

PEMBRIDGE

Dec/Jan 2024

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with your community

WELCOME

Pembridge has a lively events calendar which can be found on the village notice boards, the Portrait of Pembridge website and village Facebook pages.

Please donate to the Verdun Oak Sculpture project: www.https://justgiving.com/campaign/verdunoakpembridge

An application has been made for Planning permission to erect a new plaque on to the war memorial.

The Broxwood defibrillator was successfully deployed in October. It has new pads and has been reinstated in Broxwood phone box ready for use.

Parish Council Meetings

in

Pembridge Hall at 7.30pm

20th December

17th January

All welcome.

For Pride in Pembridge contact Karen Goodwin

01544 387572

For Film Nights Please contact The New Inn

01544388427

For Parish Hall Bookings contact 0800 061 4313 or booking@pembridgeparishhall.co.uk



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Mowing Contract 2024

Parish Mowing to be undertaken from 1st March—31st October 2024.
Applicants should be self-employed, able to provide their own transport and equipment and be fully qualified to use it. They should carry public liability insurance with minimum limit of indemnity of £5 million.
Written tenders should be sent to the parish clerk, Clerk@pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk or Firbanks, Lyonshall, Kington, HR5 3LN, by noon on 31st January 2024.

Annual Budget and Precept Requirement 2024-25.

Over the last few years the Parish Council has held the precept and used reserves to meet its budget overspend. This year the Precept is increased to £37500 which includes £7500 to be ringfenced over the next four years to resurface the car park.

If you find a pothole—Log it with Herefordshire Council

Footpaths problems: Contact the Footpaths Officer Michael Hancock or the Clerk. Alternatively report to the **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800** or Herefordshire Council Website—Log on to **www.herefordshire.gov.uk** or download the **Hereford Council pothole reporting app** to your mobile.

Portrait of Pembridge

Visit the Portrait of Pembridge website/Facebook page for all the news on up and coming local events. wwwportraitofpembridge.co.uk

Verdun Oak Sculpture

All donations would be very welcome please visit : www.https://justgiving.com/campaign/verdunoakpembridge

Coffee Mornings

Pop along to the monthly Saturday Coffee mornings in the Parish Hall . There will be the usual lovely home-made cakes, coffee, tea chat and friendship.

Film Nights

Films in the New Inn: please visit the website for full details.
https://sites.google.com/view/pembridgefilmnights

Are you interested in making Music?

This is a call for any musicians out there who would be interested in collaborating, either on projects or creating music-related happenings in Pembridge and beyond. If you sing, play or are learning an instrument in Classical, Pop, Rock or any other genre we'd love to hear from you, so if you'd like to explore this further please contact Phil (07507) 235898 or Julian (07803) 857047 and we'll go from there!

WARD COUNCILLOR NEWS



Herefordshire Council Report
Cllr Roger Phillips Philips email: rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk

Working with the Parish Council I pushed forward for Pembridge to be the Herefordshire pilot village project for 20 mph schemes. After over 18 months from changing the 30 mph signs to 20 mph and the infrastructure completed the fourth speed monitoring of the new speed limit has been completed. Monitoring has been carried out at four locations in the village on each highway during the past 18 months and I report here the before and final after figures and the degree of reduction in speed that has occurred using the 85% methodology.

		Pre 20mph install	September 2023	Reduction achieved
A44 West Street	Coming In	32.2mph	23.7mph	-8.5mph
	Going out	31.3mph	26.8mph	-4.5mph
A44 East Street	Coming In	33.5mph	28.1mph	-5.4mph
	Going out	33.4mph	28.3mph	-5.1mph
Bridge Street	Coming In	33.4mph	28.2mph	-5.2mph
	Going out	33.3mph	28.2mph	-5.1mph
Bearwood Lane	Coming In	23.6mp	21.8mph	-1.8mph
	Going out	23.4mph	23.0mph	-0.4mph

If the intention of the 20 mph speed limits is to make drivers drive below 20 mph then it clearly needs more enforcement as that has not been achieved; but if the objective is to reduce speed and therefore reduce risks and severity of injuries then the figures are more positive.

Just changing signs from 30 to 20 as in Wales is not enough. It is important to consider all the investment that we have put in - beginning in 2018 with the relining of the highways and the removal of the centre middle line. While there was no measurement of the village centre it is clear that speeds here have declined and drivers awareness increased - laying of roundels, repeater signs plus the flexible use of the speed indicator device have all contributed to our results. Speeding is a big local concern and the results of this project will be sent to the Police for their comment and influence of such similar limits elsewhere.

In these financial times diverting funds from highway maintenance to these schemes needs careful assessment and I will be interested in West Mercia`s comments particularly around any enforcement. This recent exercise has been the most detailed monitoring of speed of any village in Herefordshire in recent years and I have agreed that further monitoring should be done in 12 and 24 months time to continue to monitor the impact.

PARISH WEBSITE

For news and event alerts please sign up to the parish website

www.pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk

USEFUL INFO

The New Inn 01544 388427
(11.00am-3.00pm & 6.00pm to 11.00pm closed Tues)

The Red Lion 01544 388007
(Monday – Sunday from 12.00pm – 12.00am)

The Kings House 01544 388029
(Wed to Sat 11- 4pm & Sunday lunch 12pm)

The Cider Barn 01544 388161
(www.the-cider-barn.co.uk)

Pembridge Pizza 07812 127156
Open Fridays & Saturdays 5-8pm

The Old Steppes 01544 388506
(Mon– Sat 9am – 5pm)

Old Chapel Gallery 01544 388842
(Wed-Sat 11am-4.30pm or by appointment)

Tricia Hair Salon 01544 388665
(Tues, wed, Fri 9am-5pm – Thurs 9am –6pm)

Bloom & Grind 07581 751473
(Wed to Sun 9am-4.00pm & Sun 10am-4pm))

COUNCILLORS

Garfield Evans (Chair)	01544 388638
Andrew Pace	01544 340696
Tom Bennetto	01544 388972
Kevin Duggan	01544 340092
Michael Hancock	01544 340799
Sam Mizrahi	01544 388506
Steve Jones	079897 15075
David Owens	01544 388422
Wendy Powell	01544 340341
Philip Thomas	01544 388457
Marguerite Fothergill	01544 388279
Sapphire Zagni	07360 205777
Roger Phillips	01544 340269

(Also our County Councillor)

Becky Bissell (Clerk) 01544 340747
Email:clerk@pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk

MOBILE POST OFFICE IN THE CAR PARK -
Mondays 11.50am -12.50pm & Wednesday 1-2pm

If you would like to contribute news or an event to the next issue please email clerk@pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk with details before 15th January 2024.