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SPECIAL**

The highlightsour under 14's girls team won the Surrey indoor final beating a much larger club than ours Spencer! This was followed by the Surrey Slam 20x20 out door Semi-finals day where the team achieved Silver with the runners up cup! Congratulations to Tracey Townsend who managed the girls and all the players for helping put West End Cricket for girls at the top of the Surrey Clubs! Overall our junior section has gone from strength to strength with up to 100 children taking part in our Friday night coaching sessions led by Chris Hambleton!

Our 1st XI have had mixed fortunes due to key players being unavailable on a regular basis ending up midtablewhen our true first team takes the field we can beat most sides in the Fullers league. This is our aim for next year!! Our second XI Captained by Chris Hambleton have just gained promotion to Division 2 of the fullers beating Englefield Green by 10 wickets many congratulations guys!



Sunday 18th August saw the President's XI versus the Chairman XI cricket spectacular.



Left: Setting up the Asian themed street food which proved very popular!

A superb lunch organised by the coffee shop meant that the 1.15pm start became a 2.15pm start and even that was subject to a steward's enquiry. But a glorious afternoon followed and the result, which hardly seemed to matter, saw Mike Bacon's team getting home by 2 wickets.

If only cricket could always be like this!

Eric Strange

Thank you so much for all your support for **PARTY BY THE POND** we had a record turnout and record temperatures 33deg. The Gin Bar, and the Asian themed Street Food were a great success and we received lots of compliments. John Reilly and the Acoustic Angels were back by popular demand and put on a great show with Adam Goff our local DJ keeping the tempo up till the end of the evening. My thanks especially on the day to Peter Horwood, Kiran Maharaj, Marc Townsend, the committee and many more who helped out.

Our Sunday team are now in the Surrey Slam Finals on the 8th Septemberfingers crossed we can bring home some more silver ware!!

Keep fit and well and as always please pass the word round that we are looking for new cricketers both junior and senior to join our great club. Best wishes Mike Bacon (Chairman WEECC) contact chairman@weecc.co.uk

RICHARD'S PIMMS & BEER TENT AT THE VILLAGE SHOW!



SPECIAL BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST

Angie Stockbridge held her 'special' birthday with friends enjoying a Champagne breakfast in the Pavilion Café in the Village Club. Richard Jenkins and his daughter Alice served Champagne and Nick Lambert provided a superb breakfast of Smoked Salmon and Scrambled egg or a full English as some preferred!



Left: John Reilly and the Acoustic Angels had crowds rocking and rolling!

*Mike Bacon (Chairman WEECC)
Photos: Mike Bacon*

Right: Mike's grandson, Jackson, cheering him on!



A big thank you to Richard, Nick and the team for making it such a memorable occasion.





WEST END MOTOR CLUB

West End Motor Club presented its biennial classic vehicle show as an added draw to the main Show and this year's surprise is featured elsewhere in this issue.



New comers were Eric Strange's beautifully patinated 1939 Hillman 14 Saloon (right) to accompany his two James motorcycles, John Cooper's Aston Martin DB6 Mark II in concours condition and Ian Porter's Austin Healey 3000. Cresida Rolfe's restored Fiat 500 kept continental company with Pash Babarto's Fiat Gamine and Adam Tindall produced his desirable Lancia Aurelia, which soon



acquired another silver Lancia mate, keeper not known at time of writing.

Geoff Inman's Immaculate MG 1300 stood near Vince's Porsch 356 and a drive-by entrant's huge Cadillac, along with Hugh Ruding-Bryan's WW II Jeep complete with all equipment.

Altogether a great turn out. Our thanks to all who brought their vehicles in the cause of charity.



Motor horns are not normally tested but Alan Greenwood's visiting ex-Esher fire appliance not only hosed down the pond to the delight of a few hot children, but also over-tested its horn to the chagrin of the Clown and the Silver Band. Apologies were offered and accepted.

The sun shone, the collecting buckets for donations to Macmillan were generously filled and over £350 will be added to this year's donation including further collections during this year's Pocklington Rally to the Dieppe hinterland, a report on which will appear in the next edition of Village News.



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GARSONS TUG-OF-WAR TEAM IN ACTION THE 65TH ANNIVERSARY VILLAGE SHOW!



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