



# VILLAGE NEWS

WEST END

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SPECIAL



## AFC WESTEND CLUB SECRETARY KEITH HARRIS

And some great sporting news to share with you from one of our members:

**Keith Harris** who runs our football section has been selected to play **walking football for the England 70's team** after 3 regional trials were held in Swindon, Gloucester and

Worcester. He is playing against **Guernsey FA on Friday evening 1st November** in the inaugural international match for the England squad, Keith is the only representative from the South East England region to be chosen.

I'm sure you would all like to join me in congratulating him and wishing him luck in his first match.

## Match Report:

The match was played in atrocious conditions in Guernsey and the England team won the game 2-1, it was a fantastic weekend and such an honour at my time of life to play football for England and to put on that famous red shirt, many thanks to the Walking Football Association, Guernsey FA and my club Walton Walking Football for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime, all my family are so very proud of me, as I am, that I have represented my country at the highest level of the game.

See AFC report on reverse side.

Photos: Courtesy of WFA (Walking Football Association)

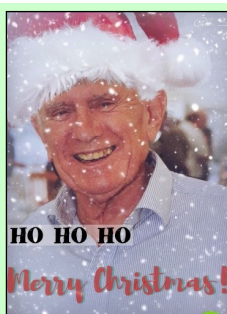


## PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Allen Palmer would like to invite you to the annual President's party on Sunday 15th December which also coincides with his 81st birthday celebrations.

**SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2019 from 6.45PM**  
in  
**THE VILLAGE CLUB**

Do join the Palmer family for festive drinks and nibbles with special guest singer Matthew Elverson kicking off the evening events with his swing set, followed by our very own West End band.



## ALLEN PALMER RECEIVES THE SILVER WOLF AWARD

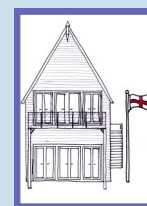
On Sunday 24th November Allen Palmer was presented with the highest accolade to be received in Scouting for 63 years of service. The Silver Wolf award was presented to him by the District Commissioner at the annual **3rd Molesey Scouts** Christmas lunch which was signed by none other than the Chief Scout himself Bear Grylls.

Abi Palmer



## THE VILLAGE CLUB

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WEBSITE FOR THE  
CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS



[www.WESSC.org](http://www.WESSC.org)



## 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 MOTOR CLUB

Alice Austin presented a new trophy in memory of Bryan Austin to Bob Thompson and Jon Ager. (See photo on the right)



Above: WEMC members call into a fabulous fish restaurant overlooking the sea at Dieppe.

In September members of the West End Motor Club embarked on their annual rally. A record 23 enthusiasts in 13 classic cars spent a long weekend in France enjoying the best of local food with excellent wine. We visited places of interest including an unusual sculpture garden, a cider producer, a resistance museum as well as picturesque villages along the river Somme. Scratching of heads ensued to solve various vehicle breakdowns amongst our throng all adding to the excitement of the rally.



Left: The mysterious umbrellas in the sculpture garden are very ingenious shades for tomato vines!

Below Left: Recovery services offered by David Rolfe's Bentley for Bob Thompson's 90 year old Austin 7.



Back in West End we held our Presentation evening in November, Rally winners Eric Strange and Dave Rowntree were awarded the coveted Pocklington Memorial Trophy presented by Eileen Pocklington. (See photo on right)



Report: Ken Berry  
Photos: Roger Brown & Eric Strange



Below: A cheque of £1639 raised for Macmillan Cancer Support was handed to Eileen by Pat Brown on behalf of the Motor Club.



## AFC WESTEND

Hi everyone

A very quick report on the 3 football teams associated with the WES&SC, at the time of writing our Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> team are doing really well and are having a good season, so far, they are currently joint top of the league with a game in hand with details as follows; played 7 games, winning all 7 with 21 Points, our Saturday Reserve side are not fairing so well and are in 2<sup>nd</sup> bottom position in the league, having played 7 games, won 1, Drawn 1 and lost 5 with 4 points gained. Our newly formed Sunday side are doing well with some mixed results so far, they are currently standing in 5<sup>th</sup> position in their league having played 5 games, won 3 and lost 2 and are on 9 points, so, still a lot to play for, the club are really pleased with the way things are going so far this season for all 3 teams.

**On behalf of all the Management Team from AFC Westend, we would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.**

*Eric, Keith, George, Joe, Will, Rob and Liam.*

## RUGBY WORLD CUP 2019

The packed Clubhouse for the England vs South Africa World Cup Rugby Final in Yokohama on 2nd November 2019. England's team was crushed by South Africa in a 32-12 final defeat.

*Photo: Katie Fernandes*

