

PEMBRIDGE

Jun/Jul 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.

Can you please report any new pot holes emerging on our roads straight to **Herefordshire Council Hotline on 01432 261800** or log onto their website. For **Footpaths call 01432383550**. Its even easier to report it on the Herefordshire Council app and upload a location and photo.

Clean up your dog mess and take it home to dispose.

Pembridge Show

26th July

Parish Hall

Competition entries are to be staged by 11:00

Public Free entry from 1pm

Craft displays, children's entertainment and refreshments.

For Pride in Pembridge contact Jan Williams

07485 703096

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

Pembridge Village Litter Bin Provision

Recently the private litter bin collection service used by the parish council was stopped due to dog waste in the litter. To resolve this problem, the Parish Council has revised the Herefordshire Council contract for its bin collections and agreed a new service. Unfortunately, this meant the removal of some bins. This new service will collect from all the bins now sited in the village on Monday and Fridays. There are still plenty of bins in the village so please use the bins provided to help keep Pembridge a lovely clean village.

Pembridge Show –26th July at the Parish Hall

Pembridge Village Show (Flower, Produce, Homecrafts and Handicrafts) will be back this year on 26 July at the Parish Hall. The show leaflet and entry forms can be found at retail outlets locally and the Parish Hall website. Competition entries are to be staged by 11:00 and free entry to the public is from 1:00pm with cups and prizes presented at 5:00pm. Craft displays, children's entertainment and refreshments.

Footpath Group

Councillors are looking to set up a volunteer footpath group to walk parish footpaths, maintain and report problems for action. If you are interested please contact Cllrs Hancock & Zagni for more information.

Pembridge School

Spaces available from Sept 25 in all classes including the nursery OFSTED rated "Outstanding" Contact : www.pembridgeprimary.org.uk

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. **Dates for your diary Saturday 19th July starting at 10.30am.**

Report a problem in the Parish—see it- report it!

Report problems on the road – www.herefordshire.gov.uk/roads-1/report-problems-road or call - **1432 261800**

Footpaths issues – PROW@herefordshire.gov.uk Tel**– 01432 383 550**

Report fly tipping Call the Contact Centre on **01432 261800** or by logging the fly tipping via the council website

WARD COUNCILLOR NEWS

Herefordshire Council report—Cllr Roger Phillips

email: rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk

Future Housing development

In December the government announced new increased housing targets in England which mean an extra 26,000 new homes in Herefordshire to be built from now till 2041(Herefordshire currently has 80,000 residences). At a stroke this wiped out the council land supply figures and all neighbourhood plans over five years old including Pembridge. The Council appealed against the proposals but the government dismissed it.

Herefordshire Council now needs to start again on the Core planning strategy to identify how these new house numbers are to be delivered and where. When we know the council`s guidelines we will then be able to start work on a new Neighbourhood plan for Pembridge including identifying sites– probably by spring 2026. The provision of homes for working families and a maturing population are particularly wanted in our community.

Changes to the Bin collection

Starting last April we can now deposit small electrical goods with our weekly bin collection. Place the device on top of the bin and also you can dispose of batteries by placing them in a plastic bag also on top of the bin. Never place these items in the bin itself. Each bin lorry has a special cage on its side for these materials. One of the problems of our existing service is that it doesn't cover food waste . However pending government funding, a new service to collect weekly food waste should begin next April with small containers provided. The Council is also looking at a 50 week county collection of green waste.

Herefordshire recycling rates are over 40% being above average. All our black bin contents are incinerated at Hartlebury near Kidderminster and generate electricity with 1% returned to landfill. All green bin contents are recycled at a plant next to Worcestershire Parkway railway station. Herefordshire and Worcestershire have a joint contract for waste collection and disposal.

Catch up with Council and local actions with my monthly email which I send to all email addresses I hold in confidence.

Roger

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 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
(Mon-Sat 9am-4.00pm & Sun 10am-4pm))

Teddy's Eatery 01544 388527
(Fri to Sat 8.30-8.00pm &)

Repair & Share Pembridge (RASP)
(Tue – craft 2-4pm – Fri -Projects & chat 2-5pm)

COUNCILLORS

Garfield Evans (Chair)	01544 388638
Kevin Duggan	01544 340092
Michael Hancock	01544 340799
Jo Williams	075817 51473
Steve Jones	079897 15075
David Owens	01544 388422
Wendy Powell	01544 340341
Mark Clegg	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

Parish Council Meetings

June 18th & 16th July starting at 7.30pm in the Hall

MOBILE POST OFFICE IN THE CAR PARK Wednesday 1-2pm

If you would like to contribute news to the next issue please email clerk@pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk with details by 15th July 2025.