

LEOMINSTER SHOP MOBILITY



The shopmobility scheme in Leominster is seeking to raise £140,000 to enable them to buy the premises they rent from the council. You will be aware of the shop in the car park in the centre of Leominster.

They are looking for businesses or individuals to run fundraising events with the proceeds going towards the purchase price.

Anyone who can help, please get in touch on 01568 616755. Richard Langridge would be delighted to hear from you.

They are at 6 Morris Mews in Leominster.

As an aging population we are all going to need more and more of these kind of services as we get older, so if we can support them they will be there when we need them.

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PEMBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Residents,

As previously mentioned in the last edition of this magazine, the Parish Council will be holding an evening meeting to which you are invited to come along on Wednesday 25th October at 7pm.

The aim of the meeting is to give you all an opportunity to let us know your reasonable suggestions for improvements in and around the parish. These suggestions are being sought as part of a wider consultation with residents, with your local decision making very much in mind. All suggestions will be considered on merit and costing by the Parish Council as part of its budget setting process in December, for implementation in year 2012-2013. If your ideas are more far-reaching into the future, these are also welcomed for consideration, and would allow the Parish Council to better plan for them.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you would be most welcome to e mail your response to: mail@pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk or to mail the slip below.

We look forward to seeing you, or hearing from you.

Your Councillors

My suggestion is:

Name & Address:

Telephone Number:

Please return cut-off slip to: The Clerk, 153 Bargates, Leominster, Herefordshire. HR6 8QT



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www.pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk

EDITORIAL

Well summer is having a last fling before handing the baton to autumn for the dash to Christmas. A mixed summer, I think you'll agree, with long dry spells but not a lot of sunshine. A sort of six out of ten summer.

Inside you will find some news of the re-opening of the village shop. It will be wonderful to have the old building back as a shop. With such a long history it seems only right it should be back.

Bonfire night is still a few weeks away but please go along and support it. It's been a roaring success over the years and a lot of work goes in to making it happen.

No Spain for me this year as we are running the Leominster shop through until Christmas. I sense your sympathy to my plight, but don't worry, we're off to New Zealand after Christmas to catch up with the children (and grand daughter) so will get a second bite at summer.

There's a lot happening in and around the village over the next couple of months so please get out and support as many things as you can. After all, isn't that what rural living is all about?

Enjoy the time of mellow fruitfulness...I sense a cold winter coming on.

Glyn



Hanging Baskets and Front of garden competition Sponsored by Pembridge Parish Council

The following is written by the two Judges who awarded the prizes

"Pembridge can be congratulated on the way the village is presented. From the first house on the right with a very welcoming border and right through the village's dusty main road.

BASKETS

1st Pyon House - Beautiful colourful baskets

2nd Rosemary cottage - colour combination superb

3rd Terracotta Barn - 4 lovely subtle baskets

Frontages (Influenced by position along the dusty road but looking magnificent)

1st - Pilgrims cottage Very Striking

2nd - 3 Manley Lane a lovely garden for all seasons

BONFIRE NIGHT



Pembridge Bonfire will be on

Saturday November 5th

at the millennium meadow.

The bonfire will be lit at 7pm and the fireworks start at 7.30pm. Unfortunately we are unable to have sparklers but there will be a bar and hot-dogs will be on sale. Entry is free but donations at the gate would be greatly appreciated as the fireworks are very expensive. This is a well organised event, with a committee member giving up a day's work to go on a firework training course. This has to be done every year to get insurance cover for the event. So please come along and enjoy yourselves.

Julie Mifflin

NEW POST OFFICE OPENING TIMES

With no notification Royal Mail have changed the opening times of the post office. Please note new times below:

Mon	2.30 to 3.30 pm
Tues	1.30 to 2.30 pm
Wed	No service
Thurs	4 to 5 pm
Fri	1.30 to 3 pm
Sat	9 to 10 am

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCILLORS REPORT

SUCCESS FOR OUR LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

On the 31st August the police received calls from Pembridge with information about a suspicious vehicle in the area believed to be stealing drain covers.

Down the Rhyse lane 14 metal draincovers had disappeared leaving potential very dangerous exposed holes for vehicles and cycles to go into. Officers went to find the vehicle and a pursuit followed and three individuals were arrested. The success of this is due to the information and intelligence of the Neighbourhood Watch and Pembridge Buyers Group who provided the information. Our local policing team of PC Jo Ellis, CSO Dick Allford and CSO Dave Boden were nominated for Local Policing team of the year. Although they did not win I think no one local will be surprised that their work is so highly regarded.

KINGSPAN

Employing over 350 people Kingspan is the largest local employer and I visited them recently to discuss a range of issues. I raised the problem of foreign drivers coming on the A44 and we agreed we would look at a sign at Marston turn. They are very dependant on the building industry and have provided the insulation for both the Handball and Basketball Arenas on the Olympic park.

LADY HAWKINS SCHOOL

Our local High School enjoyed good examination results at both A level and GCSE. Over 83% of the year 11 leavers gained 5A*- C grades with the English and Maths result showing a 16% improvement from two years ago. The school, due to it's good Osted rating has requested to become an Academy School in October.

BROADBAND REGISTERING

In October every household and business will receive a leaflet asking them to return and register an interest in high speed broadband. Over the next six months a massive contract to bring high speed broadband to both Herefordshire and Gloucestershire is due to be agreed and as part of that we need to know the potential size of demand to ensure we get the right levels of investment. If you are resident who uses a computer, have children in the house or a local business please ensure you register with www.fastbroadband4herefordshire.org.uk

Cllr Roger Phillips

01544340269/01432260046

Email: rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk

6th Herefordshire Food Festival at Hereford Racecourse
22nd/23rd October 10.00am to 4.30pm

H Energy Sustainable Week 15th - 23rd October contact
www.herefordshirenewleaf.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

There is no report this month but the next meeting is
Wed. 19th October at 7.15 pm
in the parish hall, all welcome.

Any queries can be directed to the Parish Council Clerk, Mrs. Heather Harding at
harding153@hotmail.com or Tel: 01568 612143

PEMBRIDGE SHOW



Pembridge show had a successful and enjoyable day. The weather was fine and there were no problems. No one hurt themselves falling off horses, no trotting horses bolted and no one got bitten by a dog, the Red Cross had a fairly quiet day, thank goodness. There were excellent entries in the exhibit marquee, thank you all that entered. The dog display provided marvellous entertainment. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank every one who helped at the show we couldn't manage without you. I would especially like to thank the lady who read in the journal that we were short of help, she rang me and volunteered to work from 1pm - 5pm. I found out she was from Marden she arrived and sold raffle tickets all afternoon. If anyone would like to join our committee please get in touch.

Julie Mifflin tel 388414

Below are a list of local cup winners.

Sharon O'hare - Vegetables Barbara Petrie -
Flowers Gill Smith - Flowers open Molly Thomas -
Flower Arranging Joyce Williams - Flower Arranging
Elizabeth Skelton - Childrens George Williams -
Childrens

W.I. NEWS

Our October meeting on Weds 12th Oct will feature a talk about Alpacas and uses for their wool.

Our November meeting on Weds 9th Nov will be our Annual Meeting followed by a demonstration about Resuscitation from the St John's First Responders.

Non members are very welcome to attend for a small charge. For further details please contact
Catherine Fothergill 01544 388 279.

Pembridge Surgery Opening hours

Monday:	8.45am to 1.00pm	2.15pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday	8.45am to 1.00pm	closed afternoons
Wednesday	closed all day	
Thursday	8.45am to 1.00pm	2.15pm to 6.00pm
Friday	8.45am to 1.00pm	closed afternoons

In the Summer of 2011 two Herefordshire residents travelled, unsupported, from

Peking to Paris

in these two cars



The drivers, Kip and Carmen Waistell, will give a slide presentation of their exploits on

Wednesday Nov. 2 at 7.30pm
at

Pembridge Village Hall

Tickets by post in advance £7.50 to include light refreshments from :-

D. Hinds
Garage House
East Street
Pembridge HR6 9HA

Cheques made payable to D. Hinds. Please enclose a sae.



All profits to benefit

Uk charity No 1114748

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREES

We will be putting up the trees the first Sunday in December, all being well. If anyone doesn't want one this year please let me know. We have had some houses change hands since last year but I will contact the new people to see if they would like to continue with a tree.

Julie Mifflin tel 388 414



WEOBLEY THEATRE GROUP

Well, **Top Hat** was voted one of the best shows we have been to - wonderful dancing, music, songs, costumes, comedy - it was all there and we left the theatre floating on air!

Our next trip is to see **The English National Ballet** at Cardiff Millennium Centre on Saturday 29th October, leaving Bell Square, Weobley at 11 am.

I am now booking for Wynyard Browne's **The Holly and The Ivy** starring Philip Madoc, in Malvern on Wednesday 30th November, leaving Bell Square at 12.30pm for a 2.30pm performance. (Information about the play in September magazines or on the website). The cost for this trip is £26, payable please **before 29th October.**

And following several requests after last year's outing, there is also a **Christmas shopping trip to Cheltenham** on Tuesday 22nd November leaving Bell Square at 9am and leaving Cheltenham at 3.30pm. Cost for this trip is £12, payable please **before 1st November.**

VILLAGE SHOP TO RE-OPEN !



I'm delighted to report that the village shop will be re-opening soon, hopefully well before Christmas. Here are extracts from a letter from the new owners.

Dear Parish Council,

My partner and I are delighted to be purchasing Pembridge Village Store "Ye Olde Steppes". If all goes well, we hope to be in by late November, opening as soon as possible thereafter.

We plan to sell newspapers, greeting cards, fresh baked bread, traditional sweets and a small selection of alcoholic beverages. The needs of the Parishioners are most important; we therefore plan to provide the "top 100 items" as chosen by the local people. We will provide where possible, economy and locally produced lines for each item requested. We want the community to feel that the shop is for them, and open when they need it the most.

We also intend to use part of the shop floor area as a meeting space with free internet wifi and tables where people can meet and have a cup of tea and a slice of cake. We will serve quality loose leaf teas in fine bone china and freshly baked goods that will also be available in the shop. We will provide freshly made sandwiches with traditional and modern fillings available for eat in and take-away.

An area in the shop will be allocated for local people to advertise their services, charitable or community events. An information and leaflet area will be assigned for tourists visiting the village.

We will be opening up the fireplaces in the main shop areas and plan to have the fires lit during the winter, making the village shop a warm and welcoming place for people to come in and socialise.

We are both really looking forward to becoming active members of the community and very much hope that our plans for the Village Shop will be exciting and acceptable to the people of Pembridge.

Any comments or suggestions on how we might make the Village Shop work best for the community will be much appreciated.

Best wishes

Gary Seaton & Mark Ratcliffe