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ESHER & DISTRICT RACING PIGEON CLUB

Esher Pigeon Club quickly got into action with their birds for the Old Bird Season and by the second race were in equal 1st position storming into the lead by Race 3 and not headed again until the end, when members led by some 19 points from the next club.

Best results were from Bob Carter and son, leading the individual placings by 39 points from Vic Emberson of Esher at 29 points, with Paul Arnold of Esher just behind.

The hardest race was from Alençon just over 203 miles. Esher members took first three positions in The Federation with Allen Palmer 1st, recording 822ypm, 7 hrs 15 mins fly. Norman Brothers 7 hrs 24mins 795 ypm, and Khan Bros 7 hrs 50mins 792 ypm. This race caused an initial loss of 500 birds from 575 sent and although many have subsequently made it home, the following race numbers were greatly reduced causing the cancellation of some races.

More bad news for the racing fraternity and local participants in the Palmer lofts Annual Young Bird Races: of the initial batch of 30 birds some 16 were lost to the local hawks residing between Hawkshill Way and Claremont. Some 14 were killed outright and a further two badly injured. Regrettably this years racing was cancelled. Hopefully we will have better luck in the 2017 season. Normal Young Bird competitions will continue for August into September. Watch this space for future results.

Allen Palmer, Hon. Secretary.

The Reserve side also won our first piece of silverware for the club by winning the Intermediate Cup Final by 2 -1 against a very strong Deepcut Community side. Eric and I were having a few reservations' regarding the direction of the club and we have both considered our positions as Chairman and Secretary respectively; however, we have received some great news and are both pleased to report that things are back on track again. Firstly, we have been approached by another team from Hersham Sports & Social Club who were looking for a new club and base and we have agreed to take this team on as our Reserve side for next season, they will play in Division 2 of the GWAFL. Secondly, we have been informed by our AFCWE youth section, that, as from the start of next season, they will be running 5 teams at under 7's, 9's, 10's, 15's and also under 18's and will be in the Surrey Youth League. We will still be running our over 35's Vets side that will be playing social/friendly games throughout the coming season, the results from this season speak for themselves and a big well done guys. At the time of writing the club are actively seeking a club sponsorship deal, Please see the attached flyer for info and roll on September for the big kick off.

Yours in sport,

Eric and Keith



AFC WESTEND

SUMMER REPORT

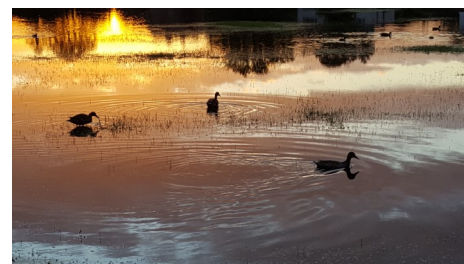
At the time of writing this report the football club are having a bit of well earned down time during the summer close season. It's certainly time to take stock, reflect and gather our thoughts after a really hectic season that saw lots of ups and downs with the club.

Midway through last season saw the demise of the Saturday First team, who, unfortunately weren't able to finish off their season in the Premier Division of the Guildford & Woking Alliance Football League; the reasons for this were mainly due to a lack of commitment and the availability of players, so, the committee had to act quickly and make a decision, we decided that in the best interest of the club, we would immediately withdraw the team from the league to save any further problems. This course of action meant that we would be saying goodbye to our first team manager Tony Searle who has been with us since 2010; Tony was presented with a leaving gift of thanks for his service and dedication from the committee and players at the end of season presentation evening in June. Thank you Tony.

Our Saturday Reserve team under the management of Neil O'Halloran and Alan Wyatt did really well after their first season as a new team in Division One; they finished up in 3rd spot in the league and could have so easily snatched the runners up position as there was only one point between the two teams, however, this wasn't to be so we settled for the 3rd position which was seen as very positive for the club. I have just attended the AGM for the GWAFL and have found out since that we will be promoted to the Premier Division next season.



Photo: Mike Bacon



WEST END ESHER CRICKET CLUB

Well, the square and outfield were looking the best for many years until the month of June came along! I think the picture tells the whole story!

Many games and practice sessions have been cancelled due to the terrible wet conditions, but I hope you can see that we have managed to get things looking good again. This as you can imagine costs us a great deal of money so my plea to you all is come along to our **Party By The Pond** event on the **28th August** ...tickets can be bought on line, over the bar at West End, or from Kate Fernandes direct. This year we have **MADHEN** back after a 4 year absenceI can promise you an amazing evening.

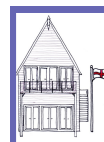
Cricket wise our Youth teams are going from strength to strength and are winning many more matches than loosing but we need more senior players as age and injuries take their toll.

Always looking for help with coaching, umpiring, scoring and teas so please don't hold back! Have a great summer

Mike Bacon, (Chairman WEECC)
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WEST END MOTOR CLUB

Since the last Village Newsletter the motor section has not just been drinking beer in the club on Thursday evenings. We went on a Cobweb Run at the beginning of April to the Bombay Sapphire distillery near Whitechurch in Hampshire. It was a fine bright day, and after a very well presented tour of the premises and sampling the product (non-alcoholic cocktails for the drivers) we retired to the Watership Down pub just along the road for lunch before returning home.



I entered my car plus Ken as bouncer for the Cobham trial on April 24th. It was well organised on a dry bright day by the Brooklands section of the 750 Motor Club. Bob Thompson also took part with Ben bouncing and did well finishing 2nd in a class with 8 entries. Ken and I finished 14th in a class with 22 entries. There was a 15th, but after that everyone had retired. So we were really second last! The Cobham trial is not very onerous by the standards of such competitions to which Bob's car is well suited. It is light with good ground clearance and a powerful engine. DVW is not well suited. It is low slung, relatively heavy, average engine and maybe clutch slip too. However we enjoyed the competition and did actually reach the top of 4 hills out of 28. As far as I know DVW had not competed since Boxing Day 1991 when it was 8th out of 26 somewhere in Kent, and it was a new experience for me. By comparison, the winner in my section managed 27 to climb out of 28 without penalty, so I have got something to aim for!

June 19th DVW and I took part in the A7OC's Bowl Water Rally near Lamberhurst in Kent (remember Ken's Grand Day Out in 2013 to the same location near Tunbridge Wells), over 60 miles each way accomplished without problems. June 25th we went on the BEN Windsor Great Park Rally in aid of the Motor Industry Benevolent Fund. This is a small event with the rally route taking us through parts of the Park not normally open to the public. July 3rd, with a friend, we went to the 750 Motor Club National Rally at Beaulieu, over 80 miles each way.

After more than 600 miles this year, DVW now has its feet up for a couple of weeks while a few repairs and improvements are made.

Roger Brown



This is our 'fallow' year in terms of the West End Sports and Flower Shows Association annual event on the village green, as always on the August Bank Holiday Saturday, so we have a little more time for garage work. If requested, we shall no doubt be putting on our biennial appearance at the Show in 2017.

Arrangements are well in hand for our annual Pocklington Classic charity event rally in early September and the selected hostelry is near Canterbury this year, in contrast to our foray through the 'Chunnel' last season.

The entry list is now full with a fine selection of cars including Rolfe's new acquisition of an Austin 1100, providing its suspension can remain pumped up, but unlikely to feature the Berry Morgan which has disgraced itself by destroying a piston and its liner in the course of some energetic driving tutorials in the Brooklands locality. In these cases help is always on hand and the errant vehicle was safely delivered home on the end of a member's tow rope..

Have a good motoring Summer and remember - If it moves, oil it!

David Rolfe



WEST END GOLF SOCIETY

Any person wishing to join the WEGS can call
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Allistar Goff on 07958 221566.

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SPONSOR REQUIRED FOR SEASON 2016/2017

AFC WESTEND Football Club is currently seeking sponsorship for the coming season 2016/2017.

From the start of the new season we will be running a total of 8 teams which will comprise of 5 Youth Football Teams that will play in the Surrey Youth League with age ranges from 7 up to 18 years and there will also be 2 Adult Senior Teams and 1 Vets Team.

The senior club are currently affiliated to the Surrey County FA, the Saturday First Team will be playing in the Premier Division of the Guildford & Woking Alliance Football League and the Saturday Reserve side will be playing in Division Two of the same league.

The Westend Vets side will continue to play pre arranged friendly matches against other local teams throughout the season.

Our home ground and clubhouse is situated at Westend Sports & Social Club Westend Lane Esher Surrey KT10 8LA

This would be an ideal business opportunity for you to spread the word and promote your company/business in and around the local area and throughout Surrey.

As a sponsor you can have your logo printed on our shirts and other items of kit, and we can also show your business details on our website at www.afcwestend.co.uk

So, if you are interested in sponsoring the teams in any way and you feel that this is an ideal business opportunity not to be missed, please contact us as soon as possible, we would be really pleased to hear from you.

Yours in sport - Keith Harris - Secretary

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THE VILLAGE CLUB

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OF EVENTS

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