

PEMBRIDGE

Aug/Sep 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

Pembridge Hall at 7.30pm

No August meeting planned

17th Sept

15th Oct

All welcome

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

Footpath Group

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

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 16th August and Saturday 20th September starting at 10.30am.**

Village Green/Beach Area

We are all so lucky to have wonderful green space on the Village Green for all parishioners to sit, have a picnic and enjoy the riverside. Sadly there is a restriction on entering the water due to a crayfish plaque, please be considerate of this. The area can get quite busy over the summer months so please be respectful of each other, take all litter home, do not park on the field/ grass and for safety **please NO BBQs.** Thank you.

Footpaths & Hedges

A reminder to land and homeowners that it is your responsibility to ensure hedge cutting along pavements and footpaths is done.

Parish Hall - For bookings visit the website or call 0800 061 4313

The Parish Hall has a range of events on their calendar. Keep an eye on social media and the website for more events including National theatre live showings.—www.pembridgeparishhall.co.uk.

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

The current council`s commitment to highways continues with resurfacing works completed on A44 during July, surface dressing on Rhyse lane and Gorsty highways, and more work on the highways in Shobdon in August. The diversions related to these will have an impact on the Rhyse Lane and A44 village traffic.

Herefordshire council`s cabinet took the decision to begin the procurement for the contractor to build the first phase of a bypass for the city from the A49 to A465. This was originally programmed in 2018 with then government support, planning permission gained and land purchased. However, the previous administration sent the government funding back and sold the land back in 2022. Working with an identified contractor designs can be finalised, land re-bought, and work can begin in late 2026. Sadly, this time we will need to borrow the funding to secure the cost of this element of the highway with repayments forming part of future council tax bills.

Herefordshire Children`s care service was in special measures but the recent Government reports acknowledges the quality of practice and pace of improvement that has taken place. More full time staff, less agency staff, better working with partners, admin support, improved assessments, links with parents and better focus on children. The number of children requiring intervention has declined but the life challenges of many young people in Herefordshire is still a concern needing support and intervention. Progress in this sensitive matter is very welcome.

Congratulations to Pembridge Primary school on their recent Osted inspection which spoke of positive relationships, vibrant learning environment, and going beyond the expected. Due the lack of children in our locality the school sadly will see its number fall in September which is perverse given this report but reflects the lack of working aged families we have living in our parishes. 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 & Sun 8.30-2.30pm)

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 Meeting

17th September 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 September