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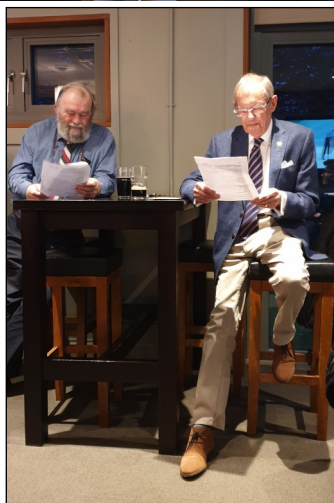
CELEBRATION FOR JOINT 80TH BIRTHDAYS DAVID ROLFE AND CHRIS THYER



Chris and I were very grateful to Chairman Peter for the idea and all who made cakes, sarnies and festive decorations, and we both thoroughly enjoyed the evening and hope others did too. The only slight concern is that one of the photos bears a resemblance to the Last Supper."

David Rolfe

Photo: Peter Orton



The Octogenarians!
Photos: Angela Stockbridge

COFFEE SHOP UP AND AWAY!

At last, after many many months of negotiating with Elmbridge Council, Insurers, Tradesmen and of course the Sports & Social Club Committee and Oakley Institute Trustees, Richard Jenkins has opened the Pavilion Coffee Shop! What's more, it is already generating a great reputation for its coffee and egg and bacon rolls!

The Coffee Shop is open every day except Mondays, early until one hour before the bar opens for Sports and Social Club members and non-members alike.

Give it a try, easy parking at the rear and a super alternative venue to have a natter, chew the cud and naturally enjoy a fab cup of coffee. Nick Lambert (above) is looking forward to serving you with coffee and a fab smile!



Eric Strange

West End Village Hall



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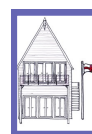
Dave Morgan on 07956 129987

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WEST END MOTOR CLUB

Winter 2019 passed quietly for us. Cold wet and salted roads weather mean it's not really the best conditions for us to take our classic cars out and about on the roads.

Instead we stay in our garages making good the wear and tear of the previous season, and making modifications which now seem like a good idea. One exception was when classics hit the road to attend some of the events organised for New Year's Day. This year the weather was kind and, along with over 1500 others, little car visited Brooklands Museum New Year's Day Classic Gathering in the morning.

On Drive it Day (usually the last Sunday in April) little car and I went to the 750 Motor Club Cobham Trial for production Austin 7s. I competed there in 2015, with Ken as my bouncer, but although it is far from a severe test, it still took five weeks to fix little car afterwards so this time I marshalled instead.



It was held at Cobham Park Farm where about 40 cars attempted 3 rounds of an off-road course of 7 hills. Penalty points are incurred depending on how far up each hill a car manages to go. Bob was also marshalling, his competition Austin 7 being out of action for now. However he had won his class with it at the Cold Turkey Trial last December at Tulleys Farm. Ben, Ken and Suzie also came as spectators. On a fine sunny spring day it's all a bit bizarre as the little cars chug and splutter their way around the park.

Ken's Morgan was finally collected from Kent after specialist repair. Twice, the first time the paintwork was faulty, now the paint's perfect, but there are a couple of other things to fix.



The next local member's car which may be seen from time to time outside the club-house is Ian's Austin Healey 3000 Mk III. He has owned Healeys for more than 40 years, this one for 20 years, seen here visiting Brooklands Museum. It was new in 1965, only 313

were built and he is the second owner of this very tidy and a sought after car.

This year the club will be putting on its bi-annual display at the Summer Show in August. Plans are being laid to ensure that we assemble a good selection of interesting cars and motorcycles, and maybe a surprise or two. We will again be collecting on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support. The Club's annual Pocklington Classic Rally after the show, also in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, will be to Normandy this year. Routes are planned, Channel crossings and accommodation booked. David and Ken have just returned from a day trip to check our proposed hotel in Aumale and confirm the booking. Our consultant gourmet, David, speaks highly of the cuisine.



We welcome petrol heads to come and join us to talk car. Classic car not necessary, we meet most Thursdays at 8pm at the club for a chat and swift half.

Report: Roger Brown – Photos: Ian Porter, Roger Brown

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OF EVENTS**



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WEST END ESHER CRICKET CLUB

With many clubs struggling due to a lack of interest in the game I am pleased to report that West End Esher CC appear to be going from strength to strength on both the senior and colts level! This time last year we were struggling to get out 2 sides in the league and a friendly Sunday matchthis year we have a number of new players joining the club and our standards have risenthe 1st team having won 3 out of 5 games, while the 2's have won all 3 games to date!

Our Sunday team is playing pretty much each week but unfortunately fixtures agreed during the winter are being cancelled by the opposition as they are unable to field a side!

I think you will all agree the square, outfield and surrounding green looks amazing on a spring/summer day.....

Our Junior section under Chris Hambleton with 95 colts is thriving and creating a great atmosphere both on the green and back at the club housewith this in place our future with cricket on the green in years to come is assured for sure! Our Friday night BBQ is for all the village to enjoy not just the cricketers!

Last year we were one of the first clubs in Surrey to encourage girls cricketTracey Townsend has managed this from day one and I am thrilled to report that our under 14s won the Surrey Indoor Cricket championship beating a very much bigger club than ours Spencer in the final

Our annual PARTY BY THE POND event this year features the very Popular John Reilly and The Acoustic Angels on the 25th August so please do your best to support this special fun night with all your family and friendsTickets will be on sale shortly from either behind the bar or from our number one supporter and promoter Katie Fernandes!

Hope the rain has stopped by the time this report reaches youhave a great summer.

Mike Bacon (Chairman WEECC)