the inaugural Tunbridge Wells Area Warden 5-a-Side football tournament held at Hawkenbury last year, KCC issued a challenge to Wardens across the county to develop this into a ‘County-wide’ tournament.

In the local heat in July, Pembury once again did their warden proud by producing two teams – one for each age group. Pembury Athletic (Youth) FC gave us the team for the 14-16 age group and ‘The Mix’ youth club the 16-18 group.

Pembury Athletic acquitted themselves well despite the fact that they were at a disadvantage by being under strength and following what might be considered some dodgy decisions by the ref. (not that I’m biased!). However, this year was not their year.

‘The Mix’, on the other hand, now that’s a different story. After the disappointment of losing last year 2-1 in the final, the youth of “The Mix” have silenced their critics by winning 3-1 against Rusthall in the final of this year’s Warden Shield. Not only did they become the Shield holders for a year but they went on to represent the Tunbridge Wells Area Team (Wardens) at the County Final on 12 August at the training ground of Charlton Athletic FC in Sparrow Lane.

This 16-18 age group team pulled out all the stops and acquitted themselves well. However, although they played hard, this was not their year.

There were a number of things at the venue to keep the teams occupied when they were not playing, most of which were trying to deliver a message, Drug awareness, alcohol awareness and personal safety advice. For a lot of the young people, the highlight of the day, apart from taking part in the tournament, was the visit by some of Charlton Athletic first team players after their game against Scunthorpe on the Saturday.



Generally, the tournament was a great success across the county with 79 teams taking part, a total of over 550 young people. There has been much support from local businesses in the communities across the county together with other agencies involved in the ‘Safety Partnership’ namely Police, Fire Service, Youth and Community, Sports Leadership and those without whom it would not have even started – the Parish and Borough Councils.

On a personal level, I would like to offer my thanks, not only to the teams of youths representing Pembury at these tournaments, but a massive thank you to the businesses and organisations who have given their support. (A list can be found in one of the programmes for the event, copies available in Pembury library.)

The photographs show some of the players in action. ‘C’mon you, Pembury’

Tom Younger, KCC Community Warden



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NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

A FOCUS ON young people this month. Today's youngsters are, of course, tomorrow's citizens, residents and tax payers and we owe it to them to ensure appropriate activities and challenges in and around Pembury. One of the cries I often hear, though, is that although there are often events taking place, young people find it difficult – and expensive – to get around the Borough.

Kent Freedom Pass

You'll understand then, why I fought so hard to make sure that Tunbridge Wells was one of the three pilot areas to launch the Kent Freedom Pass earlier this year.

The Freedom Pass was first put forward as part of Kent County Council's Towards 2010 four year vision for the future of Kent. We discussed ideas with a broad range of young people which they felt would really help them, as well as doing something to get to grips with traffic congestion, especially during the daily 'school run'. It also aims to open up the travel possibilities for young people going out at the weekend or in the evening, in addition to travelling to and from school.

Kent County Council launched pilot schemes in Tunbridge Wells, Canterbury and Tonbridge which will run from 4 June 2007 through to the end of August 2008. Youngsters aged between 11 and 16 years at school in the pilot areas are encouraged to apply now through their school.

A one-off cost of £50 buys a photo-pass which allows young people to travel anywhere at any time on scheduled bus services in Kent. The charge, which reflects an average saving on bus fares of between £500 and £600, supports the scheme's



administration costs. So far more than 1,500 youngsters have already applied for the Freedom Pass and if the trial is successful, the Freedom Pass scheme will be extended to the rest of Kent. The scheme will not affect entitlement to free school transport. For more information, please email kentfreedompass@kent.gov.uk or telephone 08458 247247.

Sunrise Ceremony – Pembury Scouts and Guides

By 8am on most days, I'm starting my first meeting at County Hall in Maidstone, so it made a refreshing change to attend the "Sunrise Promise" event held on the Village Green for Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Beavers of all ages. The event was held to celebrate one hundred years of the Scout Movement. A century on, the morning sun was glorious, and Pembury's youngsters were joined by many older members of the movement, including several of the "Trefoil Guild" (Pictures on page 7 from the Scouts & Guides). I was privileged to have been invited, and very impressed by the commitment of our young people in renewing their promises.

Kevin Lynes

STOP PRESS!

Editor says:

Kevin deserves a 'Mention in Dispatches' for easing the irritation of many a Pembury resident on 20 August. The school warning light on Lower Green Road had been flashing 24/7 for a few weeks and the usual methods did not seem to stop it. Your Editor contacted Kevin on Thursday 16 August and by Monday it had stopped! Our grateful thanks, Kevin, go to you and the Highways Officers responsible.

Alison Morton

PEMBURY BOWLS CLUB

WE ARE PLEASED to say that the new Pembury Bowls Clubhouse has been erected and the pre-cast floor has been laid and awaiting screeding. A great deal of work has been carried out by members, without whose help we would not be as far advanced as we are. Work is also taking place on the outside, a large area of low-lying ground around the Clubhouse has been raised and the first part of the paved terrace has been laid giving level access from the Clubhouse to the green. Our thanks go to Pembury Parish Council for their assistance in many respects and for demolishing and removing the unsightly remains of the fire damaged Clubhouse.



This season Pembury Bowls Club has not been able to entertain teams from other clubs but bowlers being the friendly people they are, have generously allowed us to play our “home”



games on the opposing team’s green and thus all league and friendly fixtures have taken place. Internal Club competitions have been taking place all season with our finals day on Sunday 9 September, all are welcome to come and watch.

Finally, we are pleased to report that the Club's Team in the Tunbridge Wells Men's Triples bowls league has won the championship of Division 1 with a game to spare.

Barbara Sholten

SNIPPETS

PAYFC FOOT – “BALL”

PAYFC are holding a celebratory black tie dinner dance in aid of the new pavilion at the Ramada Jarvis on Saturday 10 November. Champagne reception, three course meal and dancing to live band, an auction of promises will also be held during the evening. This promises to be a popular event so please book early. Tickets are £40 per person with tables of 10/12 bookable. Please contact Carole Edser on 823643 or Karen Gow on 824119.

PEMBURY BOOK GROUP

The group meets each month in Pembury Library, Lower Green Road at 11am to discuss the ins and outs of a book read

since the last meeting. It is purely for enjoyment; and perhaps to find out a bit more about the writer’s message and how and why the characters act.

The next dates are 11 October, 8 November and 13 December. Do contact the Library to find out more – 822278 or email: pemburylibrary@kent.gov.uk

GARDENING CORRESPONDENT SOUGHT!

Do you know your lupins from your laburnums? Can you give readers practical yet effective seasonal tips on getting the best out of their lovely patch? If you would like to write a gardening page once a quarter, do please contact the Editor on 824938 or email pvn@pembury.org

ANNUAL DISTRICT SCOUT RAFT RACE 21 JULY – DUNORLAN PARK

PEMBURY SCOUTS built two rafts made with plastic barrels, timber spars and held together with rope. The rafts were named Nautilus and Titanic! We reached the final in Titanic but were narrowly beaten by Rusthall Scouts. However, Pembury won the construction trophy for the best built off-site raft, denying Rusthall a clean sweep.

Unfortunately, disaster struck when Pembury Scout Leaders attempted to race Titanic. No excuse of icebergs this time, it just sank before the first island with all hands and to the amusement of the vast crowds on the banks of the lake.

**Michael
Cartwright GSL**



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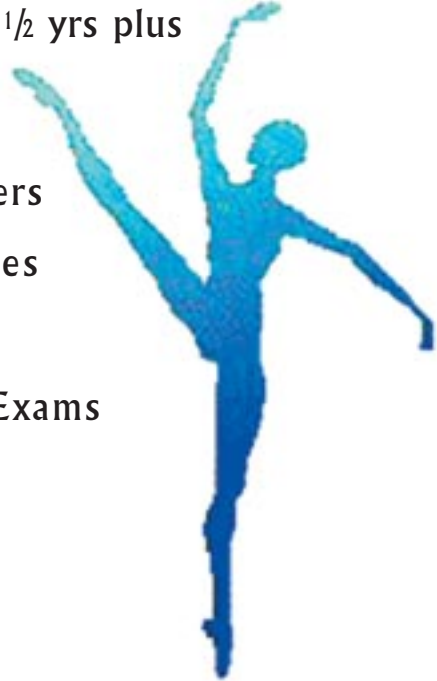
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PEMBURY U3A

IN THE SHORT time since Pembury U3A began in January 2007, we have now attracted almost 80 members.

We have a monthly meeting on the second Monday afternoon of each month at 2.30pm in the Catholic Hall, to which visitors are invited. Our speakers this year have included talks on Hypnotherapy, the Nature of the Universe, the West Kent Primary Care Trust, Wine, and a year in the life of a County Councillor.

Outings organised for everyone in the Pembury U3A have included a Lecture Lunch with a lively rendition of Rudyard Kipling by Geoff Hutchinson, a canal boat trip, a Barbeque and in the autumn we visit the Imperial War Museum and Buckingham Palace, The Sound of Music and a Christmas Lights trip around London and on the River Thames.

Members can also gather in smaller groups to enjoy learning new skills and interests. Groups meet generally in members' homes and cover a variety of interests such as cake decorating, beadwork, book circle, crochet, pottery, French conversation, Scrabble, wine appreciation, digital cameras, poetry and play reading, and table tennis. Our rambling group enjoys easy rambles and pub lunches and our historic houses and gardens group visits lesser known houses and gardens, often with a private tour.

Whether you enjoy large group events or prefer smaller intimate groups, there is something for everyone and many new friendships have been formed since we began. There has been a lot of laughter and fun, and members are constantly learning new skills.

Our U3A year begins in September and our September monthly meeting on 10 September will see all of our Interest Group leaders persuading members to join up.

Our 15-strong committee has made a phenomenal effort to make this new group a success and their efforts are to be applauded. Our members also have shown enthusiasm and a willingness to try new things. We owe everyone a huge debt of gratitude for all they have done.

If you are interested in finding out more please ring our Membership Secretary, Andrew Richardson on 824012 who will be pleased to let you have any information you need.

Pauline Hawker (Chairman) 824327

HUGH'S PLEA

IT IS BAD enough when people who do not live in Pembury speed through the village, but when some of our own parishioners show a complete and utter, in fact selfish, disregard for other road users or pedestrians' safety, then action must be taken. We have set up SPEEDWATCH in Pembury, but need volunteers. Please support Steve Morton positively and lend him assistance for even an hour with the Parish speed monitor and let's get the offenders eventually to comply.

Contact 824938 or email on stevemorton@pembury.org

Hugh Boorman



PEMBURY ATHLETIC (YOUTH) FOOTBALL CLUB C

IT IS HALF PAST twelve at night and 58 people are sitting at Frankfurt Hahn airport, exhausted, waiting for a Ryanair flight to Stansted.

Each has their own memories of an extraordinary weekend.

Only ten weeks before, the club was asked by Paul Barrington-King if it would be possible to assist in resurrecting the Tunbridge Wells–Wiesbaden partnership. Within two weeks of this we were sitting in

Pembury with Claus Roensch, Chairman of the revived Wiesbaden committee who had driven across with his treasurer Herbert Goelz. In an hour it was agreed that PAYFC would take part in a football tournament against a number of Wiesbaden clubs and an exhibition cricket match with new German converts to the English game.

And so it came to be that on Friday 15 June almost 60 players and family flew to Germany for a non-stop weekend.

On arrival, the party was collected by the deputy head of the Hessische Polizei (Hessen Police) Herr Reinhard Glotzbach – not because they feared a bout of hooliganism but as our hosts, who kindly provided transport for the whole visit and incredibly, accommodation for the entire party at the Police Academy.

Within an hour, the players were enjoying a barbecue on the banks of the river Main as guests of the Wiesbaden Angling Club and it was a well fed and slightly tired group that fell into bed anticipating the Saturday tournament.



A beautiful sunny day greeted the Under 9 and Under 11 squads as they ran onto the pitches of SV Gruen-Weiss Wiesbaden. Mini-Soccer football was played throughout the day from 10am to 4.30pm when a crowd in their hundreds packed as closely as they could to witness another penalty shoot-out with the Germans. This time, the English team won (some – very few – say this was due to the presence of a Scottish coach!) and the Under 9s were tournament winners.

The awards ceremony that followed recognised the efforts of the four Pembury teams together with the twelve German teams who took part.

The coaches too added to their encyclopaedic experiences. Steve Dunkerley with Andy Wager of the Under 11's and Kevin Edser of the Under 9's were able to reflect on their teams' play whilst enjoying the hospitality of our hosts well into the evening.

GOES TO WIESBADEN

The Sunday saw the players taking part in a quick cricket tournament with German School teams. The Under 11 players led the way here and found themselves being called forward as winners at yet another awards ceremony.

The cricket took place in the main park in Wiesbaden – Der Kurpark. The event had been heralded by the Reuters News Agency and reported in both the printed press and internet by the Wiesbadener Kurier, whose reporter had spent some weeks at St. Gregorys school in Tunbridge Wells on an educational exchange.



It is a small world but even short distances throw up different cultures, languages and behaviour. Our players and friends, ranging from first time flyers to seasoned travellers all returned to Pembury with new impressions and the drive to ensure that our hosts are invited for a successful return visit in 2008.

Both Pembury and Wiesbaden trust that this new friendship will bloom in the hands of our youth.

David Gow

THE PAVILION PROGRESSES . . .

THE PROJECT is a partnership between Pembury Parish Council and Pembury Athletic (Youth) Football Club, strongly supported by the Football Foundation which provided a grant of £386,502. Other partners include Kent County Council, Tunbridge



Wells Borough Council, the Kent FA, Pembury School, The Schools at Somerhill, Tunbridge Wells Courier (Heart of the Community Award), the residents of Pembury and not least the players, parents and supporters of PAYFC.

Building work on the new pavilion in Lower Green Road Recreation Ground is going well.



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PEMBURY IN THE PAST

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

MARGARET COVERLY, pictured right, wel-known as Pembury School's 'lollipop lady', now recently retired, sent in this photo.

It was found behind a radiator when the new central heating system was being installed at the School this year.

Do you recognise yourself or your friends? If you do, could you let us know? Please contact the Editor (details on inside front cover). We will publish your replies in the next edition.



PEMBURY PEOPLE – DAVID PARRY

MY “PEMBURY PERSON” for this edition is David Parry. I am grateful to have been offered an introduction to David as his name has often popped up in my activities for our community. As always, I remain astounded and privileged to bear witness to the incredible life stories within the village. Having sat with David and been privy to his published autobiography, I can only agree with the sentiments of Abraham Lincoln and the quote “It’s not the years in your life that count - it’s the life in your years!”

David was born in China to parents who were missionaries. He later attended the mission school until the age of 16. His lifelong interest in scouting began when he recalls “There were about three hundred pupils in this boarding school. The girls had an excellent set-up of Rangers and Guides with two very efficient leaders. The boys were fully occupied with their sports programme and didn’t want the extra coverage of the scouts. Towards the end of my school life I had obtained a copy of *Scouting for Boys* by Baden Powell and became immersed in it. When the long holiday came round I was determined to enrol in the International Scout Troop in that city. Returning to school after that holiday I discovered that one of the masters had retained his scout master’s warrant. This meant that he could keep it with a lone scout report back to the Tientoin troop. This did not interfere with my sporting activities as I had my first eleven colours in football and cricket as well as my rowing cap. It probably did interfere with my studies as I only scraped through the Senior Oxford exams”.



He later came to England and applied for a job in the Westminster Bank where he was told that all new staff had to be able to type fifty words per minute. Setting about to reach this target at Pitmans he soon achieved the magic figure and was duly taken on at the North Kensington branch. After two years, he was transferred to South Kensington and put on statement machines. War clouds were now gathering over Europe in 1938 and he enlisted in the Territorial Army with The London Corps of Signals in Fulham. During that winter of 1938/9 David volunteered to join the unit’s cross-country running team where he undertook an eight mile run in Richmond Park every Saturday. On one occasion he mentioned that he had known the great Olympian Eric Liddell. When the Sergeant Instructor expressed an interest, David enlightened him by stating that he had, at the age of fifteen, attended Liddell’s Bible class at Tientsin (seven years after his famous Paris Olympic race 1924). The Instructor responded that he had been in the same team as Liddell and recounted how all the team had looked up to and respected him. The film buffs amongst us will remember the film *Chariots of Fire* that immortalized Liddell and his gold medal performance at the Paris Olympics in 1924.

Ten days before the Second World War broke out David received a letter at the bank telling him to report to Headquarters replete with battle gear. He immediately put his pen down and walked out of the bank to begin over six years in military service. Three weeks after the start of hostilities he found himself in France as part of the British Expeditionary Force and managed to survive and return to Blighty via the evacuation at Dunkirk. Two years in Northern Ireland followed along with the sound of wedding bells. David recalls “I got

married to my London lass (we had been engaged just before the war). It was a close shave as I didn't arrive in London until midnight Friday for the wedding the next day! As happened to so many, my next leave was embarkation leave so I was off once again for over three years in the Middle East".

The cessation of war saw David's 'demob' and he states "December 5 1945 was not a red letter day but a multi-coloured day! After travelling halfway around Europe I arrived late in the day at Aldershot. Because of all the uncertainty of travel I was unable to give my wife any time of arrival for my coming home. She was not on the phone so I sent a telegram saying 'Home tomorrow'. I went through the Demob Centre at Woking the next morning I was soon whistling up the garden path. I did not expect the answer I got as my aunt told me to drop everything and get to Euston station as my parents and young sister were just arriving after their release from an internment camp. The station was packed with families waiting to see their loved ones again. I arrived just in time to see my wife and brother before the boat train from Liverpool came in. What a reunion! My wife had been working throughout the War in the offices of the London Passenger Transport Board at Broadway, Westminster. I had not seen my parents for 10 years – I don't think that our tongues stopped wagging for days!"

David's brother had completed his full stint of Operations in the RAF and his parents and sister had been two and a half years in a Japanese concentration camp. A poignant reminder of these sad times is that Eric Liddell, having served as a missionary in China after his athletic career, was interned in Weihsien Camp until his death in 1945.

One of the big events of David's professional career was dealing with the first combined radio and TV disaster appeal. "It was instigated by *War on Want*, who banked with us in Ealing, and was made on behalf of the victims of the Yugoslav earthquake in 1963". He adds "Neither we nor they were prepared for the tremendous response. A church hall was loaned to them to receive the fifty sacks of mail each day which were dealt with by a band of volunteers. Within days, cartons full of cheques were coming into the bank so we had to make arrangements for them to be sent on to one of the big City offices for processing. This continued for about three weeks until the situation became more manageable."

When David retired from Ealing in 1976 none of his three sons wanted to live and work in London. He recalls "My mother was ending her days in Cornford House, so we bought a property in Pembury at Highfield Close. In those days, Cornford House was owned by the Overseas Missionary Fellowship and most of the residents were people who had worked in China. The Home Director learnt that I was visiting my mother almost daily so he asked me to be on the House Committee. This I did for ten years until I had to care for my wife in the last eighteen months of her life. I was looking after myself until two years ago when I was offered a lovely flat in Cornford Court."

When David first came to Pembury he joined the Pembury Footpath Walkers serving eight years on their committee. He has belonged to Pembury Baptist Church from his first week in our village. The family interest in Scouts and Guides has continued with David's eldest son Steve along with granddaughter Liz both having achieved the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Medal. My thanks go out to David for allowing me to write about his wonderful life. For a man in his nineties, he looks and behaves more than a few decades younger and attributes this state of affairs to good genes, exercise and a love of peanut butter! Now, where is my shopping list . . . ?

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DID YOU KNOW THAT PEMBURY HAS A TROUPE OF MAJORETTES?

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We now find that we need to recruit new members as membership has fallen to a level where the troupe is in danger of closing. We encourage all members to work together as a team regardless of age or ability; every member is free to express their own ideas, be it twirling or dance steps to include in any routine.

If you are interested in seeing what we do, feel free to come along to the Scout and Guide headquarters just by the Recreation Ground at the Woodhill Park entrance on Saturday mornings between 10am and 1pm. Meet the members and have a try yourself. There is no charge for the first practice session. See you there!

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PEMBURY SCHOOL HOUSE NURSERY SUMMER FUN DAY



MORE THAN 200 people enjoyed an afternoon of fun in the sun at the Pembury School House Nursery Summer Fun Day. Face painting, dancing competitions and a bouncy castle were just a few of the attractions at the event on Sunday 15 July, which raised more than £1,200. The money will pay for new equipment and materials for the nursery in Lower Green Road, which is a registered charity.



Parents had the opportunity to explore the children's outdoor play area, which includes a new sensory cottage and gardens. They were also able to see for themselves a bright and vibrant new classroom, which has recently been created thanks to the generous donation of free materials from local DIY stores.

The nursery's new head teacher Rachael Teigen said: "It was really lovely to bring



all the parents and children together to have fun and to find out more about the nursery. The turn-out was excellent, and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The new classroom is really bright and inspiring for them. And outside, the sensory cottage is really enabling them to explore the garden and learn through play."

The fun day was organised by a committee of enthusiastic and hardworking parents.

Committee chairman Caroline Riley said: "Rachael's been working at the nursery for nearly five years, but since she took over as head teacher in April the progress that's been made has been really amazing. I'm really delighted at the way the nursery's being run now. The staff are wonderful and we've got a really strong new committee. It's a great team, and the nursery can only go from strength to strength."

For more information, contact Jane Fineman 825108 or 07973 343140. Email: jane.dan@btinternet.com



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MY PLOT

MY PLOT HAS been getting on with business even if I haven't got around to writing about it. Needless-to-say, the warm, wet June/July made everything grow like crazy – including the weeds. The weeds were spectacular but the crops were still fantastic.

An exception was really a problem caused by the false summer we had in April. The autumn-sown onion sets which I was trying for the first time, stopped growing and flowered. Full stop. But I am going to try them again, because they were doing so well and it was good to have something growing over the winter.

I tried to be clever with my Victoria Plum and thinned out the fruit early on. The branches were completely weighed down with fruit but I've learnt the hard way – too many is not necessarily a good thing. One, it can break the branches right off. Two, you get lots of small plums, when it's better to have fewer fat juicy ones. And three, if they're packed close together, they rot more easily. So, not really knowing where to begin, I started by taking off any that had a little blob of juice hanging from the bottom. I think this blob shows that a bug has laid an egg in the plum, so they went first. Next, I took off any small or deformed ones. And when there was still too many (book says two, maybe three per cluster, max) I took off ones that were in the middle of groups, so that it made a gap in between the remaining fruit. I reckon I removed well over half of them and the ground was completely covered by the discarded fruit. I found it quite traumatic!

It was a summer when I couldn't grow lettuce. I don't know why. And it was a summer when I looked a bit daft because I planted all my climbing bean plants at the bottom of their canes – a mixture of runners and climbing French beans – only to find out that the French Beans were dwarf. And they sat at the bottom of their pole, mocking me every time I went to pick.

I've also got a new toy which I've been playing with – a flame gun. It's good for doing the gutters of the plots and although I don't look too closely, I get great joy from imagining all the slugs lurking there; boiling and then getting incinerated! The top growth of the weeds quickly cooks and later dies, but the perennial things like dandelions soon sprout again – giving me a good excuse to flambé them again. It's really quick and easy but I have to be careful not to ignite the compost heaps!!

Caroline Mazze

WHAT IS IT ABOUT PLUMS . . . ?

Plums grown in Britain originated from fruits of Damascus, Syria and Persia. Plums were brought into this country by a member of the Gage family, hence their link with the gage group of fruits. The famous Victoria Plum was found as a seedling in a garden in Sussex and the Czar was named after a visiting Russian Emperor when the fruit was introduced to the market over one hundred years ago. Plums have stones like human fingerprints, each one being unique to a particular variety. Experts were able to identify over one hundred individual plum stones found on the flagship of Henry VIII's Mary Rose, which sank in 1545 and was raised in the 1980s.



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CRIME IN PEMBURY

WHERE HAS the year gone? Without being over-pessimistic, we are rapidly heading to evenings drawing in after a miserable summer. Still, let's hope for a glorious, long autumn.

The good news is that the reported crime figures are down yet again; 63 for the last quarter 2006; 40 for the first quarter 2007 and now 36 for the second quarter 2007.

The most dramatic reduction has been that of criminal damage from 13 in the first quarter down to 6 in the last quarter; likewise theft offences –10 down to 6. However, we must not get complacent. No crime incident can be acceptable and I honestly support more powers being given to the police for 'stop and search' issues and, where youngsters are concerned, parents to be made more accountable.

Could I ask you all, if you witness or are the victim of a crime incident, to make your first point of contact the police? And don't forget to obtain a reference number.

One or two people have reported crime to this magazine for inclusion in the figures. Thank you for making the effort to report incidents, but we cannot do anything here as it is the police who have to set the wheels in motion and collate the crime figures for us to publish.

If, for whatever reason, you do not inform the police, then that unrecorded crime creates a false figure for the number of crimes committed.

Now to another subject . . . we all contribute in one way or another to the upkeep of the organisations responsible for the repairs and maintenance of our highways, street lighting and the clearance of blocked drains and gullies. We all know the danger of crossing the A21 intersection into Bo-Peep and at the end of November last year, I reported to the Highways and then Interroute, the people responsible for that section of road, that eight lamps were not working at the intersection.

Despite further calls from me, the Clerk's office and Councillor Steve Morton, it was in excess of four months before any action was taken.

Secondly, bearing in mind the recent atrocious weather, I reported to the Highways, four weeks ago, that the kerbside drain halfway down the village green was completely blocked. As of today, 27 July,

it still is. The drainage grills running along the High Street past the Black Horse are full up and have grass growing out of them. Reported over two weeks ago, this is as at time of writing – 27 July – still the same. These people are paid to inspect and keep in good order these facilities to prevent road water problems and yet they are failing to inspect, let alone repair.

Please report any such lighting or drainage problems to the Clerk's office and perhaps a change of contractor would see an improvement. Keep up the good work.

Hugh Boorman

MONTH	Assault	Burglary Dwelling	Burglary Other	Criminal Damage	Drugs	Fraud and Forgery	Theft from Motor Vehicle	Theft Offences	TOTAL
April 2007	1	2	5	1		1		2	12
May 2007	3	1		2		1	2	3	12
June 2007	2			3	5		1	1	12
TOTAL	6	3	5	6	5	2	3	6	36
ROAD									
Beagles Wood Road	1								1
Bellfield Road	1								1
Hastings Road	1			1		1			3
Henwood Green Road	3			2			2		7
Henwoods Mount					5				5
Lower Green Road				2		1			3
Maidstone Road		2					1	1	4
Old Church Road			2					1	3
Petersfield								1	1
Romford Road								1	1
Tonbridge Road			3	1				2	6
Woodhill Park		1							1
TOTAL	6	3	4	6	5	2	3	6	36

LOCAL LOUISE TELLS HER STORY

“Fatty, Fatty, Fatty . . .”

THOSE WERE the only words I remember from my first day at school. I had never heard that word before, but somehow I knew exactly what it meant. I felt different . . . I didn't fit in. I started to build a physical wall around my body . . . A great big wall of fat.

All my life I had worked very hard achieving success. But, by the age of 39 I decided to give up work. I was burnt out, used up and shot to bits. I now weighed 16 stone. I went travelling during the next year and ended up putting on another FIVE stone. So finally by the age of 40 I weighed nearly 21 stone!

I hated myself; I was disabled by the sheer size of my body. I had breathing problems. When I walked into a room I would always look for a chair without arms so that I would fit into it. When I got on a plane I struggled to pull the strap across my lap and even had to ask for the extension strap. I would hate the heat of summer, always having to cover up. I would get so hot and uncomfortable.

I was heading for a heart attack and early death. I had to do something about this. I made a decision I was going to lose weight and be slim for the first time in my life. I started on a bespoke weight loss programme in November 2005 and ten months later in August 2006 I had lost 10 stone. The personalised healthy eating plan worked.

A year later I still weigh the same, I feel wonderful. I regularly walk my two 'Westies' around Pembury enjoying all it has to offer and now have the confidence to go out and take pleasure in life. For more information contact Louise on 826196.



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For more information call The Kent Benefits Partnership on **0845 345 0310**.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Village Market – Village Hall Tuesdays 9.30am – 11.30am

Pembury Community Warden surgery same days as above, 10am-11.30am

WRVS Lunch Club – every Wednesday at 11.45am in the Pembury Village Hall during the school term time.

CAB Pembury Library Wednesday mornings 9.30am-12.30pm

October

- 3 St Peter's Mothers' Union: 'On Patrol' – Tom Younger – Upper Church Meeting Room – 8pm
- 4 Pembury Afternoon WI: Handkerchief History – Village Hall – 2pm
- 5 Pembury Evening WI: Hand made soap – Village Hall – 7.45pm
- 6 Pembury Footpath Walkers – Stonecourt Lane – 2.15pm
- 8 Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall – 8pm
Bring & Buy Tea for Pepenbury – 59 Highfield Close – 2-5pm. Details 822643
- 8 U3A – Catholic Hall – 2-4pm. Details 824012
- 11 Pembury Book Group – Pembury Library – 11am
- 11 Pembury Gardeners: Talk 'Winter Patio & Container Growing – Catholic Hall – 7.45pm
- 25 Pembury Society AGM & 'Spooky Tales' – Village Hall – 7.45pm

November

- 1 Pembury Afternoon WI: Annual General Meeting – Village Hall – 2pm
- 2 VILLAGE FIREWORKS – Lower Green Recreation Ground – 7.30pm
- 2 Pembury Evening WI: Annual Members' meeting – Village Hall – 7.45pm
- 3 RNLI (Lifeboats) Autumn Fayre - Catholic Hall – 10am to 12 noon
- 3 Pembury Footpath Walkers – Bo-Peep corner – 2.15pm
- 3 Pembury Gardeners: Halloween Line Dancing Social – Village Hall – 6.30-11.45pm
- 5 Hospice in the Weald: Christmas Fair – Hospice – 11am to 4pm
- 7 St Peter's Mothers' Union: 'Not the usual Vicar's wife – Emma Jackson – Upper Church Meeting Room – 8pm
- 8 Pembury Book Group – Pembury Library – 11am
- 10 Pembury Athletic (Youth) Football Club – Dinner Dance – Ramada Jarvis. Details 823643
- 11 Remembrance Sunday – Upper Church – 10.45am
- 12 Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall – 8pm
- 12 U3A – Catholic Hall – 2-4pm. Details 824012
- 17 St Peter's Autumn Fayre – Upper Church – 10am-12noon
- 24 St Anselms' Christmas Fayre – Catholic Hall – 12noon-3pm

December

- 1 Pembury School Christmas Fayre
- 1 Pembury Footpath Walkers – Stonecourt Lane – 2.15pm
- 5 St Peter's Mothers' Union: Christmas Supper – Venue TBA – 8pm
- 6 Pembury Afternoon WI: Christmas Party – Village Hall – 2pm
- 7 Pembury Evening WI: Christmas Singalong – Village Hall – 7.45pm
- 8 'Carols, Candles and Coffee' – Upper Church – 3pm
- 10 Parish Council Meeting – Village Hall – 8pm
- 10 U3A – Catholic Hall – 2-4pm. Details 824012
- 13 Pembury Book Group – Pembury Library – 11am
- 19 Pembury School end of term

ROSIE'S RECIPES

AUTUMN IS A TIME when we tend to think about harvesting our fruit and vegetables from our gardens or allotments. Of course, you can always buy them from the Farm shops, Greengrocers or Supermarkets! So here are a few suggestions. These would all be suitable for vegetarians or as an accompaniment to meat where indicated.

Sweetcorn with Lemon Butter

Ingredients for 4 servings

4 fresh cobs of corn
pinch of salt
75 g (3 oz) butter
juice of 1/2 lemon
grated rind 1 lemon
3 tbsp chopped fresh parsley
freshly ground black pepper



Preparation

Remove the outer leaves from the corn. Wash the corn and place in a pan of boiling water. Cover and cook corn for 20 minutes or until tender. Meanwhile melt the butter with the lemon juice, lemon rind and 2 tbsp parsley over a gentle heat. Season. Drain corn and place in a serving dish. Pour melted butter over corn and garnish with remaining parley. Serve immediately. Good served with a tomato salad as a starter.

Carrot and Rice Bake

Ingredients for 4 servings or as an accompaniment for 6

450 g (1lb) carrots, grated
100 g (4oz) long-grain rice
450 ml (15 fl oz) water
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp sugar
2 eggs
250 ml (8 fl oz) milk
25 g (1 oz) fresh spinach, thinly sliced (optional)
1 small onion, finely chopped
175 g (6 oz) Cheddar cheese, grated
black pepper



Preparation

Heat oven to 180°C (350°F/Gas 4). Put carrots, rice and water in a large saucepan. Add salt and sugar, bring to boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from heat but do

not drain. Beat eggs with milk and stir into carrot mixture with spinach, onion, cheese and black pepper. Mix well. Turn into a 1.2 l (2 pt) buttered shallow casserole dish and bake, uncovered, for 30 minutes or until golden on top. Good served with braised red cabbage or a tomato and onion salad as a main course, or with grilled chicken or chops as a vegetable accompaniment.

Variation: Try using parsnips instead of carrots.

Cook's tips: If not using quick-cook long-grain rice, soak in boiling water for 5 minutes and then rinse thoroughly under cold water before cooking.

Two Vegetable and Fruit Dishes

Ingredients for Courgette Sauté to serve 4 people:

1 onion, thinly sliced
25 g (1 oz) butter
350g (12 oz) courgettes, ends removed and sliced
1 eating apple, cored and sliced
salt and pepper, to taste
pinch of dried sage



Preparation

Cook onion in butter in frying pan until soft. Add courgettes, apple, salt, pepper and sage. Cook for about 5 minutes stirring frequently until apple and courgettes are just tender. Transfer to a serving dish.

Ingredients for Autumn Medley to serve 4 people

450 g (1 lb) pumpkin or squash, peeled
25 g (1 oz) butter
1 small onion, thinly sliced
1/2 tsp dried tarragon
1 pear, cored and sliced
1 orange, peeled and sliced
90 ml (3 1/2 fl oz) chicken stock

**ALISON IS
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Preparation:

Heat oven to 180°C (350°F/Gas 4). Remove seeds from pumpkin, slice thinly. Lightly fry in butter with onion. Put into ovenproof casserole. Sprinkle with tarragon. Arrange pear and orange on top. Season with salt and pepper. Pour in stock. Cover and cook for 45-50 minutes.

Both these dishes are good served with cold roast pork or boiled ham.

Rosie Bass

PLASTICS UPDATE

Sadly, the private company collecting plastic at the doorstep has discontinued services in Pembury. Impact Recycling found that although some householders were conscientious in cleaning bottles and receptacles, others were not; sour, smelly milk, rotting vegetables and three -week-old ham made their job not only unpleasant but also not const-effective by the time had re-washed everything.

Losing this service is a shame; enormous quantities of plastic were collected for re-processing and those householders who took part found their bins were a lot emptier. But as with all things in life, personal responsibility (in this case washing everything out properly) is very important in order to make things happen.

However, fear not! Tunbridge Wells Borough Council does run a plastic bottle recycling service, based on a number of collection points around the Borough. The Parish Council is still trying to get one re-established for Pembury, but in the meantime, the nearest ones are:

- Tunbridge Wells: Crescent Road car park
- Sainsbury's car park - West Station
- St John's Sports Centre – St John's Road
- Paddock Wood: Commercial Road car park

WHICH SORTS OF PLASTIC?

Some plastics don't recycle well. Mixing types can "spoil" the whole batch. Look for the embossed triangle with a number showing the type of material used with the numbers 1, 2 or 3.

Typically they will have held milk, water, soft drinks, detergents, shampoo, vegetable oils, mouthwash.

Please do not recycle items like yogurt pots, food dishes, chemical bottles, paint and other DIY liquid containers, polystyrene cups and plastic film. They would contaminate the batch.

WASH, SQUASH AND DROP

Flattened items take only a third as much room as unflattened ones; that saves two out of three lorry trips to the recycling plant.

So please rinse the bottle while washing up, flatten it, don't replace the cap, put it in separately.

Drop off in a batch when you shop – don't make a special trip

For more information on local recycling see the Borough Council website page <http://www.tunbridgewells.gov.uk/section.asp?catid=230>

Editor

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8am Holy Communion

9.45am The Parish

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10am Holy Communion
(Wednesdays)

Old Church

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