

PEMBRIDGE

Dec/Jan 2025

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with your community

WELCOME

Pembridge has a lively events calendar which can be found on village notice boards, the Portrait of Pembridge website and village Facebook pages.
Look up events in the Parish Hall on its Facebook page or website.

PLEASE report potholes and concerns
https://www.herefordshire.gov.uk/reportingapp/
Report a serious pothole, flooded road, highway obstruction or Flytipping to Balfour Beatty : **01432 261800**

Footpaths issues –
Cllr Hancock or the Clerk
PROW - PROW@herefordshire.gov.uk
PROW No – 01432 383 550

Parish Council Meetings

in

Pembridge Hall
at 7.30pm

18th December

15th 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 2025

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 2025.

Annual Budget and Precept Requirement 2025-26

Over the last few years the Parish Council has held the precept and used reserves to meet its budget overspend. Last year the Precept was raised to cover growing parish costs and to start saving for the car park resurfacing. In December, Councillors will be reviewing all parish expenditure and finalising the Precept.

If you find a pothole—Log it with Herefordshire Council

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

Portrait of Pembridge

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

Coffee Mornings

Pop along to the monthly Saturday Coffee mornings in the Parish Hall on 14th December & 18th January. 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

Repair and Share Cafe

Pop along to the repair and share café at the Workshop on West Street—open Friday and Sunday afternoons.

New Bench at Broxwood

The Parish Council recently removed two damaged benches in Broxwood and have now installed a new strong bench by the weeping willow along the roadside.



WARD COUNCILLOR NEWS



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

Flooding

This year has been particularly wet and the intense rainfall on 16th October caused more flooding affecting several houses and highways. The Parish had particular hot spots by the Verdun Oak on the A44, the area around the village green, Court of Noke and Milton crossroads. While many of these are regular flooding places the severity of the flood at the Verdun Oak was much worse this time. I have reported these sites to the County Council and I am working with the parish council and Balfour Beatty on identifying and ensuring we maintain sensitive drains and gullies. The Titley monitoring station which measures the rising depths of the river Arrow is a proven four hour warning of river levels and potential flooding for many residents and I will ensure its value is well understood by all agencies. There is real problem of vehicles driving through flooded sections even where signs and tape is put up risking damage to their own vehicles and other peoples properties.

Highways

Pleased to see the poor conditioned unclassified highway from Lower Bearwood crossroads to Luntley and beyond resurfaced. The resurfacing programme for 2024 has been completed and I have submitted several parish highways for consideration in the 2025 programme.

Please report potholes to www.herefordshire.gov.uk/roads-1/report-problems-road and Report a serious pothole, flooded road or highway obstruction- Balfour Beatty Living Places : 01432 261800

House building beginning after five years

Following the building of the wetland at Luston the trading in phosphate credits is allowing new homes to be built in the Lugg catchment area, which includes our parish. As of the beginning of October, 1.88 million pounds has been paid by house developers to release permission for 739 dwellings in the catchment. The funding goes to cover the costs of the wetlands and associated clean water projects. There is currently only one housing development scheduled in the village.

Black Bins burning Electricity

Your black bin collections are taken to an Envir/Recover Energy to Waste facility in Worcestershire which processes 210,000 tonnes of non-recyclable waste each year. The waste is then processed to produce energy that is sold back to the National Grid. Recently the plant hit production of one million megawatts of energy from waste— enough to power 40,000 homes per year since opening.

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))	
Teddy's Eatery	01544 388527
(Fri to Sat 8.30-8.00pm &)	
Repair and Share Cafe	01544 388527
(Fri 2.30-5.00pm & Sundays3.00-5.00pm))	

COUNCILLORS

Garfield Evans (Chair)	01544 388638
Kevin Duggan	01544 340092
Michael Hancock	01544 340799
Vacancy	
Steve Jones	079897 15075
David Owens	01544 388422
Wendy Powell	01544 340341
Philip Thomas	01544 388457
Marguerite Fothergill	01544 388279
Sapphire Zagni	07360 205777
John Mallet	01544 340858
Richard Jenkins	01544 388445
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 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 2025.