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Hi everyone and welcome to the Autumn report for AFC Westend.

We hope that you've all had a good summer, or what there was of it, to be fair, it has been a bit of a hit or miss summer and more of a miss for most of us!

At the time of writing we are gearing up for the start of our season with the 1st Team and the Vets Team starting their fixtures this Saturday 9th September. The 1st Team are away to Swinley Forest FC and will be playing in the Premier Division of the Guildford & Woking Alliance League, the Vets Team are playing Hersham FC at home (Westend) on Saturday and kicking off with their usual friendly fixtures, the Reserve Team will be starting the fixtures in Division 2 of the Guildford & Woking Alliance on Saturday 16th September and are at home to Hersham FC, kicking off at 2pm.

We are lucky to have both of our team managers returning this season and the club wishes Tony Searle, 1st team manager and George Nixey, Reserve team manager all the very best for the coming season, both managers have reported that the squads look very promising and apart from most of the regular players returning from last season, there has also been a steady influx of new players joining the club which will hopefully enhance both team's chances of doing well this season.

The youth section of AFC Westend are starting their fixtures on Sunday 10th with the Under 16's Team managed by Roger & Linda Newman playing at home against Ashford Town Under 16's and are kicking off at 11.30am. The Under 11's are playing away and the Under 8's team are not starting their games until Sunday 17th.

The club are also pleased to formally announce that G & T Landscaping Building Ltd of West Molesey are our new sponsors for 2017/2018, we would like to thank their Managing Director, Grant Dady for giving us the financial backing for this sponsorship deal and we would like to welcome him and his team to AFC Westend and the West End Sports & Social Club, I'm sure that this will be a long and happy partnership. Please feel free to contact Grant if you would like a free no obligation quote.

Well that's all our news for now, let's hope that we have a great season and if you fancy it, why not come down and support the lads at one of our home games, it would be much appreciated, also, don't forget to keep an eye out for all the latest news, fixtures and results on our club website at

www.afcwestend.co.uk

Cheers for now and regards to you all from the team at AFC Westend.....

Keith Harris

THE VILLAGE CLUB

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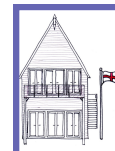


WEST END GOLF SOCIETY

Any person wishing to join the WEGS can call
Dave Morgan on 07956 129987 or
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WEST END MOTOR CLUB

The summer show saw our bi-ennial display of cars and bikes on the village green. This year we had an amazing 23 vehicles all owned locally proudly presented for the public to inspect. With generous donation from visitors we raised a healthy sum for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to all who donated and those who helped on the day.



Eric Strange (Chairman of the Oakley Institute Trustees) on his 1949 James Cadet

We were excited by the attendance of a Jaguar XK140, the actual car previously owned by Angela Stockbridge's family in the late 1960's and early 1970's. It was reunited with Angie at the show after 45 years by the current owners, Paul and Lynn Whitfield, now in its resplendent red paintwork.



The fully restored Jaguar XK140 Drophead "Miss Scarlett" as she is now known!



The bikes of Eric Strange and Geoff Cox



Above: 7 badge Bentley 1934, 3 1/2 litre

Left: 3 badge MG 1931 M

The village show set the scene for our annual Pocklington rally to remember Charles who was a co-founder of our Club.

Sadly this year we shall also raise a glass to another lost colleague, Bryan Austin who passed away earlier this year. Seventeen enthusiasts in ten classic cars will explore the beautiful Derbyshire Peak District. Staying in a character hotel we will tour the region and visit places of interest - balanced of course with modest quantities of good fare and local ales! A full report will appear in the next issue of the Village News.

Report: Ken Berry

Photos: Roger Brown and Angela Stockbridge



WEST END ESHER CRICKET CLUB



Who would mess with these boys?

Firstly a big thank you to all those who came along and supported Party By The Pond with entertainment by the amazing MADHEN! My heart sank on the Friday when the Gypsies moved into the Recreation ground but fortunately they were moved on quickly and the event went off smoothly with a fantastic atmosphere to bring our season to a close.

Junior cricket as I have mentioned before goes from strength to strength with a number of colts now playing for the senior sides on either a Saturday or the Sunday. The first eleven managed to win their last game of the season and avoided relegation, but unfortunately our 2's who have struggled all season were relegated.

We have the most wonderful Club house, ground and one of the best squares in Surrey, but yet again we have failed to attract the cricketers who can hold their own in the Fullers league.

If anyone reading this article has contacts for players or some ideas we can work on to promote the club during the winter I would be very grateful to hear from you, otherwise the spiral downwards will continue.

If you would like to take an umpiring course, scoring course or a coaching course the cricket club would be delighted to sponsor you so please think about it and get in touch with me

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