

PEMBRIDGE

Oct/Nov 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

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

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 18th October and Saturday 15th November starting at 10.30am.**

Patient participation—Mortimer Practice

From 1st October, 2025 the way to make an appointment will change to Total Triage system. You will need to complete an online request form, which will be assessed by a GP, before you are advised as to the appropriate action to be taken. Patients without online facilities will be able to ask the receptionists to complete the form for them, either over the phone or in person. For further information and clarification please contact Mortimer Medical Practice who will be able to help. Ruth Davies—Pembridge PPG Rep

Footpaths & Hedges

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

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

Come along to **Pembridge Movie and Footlight Nights**
Films—Friday 31st October showing Four Letters of Love and Friday 28th November showing Emily. There are lots of live stage performances up and coming starting with Saturday 18th October -The Met's La Sonnambula and The NT's Mrs Warren's Profession on Thursday 23rd October. Check out www.pembridgeparishhall.co.uk. For a full program of events.

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**
Check on progress of a defect—herefordshire.gov.uk/roads-1/pothole-road-defect-progress-map
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

Highways

My thanks to all those residents and businesses who patiently endured the many diversions and inconvenience of several months of highways works to our local main roads. We are all aware of the problem of our highway surfaces with over 2,000 miles of roads and careful budgeting required, and I am pleased to support the extra 10 million pound investment. There is still an issue of the C and Unclassified highways and I continue to push for several highways in the village and parish. The Council is undertaking a new procurement to replace Balfour Beatty next June when their contract ends and has already removed the resurfacing and other elements from the contract to improve value for money.

Hereford City Bypass

This project has been ongoing for 30 years but recently 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 south to A465 at Belmont. This was originally programmed in 2018 with the then government financial support, planning permission gained and land purchased. However the previous political 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 however this time it has to be paid for by the council borrowing the funds.

The rest of the bypass will need Government financial support to complete to the west, unlocking acres of employment land and deliver new homes and related local infrastructure, while at the same time reducing traffic volume and improving air quality in the city. Given this government`s demand for nearly 30,000 new homes to be built in Herefordshire over the next 20 years (we currently have 82,000 homes) delay in tackling infrastructure will cause huge impacts on our county.

Many residents who have lived sometime in Pembridge will recall the long story of our own village bypass. This was designed in the 1950s to run south of the village from Money corner to Pitfield but complications of the development of Shobdon Industrial site on the airfield saw a more complicated and expensive option north of the village with two river crossings. It remained on the books until 2000 but Hereford and Leominster bypasses were always bigger priorities. The only element of the original designs which happened was the re-routing of the A44 from Eardisland to Golden Cross crossroads and Monkland and a redesign of the old AA box junction.

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 388278
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 1.30-2.30pm

If you would like to contribute news to the next issue please email clerk@pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk with details by 15th November2025.