



PEMBRIDGE

February/March 2023

NEWSLETTER

Keeping you in touch with your community

WELCOME

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

Following the recent bad weather, new pot holes are 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.

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

15th February

15th March

All welcome.

For Pride in Pembridge
contact Steve Briggs

01544 388657

For Film Nights Please
contact The New Inn

01544388427

For Parish Hall bookings
contact Sheena Palmer

0747 1503655

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish Council News

The Parish Council has installed a new notice board in the car park for local news and event posters. Also this month, new benches have been installed on the village green and the conservation area has had a trim. It is hoped work will commence to repair the boardwalk over the next few months when the weather settles. Huge thanks to the Christmas Tree gang who once again lit off the village spectacularly!

Portraits of Pembridge Website launched

Have you seen the new website packed with photos of village life? Recent events covered include the Christmas lights, Santa's visit to the New Inn, the Radnor Hunt meet and the vintage car rally.

portraitsofpembridge.co.uk is designed to record the social history of Pembridge, both past and present. Its success in telling the story of our village will depend on your involvement in sharing your stories, memories and photos. We will also stage a permanent exhibition of village life in the Bell Tower. Visit the website or call 07711 406306 to find out more about how you can contribute. We wish to involve as many people as possible in telling the story of Pembridge so please join our group. It's free to join.

Pride in Pembridge volunteers – PIPS

PIPs would like to welcome more volunteer members to join them. If you are interested please contact Steve Briggs – 01544 388657

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The Pembridge Branch raised a total of £5,316.33 for the 2022 Poppy Appeal. This year our area included Eardisland and Dilwyn. We received generous donations from the services of Remembrance at Dilwyn, Eardisland, Pembridge, Shobdon and Staunton and the Radnor Hunt. We owe thanks to the businesses and the village schools which hosted collections and the volunteers, for enabling the vital work of the Royal British Legion to continue.

Pembridge Platinum Jubilee Souvenir Album

Don't forget you can 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"

Speed Indicator Device

Would anyone be interested in looking after the speed indicator device? Parish Council are seeking a volunteer to collect, erect and maintain the device for use on West Street. Please contact the clerk if you are interested.

WARD COUNCILLOR NEWS

Roger Phillips : rjphillips@herefordshire.gov.uk

In 2005 I arranged the instalment of traffic monitors in the highways in Pembridge, Shobdon, Lyonshall and Eardisley which record the number, type, speed and timing of all vehicles on a daily basis. I report every year the October figures to the Parish councils. The Pembridge monitors are situated on the west side of the village so do not reflect the traffic using Bridge street from and to the East.

The figures for the past seven years show a remarkable consistency –even allowing for the covid impact- but interesting apart from Eardisley all the villages are showing the traffic is lower than 2016, but are 10% up on 2007 figures. These daily figures help me as your local representative to maintain pressure on the council to support highway infrastructure and projects on our local network and provide the necessary evidence to support or dispute claims of volume. They have helped me gain in the past the complete resurfacing of the A44 highway with noise reduction surfacing through Pembridge and secure the village as the pilot 20 mph speed limit for the County although we are still waiting the roundels to be installed. More details are in my monthly email updates which I can forward to anyone interested.

Total average daily number of vehicles (Monday- Sunday) through the villages in Octobers from 2016 to 2022.

Below are the average 2022 October 5 working day figures (Monday – Friday)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Shobdon	4643	4602	4639	4380	4148	4320	4357
Lyonshall	2393	2271	2149	2472	2306	2248	2480
Eardisley	4394	4222	4643	4434	4119	4415	4074
Pembridge	2699	2851	2830	2824	2827	2647	2538

which apart from Pembridge show a higher volume of traffic during the week than the weekend and understandably a greater number of heavy vehicles than the seven day figures- broken down by class for vehicle.

Eardisley 3804 : Shobdon 3996 : Pembridge 2367 : Lyonshall 2203.

	Shobdon	Lyonshall	Eardisley	Pembridge
Motorcycle	49	48	31	39
Car or Light Van	3030	1649	2842	1737
Car + trailer	68	36	67	44
Rigid, Heavy Van or Mini bus	671	411	720	450
Articulated HGV	171	38	135	92
Bus or Coach	7	21	9	5

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 eves 7pm & Sunday from 12pm)	
The Cider Barn	01544 388161
(www.the-cider-barn.co.uk)	
Townsend Farm Shop	01544 388527
(shop@townsendfarm.co.uk)	
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)	
Pembridge Café	01544 388922
(under new management times TBA)	

COUNCILLORS

Garfield Evans (Chair)	01544 388638
Andrew Pace	01544 340696
Tom Bennetto	01544 388972
Kevin Duggan	01544 340092
Michael Hancock	01544 340799
Julie Mifflin	01544 388414
Steve Jones	079897 15075
David Owens	01544 388422
Wendy Powell	01544 340341
Philip Rogers	01544 387976
Roger Phillips	01544 340269
Philip Thomas	01544 388457
Marguerite Fothergill	01544 388279
Roger Phillips	01544 340269
(County Councillor)	
Becky Bissell (Clerk)	01544 340747
Email:clerk@pembridgeparishcouncil.gov.uk	

MOBILE POST OFFICE IN THE CAR PARK -

Mondays 11.45am -1.15pm & 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 March 2023.*