



WESSEX VEHICLE PRESERVATION CLUB

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'WESSEX WAYS' OCTOBER 2017

VEHICLE OF THE MONTH



The **Ford Popular 103E**, produced between 1953 and 1962, was the lowest priced British car at the time of its launch. It was very much a budget design, with hardly any chrome (note the painted front bumper), 6 volt electrics, no heater, small headlamps, vinyl roof, and a single vacuum powered windscreen wiper. The 4-cylinder 1,172cc side valve engine was operated via a three-speed gearbox with synchromesh only between second and top gear, giving a top speed of 60mph. They subsequently became popular as hot-rods and stock cars. 155,000 103Es were produced



CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

Hi everyone,

Glad to tell you all that I am now back on line, so if any of you wish to contact me via the dreaded e-mail then you should be ok.

As you may know by now, we have had the conker run - the run itself was a success although the numbers were very disappointing, so I would like to thank all of you who came along. As I have said before, if the majority of people choose to support other events then that's their choice. The problem of course is that eventually those of us who organise the events will lose heart and that will lead to no events being organised; that would be very sad for the club in the future, so it is some food for thought.

As many may know there has been a change of personnel at the Bloxworth Club which has put the annual Christmas meal in a bit of doubt, as the person who has left was the one who organised the event and had the catering experience to pull it all together. Now I hope to be in touch with the club's chairman shortly just to clarify the situation, and I hope to have some news on club night. I am looking forward to tonight's auction as it is always a good laugh, which is of course what it's all about!

The motorbike boys won most if not all of the trophies at the Netley Marsh show, so well done to them, and I suppose that I should explain the reason they wiped the board: well the truth is that for some reason no other clubs appeared, but at the end of the day if you do turn up then you are in with a chance! As one of the guys said 'roll on next year!'

Well that's me done so you all Ride & Drive with care.

Doug.

THE PURBECK RALLY

Good weather and a smart WVPC stand, but not so many vehicles on it as we are used to seeing, as noted by our chairman last month!



THE CONKER RUN





WVPC COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairman - Doug Cronk - duggcronk@btinternet.com - 01202 895387

Secretary – Janet Palmer – familypalmer29@hotmail.com

Treasurer – Val Baker.

Website Co-ordinator - Dennis Stranack – wvpcweb@gmail.com and alpinecruising@gmail.com

Motorcycle Section - Ian Campbell - bikes@wvpc.org.uk

Committee members - Colin Baker, Peter Allen, Christine Fletcher.

URGENT - TALES WANTED (tall or otherwise).

We are fortunate in past months in having some great tales, some of the present and others of the much-loved past. Material for future newsletters is now non-existent, so do **please** delve back in your memories and in those old photo albums, and let us all share those pieces of personal history. Don't worry if you just write it on a piece of paper, as the 'staff' here are reasonably competent at typing it up. We can always source some historic photos to match a story somewhere if necessary. Please send any copy to the editor at chrisspacey65@gmail.com or by post to Woodland View, Dewlish, Dorchester DT2 7ND, or even hand it to Doug. Thank you.

WVPC CLUB LOGO CLOTHING

I have had quite a few of you enquiring about T-shirts and fleeces with the car club or bike section logo on, so being an efficient chairman, I have got some prices for you to consider:-

Polo Shirt with either logo on - £9.25 plus VAT.

T-Shirt with either logo on - £8.25 plus VAT.

Sweatshirt with either logo on - £10.99 plus VAT.

Full Zip Fleece with either logo - £19.95 plus VAT.

If anyone would like to place an order, do let me know.

Doug.

N.B. Please do not forget that our chairman, who has worked very hard for the club over the last 5 years, will not be chairman next year; so please fill in the committee nomination form overleaf so that we can get some new (and hopefully younger) faces on the committee.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

October 19th – Bikes at Bloxworth.

November 14th – **WVPC Annual General Meeting** at Cobhams 8pm. Please ensure that committee nominations are submitted in good time – see nomination form below.

November 16th – Bikes at Bloxworth.

December 12th – Cars at Cobhams – Baked potato night.

December 16th – Christmas Dinner at Bloxworth.

December 21st – Bikes at Bloxworth.

January 7th 2018 – Holly Run (subject to confirmation).

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WVPC COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2017

THIS FORM IS FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE CLUB COMMITTEE FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON 7th NOVEMBER 2017.

More than one form can be submitted proposing other candidates for committee posts, but **all forms have to be in the hands of the Secretary prior to 23rd October 2017. Nominations received after such date will not be considered. No nominations will be considered at the annual general meeting. The form must be fully completed in order to be accepted.**

I (name)membership number.....

would like to nominate:-

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for a position on the committee and my seconder is (name):-

.....membership number.....

SIGNED:- PROPOSER

 SECONDER

THIS FORM IS TO BE SENT TO:-

WVPC Ltd Secretary, 52 Anstey Rd, Bournemouth, Dorset BH11 9HG, or by e-mail to:- familypalmer29@hotmail.com

Please note that any nominations received after October 23rd 2017, or any incomplete nominations, will be invalid.