

PEMBRIDGE

Oct/Nov 2023

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with your community

WELCOME

Planning has finally been granted on the Verdun Oak sculpture there is an opportunity to **meet the artist in the Parish Hall on 11th October at 4pm.**

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

Please note that PC will be making repairs to the Car Park during October and it will be closed whilst works take place.

Please report any new pot holes emerging on our roads straight to **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800** or log onto their website.

Parish Council Meetings

in

Pembridge Hall at 7.30pm

18th October

15th November

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

Parish Hall Update

The Parish hall has a new committee and recently had an informal Q&A session at the Parish Hall. The event was attended by over 50 people from the parish and received wonderful feedback from the surveys and from the informal discussions that took place during the evening. A summary of the key survey results can be found at the new Parish Hall website at www.pembridgeparishhall.co.uk.

For bookings please visit the website or call 0800 061 4313

Verdun Oak Sculpture

Planning permission for the Verdun Sculpture has now been granted. When the planning conditions are met it is hoped work can begin. All donations would be very welcome please visit : www.https://justgiving.com/campaign/verdunoakpembridge

Meet the artist event in the Parish hall Wednesday 11th October 4.00pm

Pembridge War Memorial

Herbert Davies, George Hicks, Stanley Hughes, William Jones, Sydney Pugh, Peter Mason and Mark Powell are all names that are missing from the war memorial. To correct this omission, a new plaque for the missing will be made and attached. Extensive research has been made on all the commemorated names on the war memorial and a new information board will be erected near the war memorial. QR code activation will take the observer to a portal on the Portrait of Pembridge website where the biographies of all these men can be found.

Pembridge Royal British Legion

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal begins on the 26th October and the usual team of collectors will swing into action thereafter culminating on Remembrance Sunday 12 November with the annual parade at 11am from the Pembridge war memorial to the church along the A44. All are welcome to walk behind the parade. Wreaths will be laid in Pembridge, Staunton and Shobdon (one at the airfield, one in the village). There will be poppy boxes in shops and pubs and the usual stall in the Market Square on Saturday 28 October so please, please in this cashless age save us some coins for the tins!!

Coffee Morning

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

A new season of Films in the New Inn has been published please visit the website for full details https://sites.google.com/view/pembridgefilmnights.

WARD COUNCILLOR NEWS

Herefordshire Council report—Cllr Roger Phillips Philips

email: rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk

Turnpike Travellers site extension planning application

The Council has proposed the expansion of the existing Travellers site and the matter was refused by the planning committee on the grounds of safety. In 2004 the original entrance to the site was off a council highway to Kingspan and the industrial estate. However following a potentially dangerous unauthorised occupation I had that highway transferred to the businesses and it became a private highway with a new access to the site off the C1032 - Station to Milton crossroads road. Since then the 10 businesses have expanded including Kingspan AD plant, one of the west midlands largest grain stores and also the Quarry which is due to reopen soon. It is estimated that over 600 vehicles will use that private highway with over 90% being heavy traffic.

Herefordshire Council proposed a new entrance onto this highway with full access along the boundary meaning any children could run straight into the path of vehicles with no assessment of the highway safety. The committee rightly refused it. Going forward the council must redraw its plans with a better entrance off the public highway and secure the northern boundary. In the meantime the existing site will remain closed.

Village 20 mph speed limit

The Pembridge pilot 20 mph project has been completed but requires a final assessment of speeds on all the highways to evaluate the impact of the works. This will influence any further rolling out of similar projects in other villages across the county. I will share the final figures in a future newsletter and in my monthly email updates.

Nutrient neutrality

The Government has attempted to restart house building in the 62 catchment areas in England (including the river Lugg catchment which the Arrow is part of) impacted by current phosphate issues. However as we are part of the Welsh Water region, English legislation seems not to imply to us as the Wye is a cross border river starting and finishing in Wales. There has been some easement as a result of the wetlands project at Luston so some house building is being allowed but we would appear to be some way off finding a total solution.

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-4.30pm)

COUNCILLORS

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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 November 2023.