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Penton Mewsey Parish Council Meeting dates 2019: All meetings are held on a Monday starting at 7.30pm at the Village Hall

28 th January	4 th March	8 th April
13 th May AGM	17 th June	22 nd July
2 nd September	14 th October	18 th November

Footpaths and rights of way.

We are fortunate in having wonderful footpaths and rights of way in and around our parish. There are also **Permissive rights of way** for which we thank local landowners. Please remember to stick to the designated paths.

We have **10 footpaths**. A list of which can be found at; www.hants.gov.uk/rh/row/p.pdf Pages 10 & 11.

For a **printable map on The Pentons Website** go to; <http://www.pentonmewsey.org.uk/paths.htm>

PENTON RECREATION CENTRE

A lot of events this quarter! Dennis Randall and friends filled the large hall with a breath-taking exhibition of model train layouts. Rod Eggington created a thought-provoking display commemorating the centenary of the Armistice. 330 people enjoyed a huge bonfire, hotdogs and drinks, while watching a great firework display thanks to Rodney Bennett at Bluebell Farm. The Penton Players staged Nobody's Perfect, by actor-playwright Simon Williams, to audiences of 160 people.

PMPC's village survey highlighted PRC should do more for the younger Penton generations. This led to a sensational new event; Rockin' All Over The Pentons, the brainchild of Glenn Woodthorpe (Harroway). Featuring local live band "One in the Chamber", over 100 people filled the Hall to hear '60s to current classic rock covers.

The hall's new digital projector (thanks to our TVBC Councillor's Grant) was officially opened by Lady (Aurelia) Young who returned with George, Lord Young of Cookham to give an updated talk on her father the renowned sculptor Oscar Nemon. Funds raised by these and other events went towards providing good hot water in the washrooms, and repainting parts of the Hall.

Plans are afoot to smarten up the kitchen next.

THE POND

Work on the clearing the growth and tidying up the pond has been delayed due to the water being higher than normal this year. By the time this Newsletter is published we hope that our Lengthsman has been able to attend to the annual work required to keep the whole area tidy but to leave some overgrowth for our valued wildlife.

Hopefully we will see some more bulbs in the spring after the extensive planting of last year. More planting is planned ongoing.

8 years of Newsletters

Our first Newsletter was distributed in May 2012 and we were needing to decide whether we required a formal Neighbourhood Plan to complement the TVBC Revised Local Plan that was introduced in November 2011 and formally adopted 2016 to run until 2019.

Fast forward 8 years and we are now in the process of being asked for our input to a revised version of The Local Plan to run until 2036!

Also mentioned was the gift to the children of The Parish of a beautiful book to commemorate Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee. Over 84 books were given to all children under the age of 16 in both Parishes of Mewsey and Grafton

BINS



A recent review of the locations of all dog bins in the parish shows sufficient bins for use.

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All 7 salt bins in the Pentons Parishes have been requested to be filled

VILLAGE EMBLEM

The plans for our Village Emblem have not been forgotten! We have put this on the back burner for a while until we replace the Speed Indicator Device, which of course had to take priority.

It is envisaged that the final positioning of the sign will be made this year. We look forward to providing you with more positive news

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PENTON MEWSEY WEB SITE <http://www.pentonmewsey.org.uk>

Don't forget that we have our dedicated website with information on News and Events and what is happening in the village month by month along with all details of your local Parish Councillors, Pages for LOCAL GROUPS and more.

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