

#### WEST END MOTOR CLUB



# THE CHARLES POCKLINGTON CLASSIC PRESENTATION EVENING

Following our rally to Derbyshire this year in aid of Macmillan, the Club had an excellent evening's entertainment for all to enjoy at the

Annual Pocklington Presentation on 23 November.



This year's winners Russ and Steve (left) were welcomed having travelled down from Cheshire to be with us for the event and for a visit to the Brooklands Museum. Tony Judd, Angus Thornes, David Ward and Terry Rawlings also joined us from Essex.

Two very special guests attended, Julie Holland from Macmillan Cancer Support who is the Senior Fundraising Manager for the charity and her husband, Paul, also a Macmillan representative. Julie gave a brief resumé of the charity's role.

Roger Brown collated photographs from the annual rally and gave a superb slide show on the big screen. Trophy and cheque presentations by Eileen followed and ideas for the next rally in 2018 were discussed. David and Ken both gave a brief talk of the events in Derbyshire which included very interesting and visits to The Crich Tramway Museum and Thorpe Garage and Shed known as "Pipes in the Peaks", which was full of extraordinary motor memorabilia, and musical instruments including a magnificent fully restored organ from the ABC cinema in Derby.



Eileen presented Julie and Paul with a cheque for £2,650.60.





Above: David Rolfe's 1934 Derby Bentley Shooting Brake speeding through traffic in Crich Tramway Village, and most of the usual suspects taking coffee and pain-au-chocolat at Eileen's before the start.

Photos: Roger Brown and Angela Stockbridge

#### THE VILLAGE CLUB

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#### Winter Report

Hi everyone and welcome to the winter report for your local football club.

It seems most unreal that we are virtually near the end of the first part of the season already and the time has just flown by. It has been a relatively successful start to our campaign for both our teams and with the Christmas season just around the corner. Even the weather has been kind to us with some balmy temperatures for this time of year. How weird is that?

The first team have had a bit of an up and down start to the season and despite losing a few of their games early on they have now picked up and have won their last couple of games. The team has now moved us up to a respectable mid-table position in the Premier Division.

Team manager, Tony Searle, has reported that there is still a bit of movement with trying to get the side settled and we are still very much at a 'trial and error' stage with quite a lot of new players coming into the squad this season. Tony is also hoping that the young lads from ACS School in Cobham, who did so well for us last season, will be available for selection from this coming weekend. This will be a big boost for the team and hopefully make the team a whole lot stronger, but at the same time may cause a few selection problems, which is not a bad thing.

The reserve team under the guidance of George Nixey has also made a good start to the season and is currently sitting in 6<sup>h</sup> position in league Division 2. Again, the team's results have somewhat fluctuated and it just need to get a good steady run going. George has stated that he has a good nucleus of players but, unfortunately, some of his lads have had to step up to help the first team out and this has probably had a considerable influence on some of the results. However, once all these minor issues have been ironed out and the side has become more balanced he is hoping to see us push up the league even further.

There is some good news from the Vets side who have now played 5 games. They have won 4 of these and have drawn 1, which is a fantastic way to start the season. Well done to all the lads and the hard-working Vets management team, keep up the magnificent work for the rest of the season guys.

Don't forget to keep up with all the latest club news, results, fixtures etc on our website at

#### www.afcwestend.co.uk

So, there we are, all that remains at this special time of year and on behalf of the management team of AFC Westend, we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and all the best for a Happy and Healthy New Year 2018 from

Keith, Eric, Pash, Tony & George.

Keith Harris



#### 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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#### THE PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Allen Palmer, the Club President, is pleased to announce that the Annual President's Party will be held on

### Sunday 17th December from 7.00-11.00pm in the Village Club

As usual the evening will feature live music by the full West End band with songs and entertainment. The evening will be open to all Club members.

There will also be a complementary buffet.

The evening will close at 11.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you.



## ESHER & DISTRICT RACING PIGEON SEASON 2017

The Esher club once again enjoyed another successful season finishing top club in the Three Borders Federation.



The club total was some 6 points above the nearest club. Further Trophy winners were:

Federation Rose Bowl for individual points - Malik & Khan. Ken Besant Memorial Trophy for best pigeon of the year - Malik & Khan.

Further accolades go to Allen Palmer coming Third in the Three borders Federation for Old Bird Average and R.D Carter & Son coming Second in the Old Bird Inland Average.

#### WE WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Esher & District RPC

Allen Palmer Hon. Secretary

## LAST BUT NOT LEAST A BRAIN TEASER FOR YOU ALL!



On a humorous note:

This is a photograph taken from a selection of photographs for 'Our Village' book

This gentleman seems to have a striking resemblance to a member of the Club!

Can anyone guess his name?

