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SUPERMARKET



The Parish Council has examined the latest planning application for a supermarket in Pembury. Its opinions are set out on Page 9.

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VIEWPOINT

***'There's
nothing to do
in our
village'***

By the time you read this the new headquarters of Pembury Woodside Youth Club should be erected on Woodside Playing Field. That is to say the building, a large sectional hut, will have been assembled on its brick foundations and work can now go forward on fitting out the interior.

So, after some initial delays, we can look forward to seeing an important project completed before the end of year.

The work is being carried out under the Manpower Services Commission's scheme to provide work for the unemployed – one of many such government-funded schemes throughout the country aimed at providing jobs in order to carry out a piece of socially-desirable development.

In its early stages the work of laying the brick foundations was bedevilled by persistent vandalism. No sooner was a day's work done than the work force returned next morning to find it had to start practically from scratch again. That, fortunately, is in the past although an M.S.C. spokesman stressed that it had had a bad effect on the morale of those working on the site.

Now it is to be hoped that the work force will be left to complete the fitting out of the interior in peace. Goodness knows it is in nobody's interest to cause further delays.

Due to hard and persistent work by the youth club's committee the project is being funded by Kent County Council – to the extent of rather more than £6,000 – and through a £2,000 loan from Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. This loan will be repaid by the youth club itself over a period of five years.

It should be stressed that not a penny of this expenditure falls on the parish rate. The Parish Council is, of course, behind the scheme and readily gave its permission for the headquarters to be sited on its own land.

Elsewhere in this issue we report the plans of the new club's leader. He will need the support not only of his members but of their parents and of every person in the village who wants to see young people's energies and talents channelled into pursuits and interests that will make them into tomorrow's good citizens.

our by-pass campaign

Hope deferred, they say, maketh the heart sick. Well, some people will say that in Pembury we have been waiting (those of us who have lived that long) for a by-pass for the past fifty years. So hope has been deferred for some time already although, to be realistic, it has only been in the last decade that the A21 by-pass has looked likely, while the B2015 by-pass was mooted more or less out of the blue a few years ago.

However, when a public inquiry into both projected roads was held last November, it was hoped that a definitive route and a starting date for each would be announced about the middle of this year.

However, a letter from the Department of Transport to the Clerk of the Parish Council in August indicated that the inspector's report on both inquiries was due to be presented to the Minister in June and that this would be considered before a final decision was made. It would appear that this decision is now unlikely to be published much before the end of this year.

Our Member of Parliament, Sir Patrick Mayhew, is keeping a watching brief on the situation. In the meantime nothing has been said to indicate that the Government has altered its originally proclaimed intention of starting the A21 road in the financial year 1984/85 – which should mean a start should be made by March 1985 at the latest. Kent County Council is responsible for the B2015 by-pass and it, again, has said nothing about deferring the start of the road beyond the 1983/84 financial year, although six months of that year have already gone by.

Perhaps we should be buoyed up by a Government statement several months ago to the effect that the by-passing of towns and villages hard-hit by excessive traffic would be one of its transport priorities.

Meanwhile, in the absence of the publication of definitive routes for either by-pass, it is impossible for the Parish Council – or Tunbridge Wells Borough Council – to agree on a policy about what should be done, if anything, about the spare parcels of land which will be left when the roads are completed.

Pembury

Woodside

Youth

Club



Mr. Malcolm Brown has been appointed Leader of the newly-formed Pembury Woodside Youth Club, whose building is now being erected on the Woodside Playing Field.

Mr. Brown, married with two children, lives in Paddock Wood. A qualified youth leader with many years experience, he has already been helping with Pembury Youth Club in the Village Hall. He has for some time been on the staff of the highly-successful Youth Wing at Mascalls School, Paddock Wood.

He writes: "Pembury Woodside Youth Club has been set up by people from various walks of life, with the aid of the Borough and County Councils. It is intended to be a place where young people – not exclusively through leisure-time activities – can develop their capacity, physical, mental and spiritual, to enable them to grow to maturity and play a part in today's society.

The realisation of this task is made more difficult because of the increased leisure time many young people find they now have because of the current economic climate.

Bearing this in mind, it is imperative to provide a meaningful programme of activities for our members. It is not our aim merely to create 'another place to meet and keep youngsters off the streets'.

As Leader of this new club I would like to see a quick start made so that we can play a major part in village life in the coming years. With this in mind, a visual programme is being planned so that people can be aware of what is going on.

October is National Youth Club Month, organised by the National Association of Youth Clubs. It is hoped to hold two fund-raising events during the month and I would be grateful for your support.

There will be a sponsored car wash on October 8th and laying a mile of pennies on October 29th, both Saturdays. Notices advertising these events will be posted round the village nearer the dates.

An important factor in our programme will be to compete with other clubs in the area in sports and quizzes and to join them in outings and other ventures. The aim of this will be to encourage members to participate in a competitive spirit and to win or lose gracefully.

In-club activities will consist of games with, of course, the usual table tennis and pool. We will hold tournaments in most games and it is hoped to form teams to participate in the County Youth Games held every year. I would personally like to encourage young people to take part in community projects, and possibly to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme because the scheme is invaluable in giving participants an insight into ways in which they can help the community.

It is our hope that parents will give their support to all our activities and I would be only too pleased to see any parents on clubnights, whether to help or to talk over ideas and problems.

So please give your support to this new venture in any way you can."

YOUR CLERK REPORTS

During the spring and early summer the Parish Council has been talking with Pembury Lawn Tennis Club regarding increased public use of the grass tennis courts on the Lower Green Recreation Ground. It has been agreed that the weekly use for members of the general public will now be – from mid-May to mid-September – as follows:

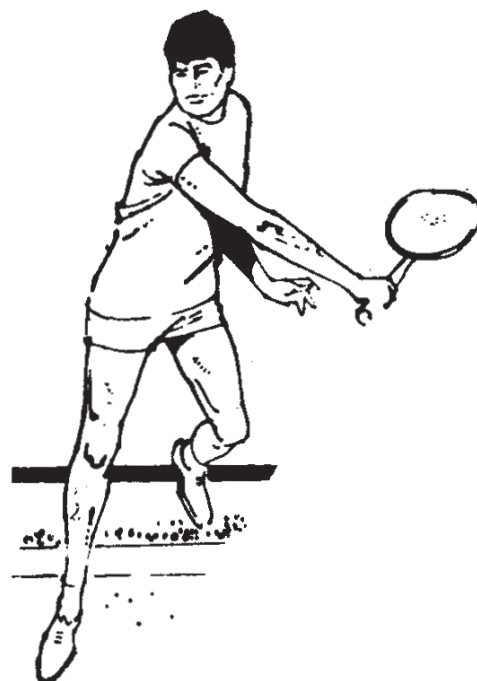
Monday	12 noon to 9 p.m. or dusk if earlier
Tuesday and Thursday	12 noon to 5 p.m.
Friday	12 noon to 9 p.m. or dusk if earlier
Saturday	2 p.m. to 9 p.m. or dusk if earlier

Although agreement was reached too late to advertise this facility for this summer, these arrangements will continue, and next year the grass courts can be used during the above periods. The cost? Just £6 – remarkable value for money. If you are interested then apply to me for a ticket.

A further benefit to tennis players in Pembury will be that as from 1st October 1983 those players who purchase an annual season ticket for the hard court – which is priced at £10 – will also be allowed to play on the grass courts during each summer season, as outlined above, at no extra cost. It is regretted that this facility will not be available to monthly season ticket holders for the hard court. This ticket, by the way, costs just £1.50 per month.

In addition, Pembury Lawn Tennis Club would be pleased, I'm sure, to welcome new members, who are of good playing standard. By doing so you can get even more enjoyment out of this fine game.

If you require any further information about tennis in the village, why not contact me on Pembury 3459. I'll be pleased to help.





During the summer walks have continued to be very well supported and we have welcomed several new members. The ground has now dried out completely and consequently walking has become more pleasurable. We look forward to your continued support during the coming months.

Many of you will be aware of the continuing saga of the manure heap across a public footpath at Albans Farm. We are pleased to report that some of it has been cleared and there is now clear access to and from Footpath 214 in and out of the wood. We must thank Mr. Charles Farmer for his efforts over several years to get something done about this obstruction.

We manned a stall at the Village Fete again this year and are pleased to report a better financial result than last year. Our treasures buried on a footpath map of the parish proved quite successful.

We would draw attention to the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, November 15th at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall. After a short business meeting we hope to have a slide show and commentary published by the Ramblers Association on the North Downs Way. There will be refreshments.

Dates of walks are printed on the Diary page but there may be one or two clearance walks arranged at short notice. Anyone interested is asked to contact the secretaries, N. and K. Franklin, 11 The Meadow, Pembury. Tel: 3212.

THROUGH THE HOOP ?

Croquet – spelt differently you might think this is going to be a piece on how to cook potatoes in a different way. But no, a dictionary definition reads: “A game in which wooden balls are driven by long-handled mallets through a series of arches set in the ground.”

This sounds a simple test of skill until, lined up ready to go through an arch, you find the next player comes along and sends your ball hurtling in the opposite direction. Thus, if you like taking games seriously, don't play with your best friend or it may be the end of a beautiful relationship.

The point of this article is that I would very much like to start a croquet club in Pembury. It is a game to which there need be no age limit and it can be great fun. If you are interested in this project, would you please contact me, Jane Stuart-Robson, 17 Westway, Pembury 3863. I look forward to hearing from you.

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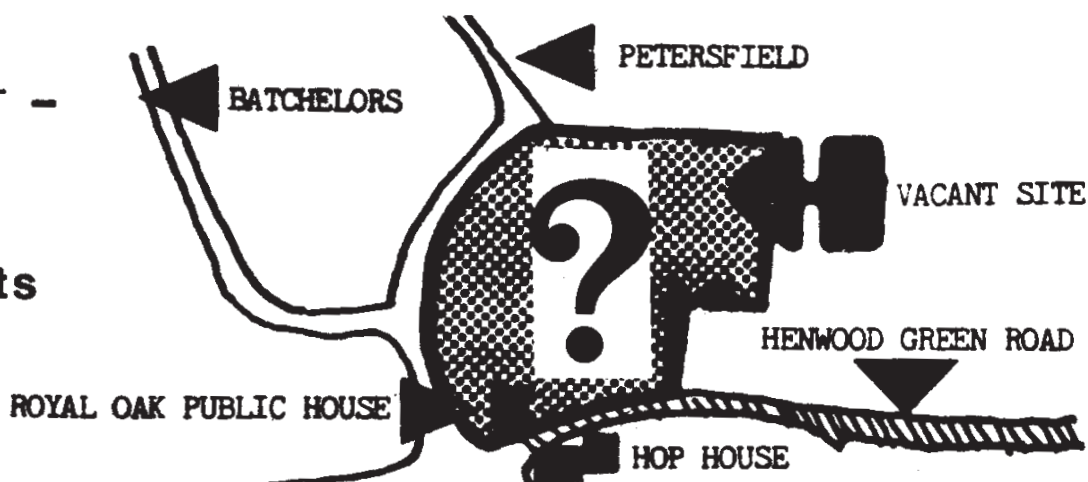
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Having won their appeal against refusal of planning permission for a supermarket on the Royal Oak site in Lower Green, Wards Construction (Medway) Ltd., have now submitted a planning application for the building to Tunbridge Wells Borough Council.

The reference number of the application is TW/83/0840 and it is expected to come before the Council's planning committee on September 29th.

At a special meeting of Pembury Parish Council on August 15th this application, with an accompanying plan, was considered. At that meeting it was decided to exhibit the plans in the Public Library in Lower Green to enable residents to see and judge for themselves what they thought about the proposal.

Although no written comments have been received from parishioners it is known that many of them are concerned at one of the provisions in the application, namely that it should include the joining up of the two existing sections of Beagles Wood Road. This is opposed by a number of people on the grounds that it would add to traffic hazards in Beagles Wood Road and that, independently of the supermarket, it would tend to make Beagles Wood Road into an unofficial by-pass with a consequent hazard to a purely residential road.

The Parish Council, after considering the matter both at its meeting on August 15th and again on September 5th, has decided to write to the Borough Council setting out a number of objections to the application.

These are that the proposed layout shows that delivery lorries would enter and leave by a 16-foot roadway, to be used both by lorries and customers' cars reaching the car park, and passing directly in front of the check out points; that the lorry unloading place formed part of the car park; that a chain link fence was proposed instead of a close-boarded fence; that there were no details as to materials and finish of the building; that there were insufficient details about landscaping; that the layout of the store needed revision in the interests of customer convenience and safety; that no facilities were shown for the disabled and there were no details about the kind of advertising or sign-boards to be used on the site.

In addition the Parish Council pointed out that the original plan had visualised a public meeting room to be incorporated in the site at the developer's expense. The application made no mention of this amenity. The Parish Council has also suggested that on a site of such importance public toilets should be provided.

At the time of writing it is believed that Wards have no potential user of the site in mind and fears were expressed at the parish council meeting as to what might happen to the building if it were built and no supermarket chain was interested in renting it.

SCOUT & GUIDE HEADQUARTERS FUND

This fund, which only began early last year, already stands at over £5,000.

The Village Fete, organised for the second year in succession by the Building Fund Committee, swelled this total by slightly over £1,700. In addition a garage sale in March yielded £321, a 50/50 Auction in May another £464 and John Cox, who ran in the London Marathon, raised £112 for the fund through sponsorship. And on August Bank Holiday the Ton of Money collection raised £422.

Other money-raising events are planned for the rest of this year. These are a barbecue on September 17th, the result of which will be known before you read this, another garage sale in October and a charity snooker match at Tunbridge Wells Assembly Hall, featuring Alex Higgins and John Spencer on November 17th. And steadily raising sums of money is the fund's 200 Club which declares a dividend every month.

The Fete, like most events after the middle of June this year, was blessed with fine weather and a large crowd enjoyed a varied programme of events on the Lower Green Recreation Ground. As always it opened with a procession from the Village Green headed by the Crowborough Marching Band. In addition to a full programme of arena events, around 40 stalls and sideshows manned by local organisations or well-wishers provided a varied selection of attractions.

It certainly seems that the organisers have found the right formula for arousing interest in the Fete and a feature this year was the copious and varied publicity material on display before July 16th.

At present the project to build a Scout and Guide headquarters has one unresolved problem – where to build it. The Parish Council would prefer the building to be erected on the plot of land just outside the north-west corner of the Lower Green Recreation Ground which was formerly earmarked for the community centre. Unfortunately since that project failed through lack of support new planning considerations have arisen. The land in question forms part of the strip of undeveloped land which will be left after the construction of the B2015 by-pass. Tunbridge Wells Borough Council is anxious to preserve the whole of this undeveloped strip as a buffer between the by-pass and the built-up area of the village.

It feels that if a concession is made and the Scout and Guide headquarters is built on the proposed site, it would be difficult to oppose planning applications for other portions of this buffer zone. Talks are going on between the Borough and Parish Councils to try to resolve this difficult question.

Another suggestion is that the headquarters might be built on part of the Recreation Ground itself. Here the Parish Council, which owns the land, is mindful of covenants imposed when the land was bought over 50 years ago which expressly forbade the erection of any building other than those normally associated with a recreation ground.

At the time of writing this thorny problem is unresolved but it is hoped that goodwill on all sides will finally reach a solution. One thing is certain. Any suggestion that the Parish Council is against the project, as has been rumoured in some quarters, is utterly untrue.



Pembury Ladies Social Group



Newcomers to Pembury, and probably many existing villagers, may not have heard of Pembury Ladies' Social Group.

It was formed eight years ago by a few ladies who wanted to meet of an evening and get away from the domestic scene. The idea behind the Group is therefore purely social and it has no connection with any other organisation.

We have survived an ever-changing membership and meet on a regular basis from September to June on the first and third Tuesdays in the month in various members' homes. Speakers, slides, dinners, outings, etc. are arranged and the membership fee covers costs only.

We are a happy, lively group who will welcome any new members who may like to join us. This year's programme starts on September 6th with a skin care demonstration. On September 20th there will be a faces and places competition and a bring and buy sale of home-made goodies. A fortnight after that there will be an autumn flower demonstration.

Our meetings are listed in the Diary page of this Newsletter and further details can be obtained from either Ann Parks – Pembury 4759 or Barbara Scholten – Pembury 3445.

IN BRIEF



There were four candidates for the three vacancies on the Parish Council, for which an election was held on June 23rd. Elected were Mr. B. D. Reeve, who polled 128 votes, Mr. K. G. Haizelden 120 and Mr. D. J. Coleman 112. The fourth candidate was Mr. R. Burdge who received 78 votes. The full membership of the council is 13 and the election was held because when the entire council came up for election in May only ten candidates presented themselves.

The Village Green is not a site for the posting of notices relating to the staging of events outside the village. It has become increasingly common this summer for posters and direction signs to be stuck on boards on the green, or pinned to the village sign, advertising anything from boot sales to motor cycle racing at venues outside the parish. All these notices are put up without as much as a by-your-leave. In future such notices will be removed as quickly as possible. The green is the property of the Parish Council which holds it on behalf of all residents to enjoy as a green oasis in the midst of a great deal of traffic. Most local organisations who wish to post notices on the Village Green take the appropriate action, which is to ask the council's permission. In practice this permission is never refused to any non-political organisation.

The class researching Pembury's history enters its third year this month. When completed, the work it has undertaken will make an invaluable collection of material for the village. The tutor, Mrs. Patricia Knowlden, is guiding the group through work on parish records and other 19th century documents. The class, organised by the Tunbridge Wells branch of the Workers' Educational Association, welcomes new members. It is held on Thursday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. at the Public Library in Lower Green Road, the opening meeting being on September 29th. Further information can be obtained by ringing Tunbridge Wells 28455.

In this column in the June Newsletter, Pembury Footpath Walkers' secretaries, Mrs. and Mrs. Franklin pointed out that you were a footpath walker if "you walk the dog along just one path or cut through the farm to pick fruit or reach the blackberry bushes by footpath". Mr. and Mrs. Franklin were not, of course, encouraging people to walk freely on farmland and pick fruit at will but were referring to the fact that on at least two local farms public footpaths form part of the access to "pick your own" sites. Local farmer Mr. David Knight has queried the statement, pointing out that he has trouble with people who walk at will over his farm, which causes many problems. We are only too happy to emphasise that Mr. and Mrs. Franklin – and Pembury Footpath Walkers – encourage the proper use of public footpaths and deprecate any form of trespass on private land.

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IN BRIEF



Members of Pembury Hockey Club have spent part of their summer holidays decorating the interior of the pavilion on the Lower Green Road Recreation Ground.

Mrs. Linda Belton and Mrs. Rosemary Chapman, who have run Outgrown Children's Wear for the past nine years will organise their last sale at the Village Hall on September 28th. The organisation is being taken over by Mrs. Ann Clarkson of 24 Lower Green Road, who plans to continue the programme of three sales of children's clothing each year.

If you are interested in renting a plot on the Parish Council's allotments in Woodside Road you are asked to contact the Clerk, Mr. Henry Plant, on Pembury 3459. At the time of writing your name will have to go on to a (short) waiting list. The annual rent for a full plot is £6 and for a half-plot £3.50.

If you want to get in touch with the police in a dire emergency you dial 999. But if you want to report something suspicious which concerns your local police officer, P. C. Neil Sadler you are asked to ring Cranbrook police station 998-713559. The view has been expressed that it seems a long way to ring; why not contact the police in Tunbridge Wells? The answer is that the way the Tunbridge Wells police division is organised, Pembury comes directly under Cranbrook. If you want a police officer to attend it doesn't necessarily mean that he will have to come all the way from Cranbrook. Police in cars or on foot are in constant touch with their headquarters by radio and it may well be that your message to Cranbrook will be passed on to a policeman who is only a few minutes away from your home.

Pembury Players plan to stage another pantomime this year based on the story of Peter Pan. Readers will remember that last year's panto, carrying on the story of Cinderella beyond the traditional fairy-tale ending, was a conspicuous success. The Peter Pan story will be treated similarly. At the moment the exact dates of the production have not been fixed, but it is hoped to be in late November or early December.

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FOR YOUR DIARY

- Oct 1 Pembury Footpath Walkers—Walk starting from Stonecourt Lane bus stop 2.15 p.m.
 3 Parish Council – Highways, Planning, Public Relations. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 4 Ladies' Social Group – Autumn flower arrangements. 13 Batchelors.
 4 Darby & Joan Club—Meeting and talk on English Gardens by Phyllis Bartlett. Village Hall 2-4.30 p.m.
 6 Afternoon W.I. – Safari Story, Mrs. Nicholson. Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
 7 Evening W.I. – Self-sufficiency, Mrs. Judith Wyatt. Village Hall 7.45 p.m.
 10 Horticultural Society – Floral Art Group, Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 11 Ladies' Social Group – Sweet Charity (Kentainers). Assembly Hall.
 18 Darby & Joan Club – Sale of Work. Village Hall 2.00-4.30 p.m.
 18 Ladies' Social Group – Coffee and Anagrams. 24 Westway.
 24 Parish Council Meeting (Public question time 8.30 p.m.). Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 27 Horticultural Society – Talk on Vegetables by Mr. Julian Martin. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
- Nov. 1 Darby & Joan Club – Meeting at Village Hall 2.00-4.30 p.m.
 1 Ladies' Social Group – Hallowe'en, What the Cards say to you. 22 The Coppice.
 3 Afternoon W.I. – A.G.M. Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
 4 Evening W.I. – A.G.M. and Slide Show on America, Joan Groves. Village Hall 7.45 p.m.
 5 Pembury Footpath Walkers – Walk starting from Camden Car Park 2.15 p.m.
 7 Parish Council – Amenities, Planning, Finance. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 14 Horticultural Society – Floral Art Group. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 15 Darby & Joan Club – Meeting and Slide Show by Mr. Johnson. Village Hall 2.00-4.30 p.m.
 15 Pembury Footpath Walkers – A.G.M. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 15 Ladies' Social Group – Christmas Customs, Miss Vinall. 15 Lower Green Road.
 21 Parish Council – Highways, Planning, Public Relations. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 24 Horticultural Society – Illustrated talk "Country Lover's Diary" by Mr. Mercer. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 29 Ladies' Social Group – Just the Joint, Mr. P. Speaight. 28 Woodhill Park.
 29 Darby & Joan Club – Meeting. Village Hall 2.00-4.30 p.m.
- Dec. 1 Afternoon W.I. – Christmas Party. Village Hall 2.30 p.m.
 2 Evening W.I. – A Welsh Christmas arranged by Mrs. Gale and friends. Village Hall 7.45 p.m.
 3 Pembury Footpath Walkers – Walk starting from Bo-Peep Corner 2.15 p.m.
 5 Parish Council meeting (Public question time 8.30 p.m.). Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 6 Ladies' Social Group – Christmas Celebration. 31 The Coppice.
 12 Horticultural Society – Floral Art Group. Village Hall 8.00 p.m.
 13 Darby & Joan Club – Christmas Party with Horsmonden Choir. Village Hall 2.00-4.30 p.m.
 20 Ladies Social Group – Coffee and The White Magic Book. 15 Lower Green Road.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH SERVICES

Upper Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (First, Third and Fifth Sundays)
 9.45 a.m. Parish Communion
 11.30 a.m. Junior Church (except fourth Sunday)
 6.30 p.m. Evensong with sermon

Parish Church

- 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (Second and Fourth Sundays)
 11.15 a.m. Matins and Sermon



Every Friday – W.I. Market – V.Hall 10.15 - 11.15 a.m.

(35p)

Every Monday – Pembury Old Tyme and Modern Dance Club – R.C. Hall – 7.45-10.15 p.m.

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