



Diary Dates



Saturday 6th November

Wine & Cheese Quiz

7.00 for 7.30pm Start

This year's very popular Quiz organised by Linda
Contact Dave Bardell (07711 130424) if you are coming

Friday 17th December

Christmas Party & Draw

This will follow the Carol Service at St Martin's Church
Bring a plate of food for sharing
The Bar will be open

Sunday 9th January (to be confirmed)

Senior Citizen's Lunch

Members only. Details from Fred Bardell
Tel 01279 876471

Friday 28th January

Burns Night

Details to be confirmed

Saturday February (date to be confirmed)

Race Night

7.30 for 8.00 pm Start
Tote – Bar – Food

Contact Dave Bardell (07711 130424) to sponsor a Race or a Horse

If you are coming to any event, please contact the organizer to help with catering

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WRSSC NEWS



Autumn / Winter 2021

Covid19

After a very disruptive year we are glad to be getting back to normal both with social events and sport.

Club Night

Following Covid rules and regulations the Bar opens again around 7.00pm every Friday for a "Noggin & Natter" – occasionally in conjunction with a Supper or Nibbles. Run by volunteers, it needs your support.

Membership 2022

Enclosed is a Membership Renewal Form. Please return it with a Cheque for £15.00 (unchanged for years!) to Dave Bardell by 21st December.

Draw Winners

Spring: £100 – 67 Georgie Elliott £25 – 95 Pavitt Family
Summer: £100 – 214 Steve Luxford £25 – 252 Leon O'Connor

*After Covid-19, the Social Season is on the way –
Turn to page 4 for Forthcoming Events*

Ken Pavitt

We are sorry to report that Ken died earlier this year. Ken was one of our Club stalwarts being a founder member. His main involvement was helping the running of the Saturday Football Team for many years. Our thoughts are with Sylvie and his family.

Annual General Meeting

Because of Covid-19 a virtual AGM was held this year. Chairman & Treasurer Dave Bardell reported that Covid-19 wiped out social events, including Crib and whist, for most of us as well as sport for much of the year. During the lockdowns the **Sports Field and Play Area** were very popular with locals – young and old – for recreation and exercising their dogs. Once the restrictions were eased a party of helpers was convened. As a result the interior of the Club was renovated with new a new false ceiling and lighting, new décor and curtains – even a new clock. Photographs of local views are displayed around the hall and the dance floor was sanded and revarnished. The kitchen was tidied up and plans are in hand to renovate this, including the installation of new ovens

Some of the footballers used the time to upgrade the pitch, thanks to a grant from the Football Association, and revamp the home dressing room.

Due to very limited use **Bar** takings were down by £13000 and the Club profit by more than £3000; income from events was virtually nil. Fortunately we were able to obtain a government grant of £10000 which helped to cover our loss of income. As a result of careful expenditure we have a reserve of £22000. A further government grant of £8000 will help with losses we continued to suffer.

Officers and Committee Members 2021 - 2022

President	– Fred Bardell
Chairman & Treasurer	– Dave Bardell
Secretary & Vice-Chairman	– David Edwards
Bar	– Alec Love
Hall Bookings	– Jenny Spalding

Committee Members

Linda Ayling	Kathy King
Helen Chaston	Debbie Love
Emma Crouchman	Caroline Maskell
Keith Crouchman	Judith Pyle
Kerry Elliott	Phil Reeve
Mark Field	Ashley Ward (co-opted)

Sport

This was severely restricted by Covid-19. The season has been very stop – start and was extended until June to enable more matches to be played. The **Vets 45s** team won their League Cup – our first trophy for many seasons. A lot of catching-up has been done by all three teams; these and those who help to run them provide sport and social activity for over 70 people. The **Golf Day** was held at Toot Hill in August, the prize winner was Giles Elliott. The **Crunch Cup** raised £300 which will be put towards first aid training.

Social Event

A “Bring-Your-Own” picnic was held on Sunday 30th May. Around 80, including some non-member villagers, came and enjoyed a pleasant outdoor gathering.

White Roding Bi-Annual Charity Ball - 3rd June 2022



Organised by Peter King, make a note of the date of the next Ball.

Wednesday Crib and Thursday Whist have restarted after Covid-19 and are being well supported with eleven tables for Crib one week in September which must be a record.

If you want to play Crib or Whist, without commitment every week, contact:

Crib: Fred Bardell (01279 876471)
Whist: Phil Reeve (01245 281904)

Essex Air Ambulance Recycling Bin

We have just been advised that items put in the bin *will not be offered for re-sale*. And resaleable items should be taken to a charity shop.