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WEST END SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB —FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Bingo Night Saturday 30 November
 - including a Fish & Chip Supper
 (pre-ordered)
Christmas Quiz Night
 Wednesday 11 December

Christmas Carol Concert

Tuesday 24 December 2013 at 6pm in St. Georges Church. Afterwards - mince pies & sausage rolls in the Club Above: Singers in the 2012 Carol Concert: Theo and Harry Ferret, Ciaran Gannon, Jill Strange, and Holly Rolfe.



WEST END MOTOR CLUB POCKLINGTON CLASSIC PRESENTATION

WEMC met last Thursday at the club for their post rally party and prize giving. John Farnham and Roger Brown (pictured below) were the overall rally winners and were presented with the Pocklington challenge trophy by Eileen Pocklington. The rally had raised £1000 in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support and David Rolfe presented Eileen with a cheque for that amount. Finally Eileen was presented with a souvenir photograph of the contestants and one of the participating cars, Ken Berry's 1937 Austin Seven Nippy Sports.



Article & Photographs:
 Roger Brown



AFC WESTEND

Welcome to the Winter report for your local football club AFC Westend, I am truly ecstatic as this has to be one of the first times in successive years that I have written at this time of the year where I can actually tell you that the pitch at Westend has stood up to all the rigours that winter has thrown at us. The annual boating lake is so far a thing of the past!

It really is looking odds on (touch wood) as if we will complete the first part of the season through to mid December before we finish for the Christmas break without having to play any of our home games on other pitches. This in itself, has to be seen as a minor miracle and for that everyone involved with the club are all truly grateful, let's hope that this vein continues and we can carry this on to the New Year and January when we resume our fixtures.

AFC Westend Saturday – Kingston & District Premier Division

After their last league game on the 23rd November the Saturday team are currently lying in 2nd place in the league having played 7 games, won 4, drawn 2 and lost 1 and have a total of 12 points, this puts them in a really good position as they also have a game in hand on the top side who have 14 points from 8 games played so it's still all to play for. Team Managers, Tony Searle and Dan Warner have said that the lads are playing really well and with a lot of confidence and that it would be a real bonus for the club if we could gain top spot before the Christmas break. Not only are the team doing well in the league but are also still involved in both cup competitions.

AFC Westend Sunday – Leatherhead & District 2nd Division

The Sunday team have also had a good start to the season and although slightly lower down in their league position they still have the opportunity to make ground on the leaders, having played 6 games they have won 3, drawn 1 and lost 2 and have 10 points and could go into 2nd spot if they win their game in hand on the clubs above them in the league. Team Managers, Kevin Finnerty, Daryl Beck and Amirah Rahman are really pleased with the way the team are playing and are hoping that they can continue pushing for honours in the league and both cup competitions.

If you don't already know, you can see all the fixtures, results and keep up to speed with all the club news on our website at www.afcwestend.co.uk also, a new addition to the club website is a dedicated page so you can view and read the latest edition of the Village News so why not give it a try and read all the latest articles at your leisure.

Well folks, that's all the news for now so I'll end by wishing you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year 2014 from all at AFC Westend, Tony, Dan, Kevin, Daryl, Amirah, Dave, Keith, all the Players, Chairman Eric Strange and President Pash Barbato.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"
 Keith Harris





WEST END HAS CERTAINLY GOT A LOT OF TALENT!

And you thought you had escaped the camera! The Blues Brothers performing in the West End's Got Talent Show on 12 October. A group from the Club, including Peter Orton, Ali Goff, James Harvey, Paul Fernandes, Aidan Baker, Vince Tyrell and Rob Boyd got together with others to perform the 'spectacular' finale at the talent show, and what a show it was.....



All the performers gathered at the end to hear the judges' final results!

The audience response was ecstatic as each act 'strutted their stuff' and received well deserved applause (without the prompts you get in TV studios) just at the right moment!

Right: Congratulations to Becca Trower and Jo Reed AKA 'DJ and Drunken'—who came 2nd in the adult section



THANK YOU TO ALL THE ORGANISERS OF THIS SPLENDID EVENT

ESHER & DISTRICT RPC

The Racing Season finished on the 14th September, with Chris Slight completing the double by winning both the Longest Old Bird Race and the Longest Young Bird Race. This partnership also ensured the Esher Club winning the Championship Shield for the fourth time in five years being top of the ten clubs competing. Well done to all members. I regret that the Annual Shows will not be held this winter due to lack of support, so we now have to wait until April 2014 for the commencement of the new racing season.

The winner of the Yelverton sponsorship race and the £100 first prize were Don and Sandra Elms with their pigeon 'Sandra Special', second was Jim Dallas and 3rd was nine year old Max Robson with 'Flash'. Twenty-five pigeons were raced during the season and £500 prize money was shared by eleven sponsors. 2014 Young Birds will be available for sponsors in early April 2014.

Allen Palmer
Hon. Secretary

THE PRESIDENTS' MUSIC NIGHT

Allen Palmer invites all members of the Sports and Social Club to come to the party on Monday 16 December, commencing 7.30pm and closing at 11pm. Early arrivals are promised a complimentary drink and light refreshments will also be laid on for members' consumption. A variety of music will be played throughout the evening by three Groups for your entertainment and it promises to be an enjoyable evening for all. So please support your President.



VILLAGE SHELTER

Just recently the Village Shelter roof started to look a little dilapidated, suffering from unintentional assault by a variety of cricket and soccer balls! Local builders, Wheatley & Sons Ltd, have recently undertaken the necessary repairs renewing some ten tiles and minor pointing. This work has been carried out at no charge and as a 'thank you' to their numerous clients within the village who have used their services.

WEST END GOLF SOCIETY

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



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