

Pamber Parish Newsletter

June 2026

Little London, Pamber End, Pamber Green and Pamber Heath



The poster features a green background with a string of colorful triangular bunting flags at the top. On the left, there is a logo for Pamber Heath Memorial Hall (PHMH) featuring a tree and the text 'Pamber Heath Memorial Hall'. To the right of the logo, the text 'Charity number 301914' is displayed. The main title 'SUMMER MARKET' is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. Below the title, the date and time 'Sunday 19th July 1pm to 4pm' are written in black. The venue 'PAMBER HEATH MEMORIAL HALL' is listed in bold black capital letters. A list of activities follows: 'RAFFLE - TOP PRIZE £150', 'CRAFT STALLS', 'SILENT AUCTION', 'TEA AND CAKE', 'TOMBOLA', and 'BRIC-A-BRAC'. On the bottom left, there is an illustration of a market stall with a yellow canopy, displaying various items like clothes, books, and bags. On the bottom right, there is a QR code. Below the QR code, the text 'For more details and to book a stall please scan the QR code or email phmhcarboot@gmail.com' is written.

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SUMMER MARKET

**Sunday 19th July
1pm to 4pm**

PAMBER HEATH MEMORIAL HALL

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More details and raffle tickets inside !

Hall Committee Annual Report



This has been another successful year, and I am pleased to report that the Hall continues to make good progress with healthy bookings numbers and an increasing number of private hires. We had our AGM in May and are delighted to say that we have two new trustees to help us with our management work – we always could do with more so do get in touch if you could spare some time and share your skills. You would be very welcome.

The Parish Council has been incredibly supportive of our efforts. We are in regular contact with them through a liaison group and are very pleased with the progress that is being made. We are grateful that they are supporting us in maintaining the hall, with a new roof and ceiling being fitted in the last year, helping to improve security, reduce carbon emissions and our heating bills. New blinds have been fitted to improve the hall's appearance, and we have just switched to fibre broadband. Improvement work has also included redecoration of some areas, buying specialised children's furniture for party hires, fitting insulation, and upgrades to our CCTV. Work continues on fine tuning the heating system to ensure it works as efficiently as possible so our energy bills are reduced, and the next big improvement project is underway with a year's research having been carried in preparation to install facilities for sound and projection, something requested by a number of local organisations, and to allow us to compete with other local halls and hiring venues. All these upgrades increase our appeal for those wishing to hire the hall either privately for an event or regularly for a local club or organisation.

The last year's events have included live bands, markets, the annual Carol Concert and we are about to host a summer disco -the information for booking tickets is included with this newsletter. The Committee is always grateful for any ideas from residents and hall users for fund-raising to help the Hall with the income needed to cover costs and provide funds for further development work.

We would love to increase our 'Friends of the Hall' list. The volunteers who support us in setting up events are very welcome and we are grateful for their help. The number of people helping the Committee includes a dedicated Bookings Clerk, a Maintenance Contractor and a Cleaning Contractor, all going above and beyond their contracted duties and we thank them for the first-rate services they supply.

On the whole, this last year has again been very challenging but very

satisfying. I would like to thank the current members of the Committee and our regular contractors for all their hard work. They are a dedicated team of volunteers bringing expertise from their professional lives to help oversee the Committee's work and to ensure the Hall is run efficiently and effectively.

It is with great sadness that we have had to say goodbye to Hilary, our committee secretary, who put in many years of dedicated service, as well as Lynda who retires from the committee after nine years of steadfast and loyal service as treasurer. We wish them both well for the future.

Jane Escott-New , Chairman

Raffle and Summer Market -19th July from 1pm to 4pm

Enclosed in this newsletter is a book of raffle tickets. We have a fantastic top prize of £150 cash (sponsored by Impstone & Cherry trees Preschool) and a 2nd prize of a large food hamper along with lots of other prizes. If you would like to buy tickets but can't make it on the day please pop them in an envelope with the correct money and drop them off by 18th July either in the Hall letter box or to Christine McGarvie, 71 Pelican Road. Alternatively, tickets will be for sale on the day of the Market. We are also looking for donations for our Tombola and raffle. If you have anything you would like to donate please email phmhtreasurer@gmail.com and we can arrange collection.



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Opening Hours
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8.30am – 4pm


Term Time Only
(During School Terms)

Pamber Parish Council



May sees the end of one year and the start of a new year for the council. We had our APM in which we have yearly reports from the local halls, schools and Hampshire County Council as well as updates from Pamber Forest, St Luke's Church and the Community Speed-Watch Group.

Unfortunately, the Borough Council and the Police did not provide a report. The meeting is then open for residents to raise any questions they have; none were asked.

The start of the council year sees the election of the chairperson and vice chairperson. I was re-elected as chair and Roger Gardiner remains as my vice chair. The meeting then proceeded as usual with comments made on planning applications and other general housekeeping issues.

Looking to the year ahead, I am hoping we can progress improvements to the grounds of Pamber Heath War Memorial Hall. The plans for this are in their infancy, but we are looking to revitalise the tennis courts and construct a toddlers' area.

The Parish Council has agreed to purchase AV equipment for the Memorial Hall. It was also decided to approach St Stephen's Hall Committee with a similar offer, scaled to suit the small hall.

Headway is being made with finding a solution to better traffic calming through Little London. I am meeting an officer from the Safer Roads Unit of Hampshire & Isle of White Constabulary at the end of May. I will take the opportunity to discuss the problems across the parish. Hopefully, we will be given some advice on different measures that could be adopted.

Simon Greaves

Chairman of Pamber Parish.

Community Speedwatch

During early spring, the Community Speedwatch Team have been supported by the police who have commenced a support project trial. An Enforcement Officer attended one of our Parish locations on 1st May. He reported back that he captured a total of 8 offences with the highest speed measured at 37mph on Pamber Heath Road. This is one of a number of enforcement visits the police intend to make to the area in support of the volunteers who make up our Speedwatch team. If you would like to join the team in monitoring traffic through the Parish, please contact the Parish Council Clerk, contact details can be found here <https://pamber-pc.gov.uk>

News from St Luke's Church



Summer seems to have arrived in one go with these soaring temperatures as I write this letter. We have been fortunate having advice and help from Basingstoke Council Greening Group to help us with making the front of the church 'greener' as part of our Green Church Initiative. As a result one new feature is a wildlife pond full of plants. The pond has been surrounded by pebbles and rocks and some beautifully painted pebbles decorated and donated by 1st Tadley Rainbows. A bench has been kindly donated and placed in the wildlife garden so now you can sit and look at the insects and birds drinking from it. This has been a community venture and we thank everyone for their kindness and hard work.

The Church building is well-used during the week and we are very grateful to those who keep it clean for our visitors. We have Baby Massage on a Tuesday morning for which you need to book. The Wednesday 10am service runs every week as does the coffee morning on a Thursday between 10:00 and 11:30. We have had very interesting and encouraging talks from the Basingstoke Council Greening Group and we have a Financial skills talk in June. More talks will follow!

On Friday morning Oaks and Acorns for Seniors and little ones runs between 10 and 11:30 with tea, coffee, etc and activities for all ages.

The church roof was repaired at the cost of £19,200. We received a Lottery fund donation of £11,000. The remaining money was raised through 2 church open days and profits from the stalls at the Summer and Autumn Hall Markets as well as very generous donations from church members, village residents and the local shop. We are extremely grateful for all the support and interest we have received.

The Church has celebrated some wonderful festivals over the past few weeks. After Lent and the memory of the passion and death of Jesus on the cross, we had the joyous festival of Easter remembering the resurrection of Jesus. Then we had Ascension Day when Jesus went back to Heaven so that the Holy Spirit could come down and live among us and then of course the celebration of the arrival of the Holy Spirit with the first Pentecost and who is with us for ever.

A big thank you to PK, Seju, Milan and Yogi who along with Jay, provide a welcoming and well-stocked village shop and Amy and her team at the Pelican. Why not come on the 4th Saturday of each month between 12:00 and 2:00pm when we have our Pub gathering – everyone welcome.

Cathy Pynn (Revd) Resident priest 27 Silchester Road, Tel: 0118 9701007



PHMH

Pamber Heath Memorial Hall



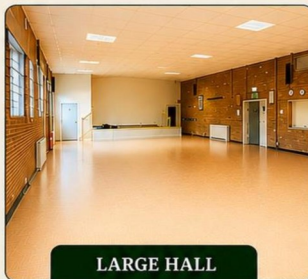
PAMBER HEATH MEMORIAL HALL

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- Birthday Parties
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Club Contacts

Impstone Preschool Monday – Friday 8.30am - 4pm Amanda Davies
07733 898914 impstonecherrytreespreschool@gmail.com

Short Mat Bowls Monday 1.45 – 5pm, Wednesday 1.45 – 5pm
Maggie Branston the.branstons@gmail.com, 07816 969205

Yoga Tuesday 6.30 – 8pm Julie Bushell julie@juliebushell.co.uk

Exercise group Tuesday 7.15 – 8.45pm Joe Sidey 07760 558749

ActiveHealthy Exercise classes—Thursday 7.15—8.15pm
adam@activehealthy.uk

Little Imps Wednesday 10am - 11.30am Amanda Davies
impstonecherrytreespreschool@gmail.com 07733 898914

U3A Wine Appreciation, 2nd Wednesday every month
2.30 - 4pm Keith Buckingham bucktadley@btinternet.com

Pilates Wednesday 6 – 6.45pm Salli Silk salli@workouttomusic.co.uk
07754 879469

Ballroom Dancing Wednesday 7 – 8pm, 8 - 9pm Kerry Pretty
kerry.pretty@sky.com 07979 850786

Fitness Pilates Thursday 10 – 11am Claire Hecquet
claireshomestudio@outlook.com

Deft Fingers Friday 1.30 - 4pm Mary Middleton 0118 9700754

TaeKwando Friday 7 - 8pm Jason Cooper
jasone1cooper@btinternet.com

B&D Dog Training, 2nd Sunday of the month. jacshtnt@icloud.com

Petite School Of Dancing - Monday 10.15-11.15am Louise Pain
misslouise@petiteschoolofdancing.com

Pamber Heath Memorial Hall

To book, contact the booking clerk on **07871 459960** or email
pmhbookingclerk@gmail.com . To join our mailing list sign up at
<https://mailchi.mp/8ae00c493407/pamber-heath-memorial-hall>

St Stephens Hall, Little London

To book contact email info@ststephensvillagehall.org

Pamber Parish Council

To contact email clerk@pamber-pc.gov.uk

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