

PEMBRIDGE

June/July 2023

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with your community

WELCOME

The Verdun Oak Sculpture project is still awaiting planning permission; you can follow updates on Instagram and Facebook. Just search Verdun oak sculpture!

Please report any new pot holes emerging on our roads. It would be really helpful if when you see one, report it straight to Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800 or log onto the Herefordshire Council Website.

Any footpath problems report to Michael Hancock or the Clerk.

If you have any news or information or are interested in volunteering in the parish or help to produce the newsletter please contact the clerk.

Parish Council Meetings

in

Pembridge Hall at 7.30pm

21st June

19th July

All welcome.

For Pride in Pembridge contact Karen Goodwin	For Film Nights Please contact The New Inn	For Parish Hall bookings contact Sheena Palmer
01544 387572	01544388427	0747 1503655

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Councillor Vacancy

Please contact the Clerk for information

Parish Council News

On Thursday 4th May 2023, Parish Council elections were held. Pembridge Parish now has 12 newly elected (uncontested) Parish Councillors leaving one vacancy. The New Parish Council met on the 17th May, where Garfield Evans was elected chairman, and Andrew Pace, the vice chairman. Thanks to Julie Mifflin and Philip Rogers as outgoing councillors, for their support and hard work over their tenure and welcome new councillor Sam Mizrahi. The New Council will continue to meet monthly, every third Wednesday in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

Pride in Pembridge volunteers—PIPS

PIPs would like to welcome more volunteer members to join them. If you are interested please contact Karen Goodwin 01544 387572

Pembridge Platinum Jubilee Souvenir Album

Don't forget you can still collect your copy of the Souvenir Album from the Old Steppes Shop, Pembridge. Priced at £5, all profits are going to a new defibrillator, St Mary's church and "Portrait of Pembridge"

Pembridge Parish Hall—Can you help?

Pembridge Parish Hall are looking to expand their committee, do you have any spare time to offer, can you help? If so pop along to the AGM being held in the hall on 14th June at 7.30pm. They are currently seeking a treasurer to organise and maintain the finances, send invoices and monitor the bank accounts.

Parish Hall Treasurer Vacancy

Please contact Sheena 07471 503655

WARD COUNCILLOR NEWS

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

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Can I thank all those of you who took the time to go and vote at the local elections and especially to those who supported me to be returned as your local representative for another four years. Such a level of support strengthens my resolve to continue to work for you all and was particularly appreciated after my recent months of health issues.

The Elections on the 4th May resulted in 21 conservative seats; 12 Lib Dems; 9 Greens; 1 Lab and 10 Independents in two groups or as singles. Despite two weeks of discussions there was no agreement on forming working coalitions so at the Annual meeting the conservatives were elected to form a minority administration of 21 out of 53 seats.

I was elected as the Chairman of the Council which is the ceremonial lead, rather than the political and policy lead which is the Leader. I will chair the seven full council meetings and carry out various civic duties.

HIGHWAYS

The installation of the last elements of the 20 mph speed limit should be in by early June and then a further monitoring of speed levels can take place. Pembridge is the pilot project for Herefordshire and the final impacts on traffic behaviour will be studied for any further roll out. In Wales virtually all 30 mph limits are being reduced to 20 mph over the next 18 months.

The issue of the condition of the highways was the top concern on the doorstep in our parish and I will be following closely the spend of the additional 2.5 million pounds given to Herefordshire in the budget in March as well as the revisions to the Balfour contract.

Please report any potholes or highway concerns,

https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/roads-1/report-problems-road

Report a flooded road or highway obstruction- Balfour Beatty Living Places : 01432 26180

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 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)

The Ear Lady 01544 388665
(Mon—Fri 9am –5pm)

Bloom & Grind 07581 751473
(Wed to Sun 9am-4.30pm)

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
Roger Phillips	01544 340269
Philip Thomas	01544 388457
Marguerite Fothergill	01544 388279
Roger Phillips	01544 340269
Vacancy (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 July 2023.