



# VILLAGE NEWS

WEST END

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**THE VILLAGE CLUB  
SPECIAL**



## THE VILLAGE CLUB

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## WEST END MOTOR CLUB

By the time you read this our members will be either on, or have completed, our annual charity rally, The Pocklington Classic, raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support. This year's run is to the Pas de Calais, tunnel and channel-crossing permitting, in celebration of ten years since our first run, also to France.

Meantime we have journeyed to many parts of these Islands and there are many other areas here left to visit in the next ten years.

However, being concerned that our French neighbours may not be as familiar with our chosen charity as those at home, it was decided to try something a little different at this year's bi-annual appearance at the West End Flower Show in order to make up any shortfall in donations arising in France.

Hence the appearance, this year, of a photo opportunity in addition to the usual display of cars.

Member Roger Brown sourced a 750 Formula racing car based on a 1930 Austin 7 Saloon. It was built by Graham Curry in 1957-8 with success at Silverstone, Oulton Park and Brands Hatch. Thanks go to Graham for the loan of this car, and to the many club members who laboured before, during and after the event to set up and strike the display.

Enter 'THE STIG', in cardboard cut-out guise, to stand alongside children who wished to sit in the Austin race car on a mock starting grid, complete with helmet and goggles, and have their photos taken by adoring parents and bystanders, for a small donation to Macmillan.

Suffice to say that there was great interest in the car display, the car boot sales and the photo opportunity although we were disappointed that no parents or guardians elected to have their pictures taken in the set-up. However some £270 was raised

*The little red racer doing well at Silverstone in 1957*



during the day and would have been more had the normal Bank Holiday weather not run to form. Nevertheless we are most grateful for the generosity of our patrons and can add the donations to nearly £100 raised elsewhere this year to go towards our annual target of £1,000. 'THE STIG' was subsequently donated to be raffled at the main Show to hopefully add to their total.

A report on the outcome of the French Rally will appear in the next edition of Village News.



*Above : WEMC set up at the show—  
the little red racer on the starting  
grid in foreground with 'The Stig'  
behind and Roger Brown's Austin 7  
Cambridge  
Special alongside.*

*Right: Betty and Graham  
Curry with Graham's car and  
'The Stig' in the background .*

*Article: David Rolfe  
Photographs: Roger Brown*



## WEDDING CELEBRATION

**Jenna Scott and Stewart Pierce Smith were married on 5th September at Weybridge Registry Office and the Reception was held in West End Village Hall.**



On their special day the weather was kind and at the Reception in the evening some guests wore 'wacky' outfits and hairstyles, including Jenna wearing her very pretty white lace dress with a pair of white "Dr Martens" boots for dancing! The Reception was attended by family members and many friends of the couple.



A delicious buffet supper was provided and a superb bar was set up in the foyer. The DJ kept everyone on the dance floor with his amazing selection of music. The happy couple are honeymooning in New York.

**Congratulations to Jenna and Stuart. We wish them a very long happy life together.**

*Photographs: Keith Forbes*

## WEST END GOLF SOCIETY



Any person wishing to join the WEGS can call Dave Morgan on 07956 129987 or Allistar Goff on 07958 221566.

## WEST END'S GOT TALENT

Please note the date for this event, has been changed to

**SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER**

**If we don't receive 19 acts by the end of September the event will be cancelled.**

**For further information please contact**

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## WEST END ESHER CRICKET CLUB



The club had a much better season this year with its first team narrowly missing promotion and the second team winning its final game to avoid relegation and send Old Pauline's down to division 2!

Congratulations to James Townsend, Max Ragan, Miles Horwood, Sam Gander and Jack Fernandes (all from our colt section) who turned out for the senior sides and made excellent contributions, along with Theo Andrea, Tom Reynolds and Olli Baker (who are all 15/16 years old) who regularly turned out and contributed in a great way. The club has a solid future.

John Loxton our Overseas player had an amazing season taking the top spot in bowling in all the Fullers leagues and scoring over 750 runs. The club also welcomed back Alex Taylor our Overseas player from 5 years ago who is now residing in Surrey. He is a class player to watch still with both bat and ball.

The Colts academy under the watchful eyes of Wayne Jones and Gill Andre continue to thrive and go from strength to strength. The under 8, 9 and under 13's all had a number of wins against much bigger clubs who are riding high in the Surrey championship. Many thanks to all our hard working coaches for helping develop the talent the club now has.

One of our last Sunday games saw Eric Strange (our President) with over 50 years of playing cricket for West End retired in style scoring over 30 runs and taking two wickets for 6 runs off the last over to win the game. Eric, from all the players and West End cricket followers, a massive 'Thank You' - you will be sorely missed.

On a very sad note, Laurie Taylor, our player and umpire died earlier this year having been a larger than life character in the club over the last ten years. Laurie, we all miss you very much.

Finally many thanks to all those who supported our Annual fund raising bash, Party By The Pond ...with over 300 people attending, a great night was had by all.

A special thanks to Kylie, Tanya and Jackie who managed to sell out all our bar stock for the first time ever!

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*Mike Bacon (Chairman WEECC)*

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Owing to holidays, the Pigeon Club report will appear in our Christmas edition.