

## Leen Times

So much for the dry summer! I sit here with the rain hammering on the window wondering how on earth we are going to make hay out of the tangled wet mess that is our grass at the moment. No doubt things will change –but—that’s farming! The cows are beginning to ‘dry off’ for the 2 months before they have their next calves. August and September will be very busy at the dairy this year with the full herd due to calve in that time.

It will also see the main vegetable harvest (if we can beat the weeds over the next few weeks). There seems to be ever increasing demand for our Carrots/Broccoli/Leeks and the dozen or so other veg. we do for the various Box schemes around the country.

Had a ‘text’ the other day from a friend who was sitting on the Euro tunnel train eating a Dairy House yoghurt given him for breakfast. We are getting there!

Congratulations to Gill and Rog. (Marston Meats) for going to so much trouble to open their farm for Open Farm Sunday. I know so many people enjoyed it and very much hope they will have another go next year.

Wildlife news: 5 pairs of lapwings nesting on the farm, some with quite grown up young in the lettuces. More Leverets (Young Hares) about than usual. Nuthatches seemed to get their brood away well. Haven’t seen our Barn Owls recently. Have You? Let me know.

Calling any volunteers: If you feel you would like to lend a hand with wildlife tasks around the farm for a hour or two on a Sunday morning, please let me know. I intend to start again sometime in August. When we have recovered from the family wedding!

Tony Norman [tony@leenfarmorganics.co.uk](mailto:tony@leenfarmorganics.co.uk)



Don't forget about the trust. Get your thinking caps on and make a significant difference to your village.



For more information and to apply for a grant visit:  
[www.KingspanInsulationCommunityTrust.org](http://www.KingspanInsulationCommunityTrust.org)

## Any one for cricket ?



It's many years since Pembridge had a cricket team. In fact any sort of sports team. Could you find the time to look at forming one ? Sporting endeavours help unite people and also create a healthy environment for everyone. Will you be the one start the ball rolling ? Contact the clerk for more information.

## Pembridge Surgery Hours

**DOCTORS/NURSES SURGERIES AS FOLLOWS:**  
**Monday:..... 9.00 – 12.00 –NURSE**  
 (& DOCTOR USUALLY)  
 2.30pm – 5.00pm-DOCTOR  
**Tuesday: ..... 9.00 –11.30-DOCTOR**  
**Wednesday:..... 9.00 – 11.30-DOCTOR&NURSE**  
 2.30pm - 4.30pm-NURSE  
**Thursday:.....2.30pm – 5.00pm-DOCTOR**  
**Friday:.....9.00am – 11.30-DOCTOR**

### DOORS OPEN FOR COLLECTION & ORDERING OF PRESCRIPTIONS:-

**Monday: 9am-1pm & 2.15pm-6.00**  
**Tuesday: 9am-1pm**  
**Wednesday: 9am-1pm & 2.15pm-4.45pm**  
**Thursday: 2.15pm-5.30 pm**  
**Friday: 9am-1pm**

### EMERGENCY DOCTOR

(Between 8am and 6pm)  
 Mon to Fri - a doctor will be available at Kington Surgery on 01544 230302.

### EMERGENCY DOCTOR

(Out of Hours)  
 Mon to Fri and Week Ends  
 Between 6pm and 8am call PRIMECARE on 0845 600 8182

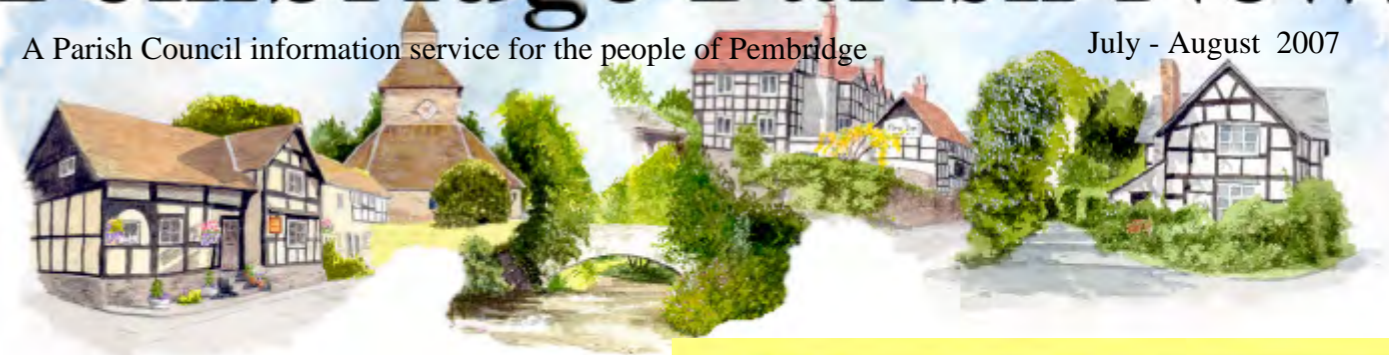
### Nurse Advice

(Out of Hours)  
 For Health information and Nurse advice.  
 Call NHS direct on 0845 46 47

# Pembridge Parish News

A Parish Council information service for the people of Pembridge

July - August 2007



## Editorial

Well, I think this is the summer issue but someone forgot to tell the weather. As I write it is grey and showery as well as the longest day.

Two great events to look forward to soon are the party in the park ( see inside ) and the annual village show. The first, on the 7th July, promises to be one of the best events Pembridge has seen for a while. A huge amount of work has gone into it and it is brimming with events and activities. Get along and have a day to remember !

Slightly less frenetic but still a great day out is the village show on 28th July. Again, a lot of hard work has gone into it so please go along and support it. There's still time to roll your sleeves up and help out as well !

In September we will have the annual art market in the village hall and another chance to enjoy a regular Pembridge event.

For all the dodgy weather of late we have had a beautiful Spring and the wildlife up our way seems to be thriving. Cuckoos , greater spotted woodpeckers, tawny owls, you name it we've seen it. I'm pleased also to see so few of them hit by cars in the lanes. The main casualty seems to be a large badger that was killed just by Dunkertons but otherwise so far so good. We also seem to have escaped most of the floods . Finally, please go along to the meeting below and have your say in what your council does to create a social calendar and find out about the proposal for the tennis courts. Without your input it is very difficult for the council to make these kind of decisions.

Here's to summer ! I hope. Now where's that corkscrew.....

Glyn

## PARISHIONERS ANNUAL OPEN MEETING FOR ALL

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm – Parish Hall**

To discuss: a) Parish Social Event for 2008  
 b) Proposed Tennis Courts for the Parish

These are both important topics and a good attendance i enable decisions to be made on them for the benefit of a Please do try and come along.

## Pembridge Horticultural Society PEMBRIDGE SHOW

Schedule of Events and Prizes  
to be held at

## The Long Meadow Pembridge

by courtesy of Mr & Mrs K. Johnson  
on

**Saturday 28th July 2007**

Horse & Pony Show ~  
Gymkhana & Dressage

Horticultural & Craft Show

Local Produce & Products

Children's Games

Refreshments & Bar



Here is great example from Eynsham Village Show

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## Parish Council Report

### Parish Annual Report 2006/07

You should find a copy of this inside the magazine.

Millennium Meadow – Move of the overhead power cable

This work should be started within the next few weeks.

Freighter Service – Household Waste & Furniture etc. Removal

**Advance Notice** - Dates for this service during 2007 will be :

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

All between 11am and 1pm at the Parish Hall Car Park

Any old mattresses, fridges, etc. may be disposed of by this service.

No hazardous substances though, thank you.

### Recycling Facilities at the Parish Hall

Please continue to use these facilities.

**Parish Council External Audit of Accounts was called for 29<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

**Crimestoppers – you can ring anonymously if you know of any local crime or criminals:**

Telephone : 0800 555 111

### The next Parish Council Meeting

Will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

There will be no meeting in August.

### CURRENT LIST OF PARISH COUNCILLORS:

#### NAME TELEPHONE

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## Pembridge Art Market

The annual Pembridge Art Market will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> September at the village hall from 10.00am to 5.00pm and there will be the usual excellent range of sandwiches and cakes available.

This year we have as our main raffle prize a local landscape painting in oil donated by the Leominster artist Olwyn Parker.

Ailean Wheeler, who has managed the show for a number of years, has stepped down and her place has been taken over by Lindsay Simpson. I am sure everybody involved in the Art Market would like me to publicly thank Ailean for all she has done and wish her, and her "boys", well in their new life in Cornwall.

Due to a number of glitches in cyberspace my last two articles on the 2006 Art Market were not received by the editor so I would belatedly like to thank all involved for making the 30<sup>th</sup> market a very successful occasion enabling the committee to make donations to Pembridge school, Pembridge PCC, the Amenity Trust and the WI.

Ken Myers



Two little fox cubs without a care in the world

## Articles & Stories Wanted !

Do you have a story about Pembridge life ? Maybe you have worked on the land or had an interesting experience in business or socially. Perhaps you have some photographs or old cuttings about the village. If you have please get in touch with me on: 01544 388497 or email: [glynwhiting@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:glynwhiting@tiscali.co.uk)

## Weobley Theatre Group

Weobley Theatre Group, which has been running since June 2005, goes on theatre trips every 5-6 weeks from September to July. I started it for those of you who are not able to get to the theatre under your own steam or who wish to go in company. Anyone is free to join these trips - there is no membership fee.

We mainly go to Malvern, where matinee productions ensure that we are not back in Weobley too late. But in the summer we go to Cardiff to see a musical - last year it was 'Cats' and this year it is 'Chicago' – and around Christmas we go to Birmingham to see a ballet. Last year we saw the nationally acclaimed 'Nutcracker' performed by the Birmingham Royal Ballet Company, and for February 2008 I have booked seats for 'Swan Lake'.

I always book the best seats available (as a Group Booking we have advance information on the coming programme) and the cost of the trip includes the coach. For Malvern trips we leave Bell Square, Weobley at 12.30, which means theatregoers need to be there by 12.15pm. For other trips the time will vary, but when travelling to Cardiff or Birmingham we leave around 10.00 am to allow 2 or 3 hours for sightseeing, shopping or relaxing before the performance. There is a car park on the corner of Bell Square right next to where the coach picks us up. Remember, if you arrive later than the published departure time, we will have gone!

The next season of theatre trips starts on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September with 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. No doubt you have heard or read the rave reviews that have been given to this Tim Supple production. We will leave Bell Square at 12.30pm, and all tickets are £21.00 (please state whether you prefer circle or stalls)

'This combines the astonishing skills of actors, dancers, martial arts experts, musicians and street acrobats from across India and Sri Lanka. Two years in the making, the show enjoyed a sell-out run at Stratford earlier this year and now comes to Malvern prior to a World Tour. With the cast drawn from all four corners of India and a script in which English is only one of eight languages employed – the others being Tamil, Malayalam, Singhalese, Hindi, Bengali, Marathi and Sanskrit – this is unlike any other production of the play you have seen'.

'Tim Supple's magical and sexy Indian production is perhaps the most remarkable staging of this great Shakespearian comedy since the legendary Peter Brook version nearly 40 years ago'. (Daily Telegraph)

I reserved tickets for this in April, and even at that early stage found the first 3 rows of the circle and the first 8 rows of the stalls were already booked! We have the next rows back, so this really will be a sell-out show at Malvern and certainly one not to be missed.

We will see 'Swan Lake' at the Birmingham Hippodrome on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2008. All tickets are for circle seats at £37.00 (coach included). Bookings have to be confirmed with the theatre by 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Please book early to avoid disappointment, at the very latest by 15<sup>th</sup> August for either or both shows – cheques made out to Kate Best, indicating which show(s) you are booking for (and seating preference for Malvern).

Please ring Kate Best - 01544 318513 for more information and booking



From the new exhibition at The Old Chapel Gallery

## Party @ the Park 2007

### raising money for the County Air Ambulance



Venue :- Townsend, Pembridge  
Penryn Road, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 8QT

..... a team challenge of agility, and ingenuity.  
 Teams of 10 race each other through each challenge to win the mystery prize and to raise money for the County Air Ambulance.

### On the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2007 we challenge you to compete in the 'It's a Knockout Roadshow'

- Knock-out Show
- Charter Helicopter Rides
- Food Alley
- Extreme 180 foot Bungee Jump
- Children's Fun Zone
- Fire Brigade / Police
- Stalls
- Charity Auction by John Amos & Co
- Bar
- Evening Disco Roadshow
- Caravan & Camping Available



Party @ The Park 2007  
 Raising Money for the County Air Ambulance

If you would like to get involved as a Team, Sponsor or Exhibitor, please contact Su or Geoff on (01544) 388527 or email [info@partyatthepark.com](mailto:info@partyatthepark.com)

## Overhanging Trees and bushes

Now we are into summer the growth of the trees around the village is at its peak. If you live on the roadside please make sure that you keep them under control and that they do not encroach on the footpath or hang down and impede pedestrians.

It is your responsibility to look after them and should a member of the public suffer an injury it is unlikely that your insurance would be sympathetic.