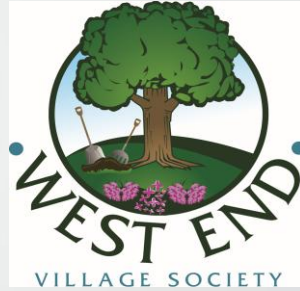




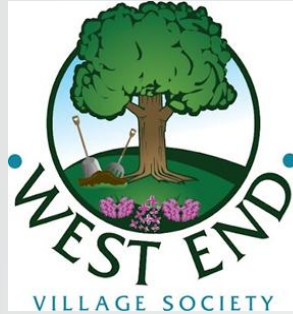
# 1. Welcome/Apologies

- Thank you for attending, hope you had time to get a drink.
- We will start with the AGM business including what WEVS have been doing
- There will be a short presentation from History Group
- We will have a talk by Roger Cansdale on The Basingstoke Canal.
- All followed by a bit of food and more drink.
- Apologies: Savitri Kegge

## 2. Approval of previous AGM minutes, and Matters Arising



- Draft minutes are available.
- There were no actions
- Can we agree the minutes



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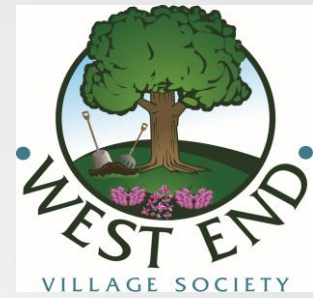
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10 March 2026

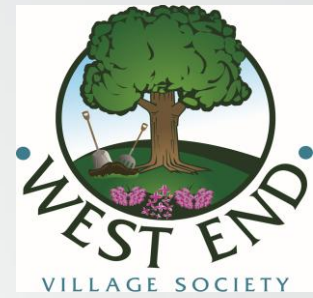
3.Chairman report



# Who are the committee

- ❖ Anne Allard
- ❖ Mary Anthony (membership)<sup>c</sup>
- ❖ Guy Consterdine (newsletter)<sup>hc</sup>
- ❖ Andrew Hopkins<sup>c</sup>
- ❖ Pete Jones (chair)<sup>c</sup>
- ❖ Yvette Jones<sup>t</sup>
- ❖ Savitri Kegge<sup>ht</sup>
- ❖ Jeff Llewellyn
- ❖ Johan Schoeman<sup>hc</sup>
- ❖ Jan Smith (secretary)<sup>c</sup>
- ❖ Yvonne Simpson (treasurer)
- ❖ Pauline Wells

Groups: h=history, t=tree, c=comms



# Activities since last AGM

- ❖ Committee met 6 times:
  - ❖ March, May, July, September, November, January
- ❖ Spring Walk 23<sup>rd</sup> March
- ❖ Stall at Village Fete 8<sup>th</sup> June
- ❖ Display: VE80 (May)
- ❖ Stall at Ag & Hort Show 13<sup>th</sup> September
- ❖ Talk about heathland 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- ❖ Wreath laying Remembrance Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November
- ❖ Xmas tree festival December
- ❖ Boxing Day walk – 70 walkers
- ❖ Comms subgroup
- ❖ History subgroup
- ❖ Tree group



# Coming up in 2026

- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March      Spring Walk
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup> May      Talk: Tony Painter (Place Names)
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June      Village Fete
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept.      Ag & Hort Show [TBC]
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Nov.      Remembrance Sunday
- Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Dec.      Boxing Day Walk
- TBA      Air Ambulance talk

# Previous Projects

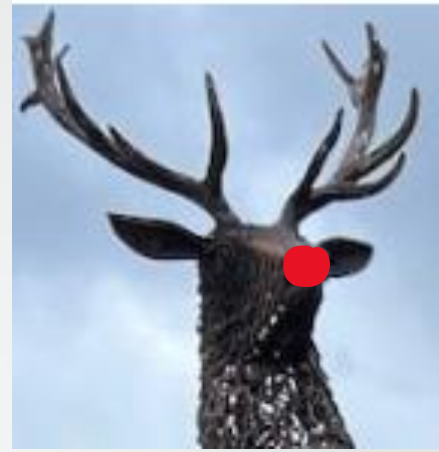


THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO GENERAL GORDON,  
THE GORDON BOY'S SCHOOL, WEST END, WOKING, SURREY





# The ongoing Stag saga?



- In summary, although a lot of effort has been made by Pauline to light the stag, we are no further forward. It may be too expensive or difficult to light. Final decision likely to be made at next committee meeting
- Well, it did have a red nose [again] for Christmas.

# Donations to good cause



- As costs have been increasing, we have not made donations to good causes this year

# Project of the year 2026

- Still under discussion, will be decided at our next meeting.
- Possible ideas-
  - Seat on the Sings/heath
  - Continuation of history project
  - Bee/insect friendly flowers

# Membership

# Mary Anthony



Paid up 2025	417 (this will increase)
Paid up 2024	490 (+38)
Paid up 2023	501 (+19)

## Advanced payments:

2026 and later	183
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- More Distributors are required.
- If you know someone who is not a member.....

# Treasurer's Report

## Yvonne Simpson

### WEST END VILLAGE SOCIETY ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 2025

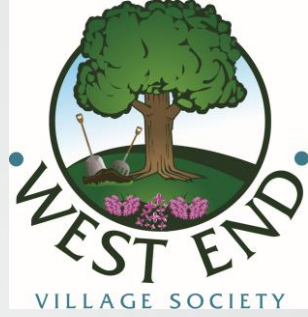
INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions	£930.31	AGM	£74.31
History Books, Maps etc.	£51.81	Hall Hire	£39.50
Donation	£250.00	Speaker	£16.50
Interest D/Account	£2.07	Hall Hire	£35.25
		Fete Programme	£50.00
		Marquee Repairs	£234.00
		Guy Ropes	£34.93
		Stag Plaque Repairs	£60.08
		Newsletter	£1,125.00
		Christmas Tree	£30.00
		Ag & Hort Pitch Donation	£25.00
		Crocus Bulbs	£134.50
		Duplicate subs paid back	£9.75
		Bank Charges	£25.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£1,234.19</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£1,894.32</b>
<b>Deficit for the Year</b>	<b>-£660.13</b>		

### BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2024	2025
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Deposit Account	£585.82	
Current Account	£5,509.80	£7,435.49
Lloyds Account	£2,000.00	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£8,095.62</b>	<b>£7,435.49</b>
<b>RESERVES</b>		
Balance brought forward	£12,943.73	£8,095.62
Surplus/Deficit	-£4,848.11	-£660.13
<b>TOTAL RESERVES</b>	<b>£8,095.62</b>	<b>£7,435.49</b>
Prepared By:		Accepted By:
Yvonne Simpson. Hon. Treasurer		Andy Simpson FCA
Signed		Signed

# Communications: Newsletters

## Guy Consterdine



- Published 3 per year
  - End Jan (before the AGM)
  - End May (before the Fete)
  - End August (before the Ag and Hort Show)
- Print run: 470 [-5]
- Emailed: 232 [+13]
- 12 pages, colour, through Knaphill Print

# Communications: Digital-only Bulletins

## Guy Consterdine

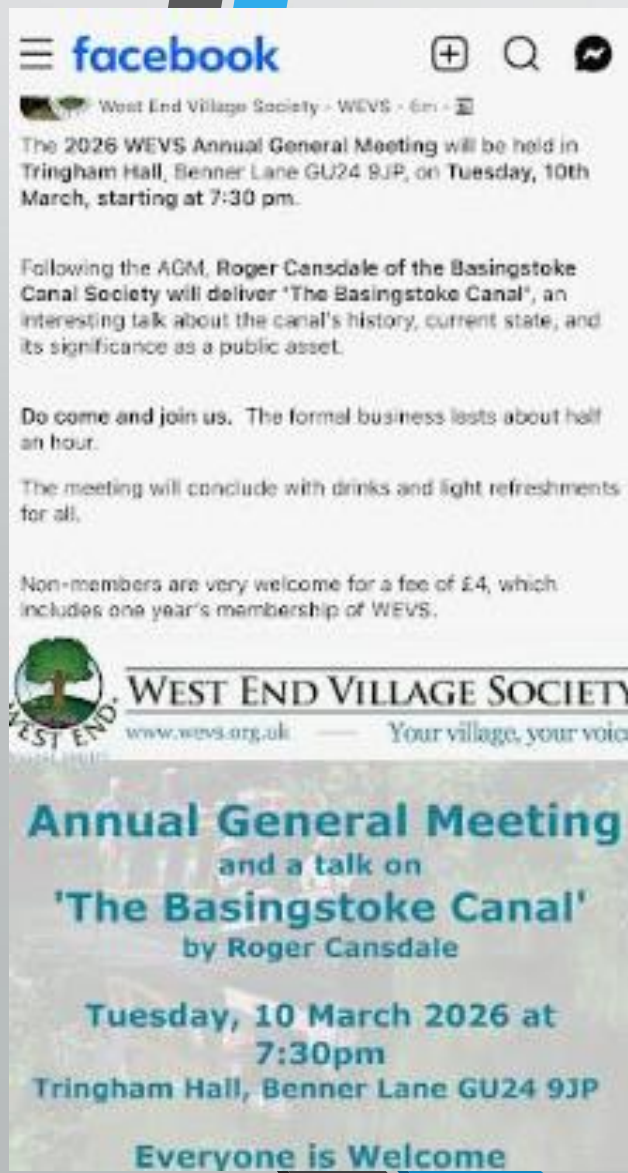


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# Communications: Facebook Johan Schoeman



The screenshot shows a Facebook post from the West End Village Society (WEVS). The post text reads: "The 2026 WEVS Annual General Meeting will be held in Tringham Hall, Benner Lane GU24 9JP, on Tuesday, 10th March, starting at 7:30 pm. Following the AGM, Roger Cansdale of the Basingstoke Canal Society will deliver 'The Basingstoke Canal', an interesting talk about the canal's history, current state, and its significance as a public asset. Do come and join us. The formal business lasts about half an hour. The meeting will conclude with drinks and light refreshments for all. Non-members are very welcome for a fee of £4, which includes one year's membership of WEVS." Below the text is the WEVS logo and a flyer for the "Annual General Meeting and a talk on 'The Basingstoke Canal' by Roger Cansdale" on Tuesday, 10 March 2026 at 7:30pm at Tringham Hall, Benner Lane GU24 9JP. The flyer also states "Everyone is Welcome".

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Our page can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/WestEndVillageSociety/>

- Please 'like' or 'follow' so that you can get updates on events and activities.
- We use the FB page to spread the word about WEVS and other village events to the people on the wider West End/ Chobham/ Bisley/ Lightwater community by posting on Facebook community groups.



# Communications: Website Johan Schoeman

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### Welcome to WEVS

The West End Village Society was originally founded in 1973 as a non-



the past bulletins (and newsletter eventually),  
can be downloaded from the WEVS publications archive  
here <https://wevs.org.uk/about/wevs-publications/>.  
It's accessible from the About page.



# Communications: Other Communications

- Parish News: monthly one-page WEVS column
- Round & About (R&A) magazine and Village Life: occasional articles

# Fete and Show



# Planning

- No major planning issues
- Noted that the speed limit of A322 in WE and Bisley now reduced
- Likely speed limit on Lightwater Bypass will be reduced
- Open Storage, Lucas Green Road will result in more vehicles

# Tree Group

# Yvette Jones, Savitri Kegge

- Part of Surrey Heath Tree Wardens.
- Working throughout Surrey Heath
- In West End
  - Community orchard steadily improving
  - Copse in recreation ground: saplings to be planted in autumn



# West End History Project

1. Looking for photos, documents and stories to digitise.

We have 700+ already and will add them to the website in due course

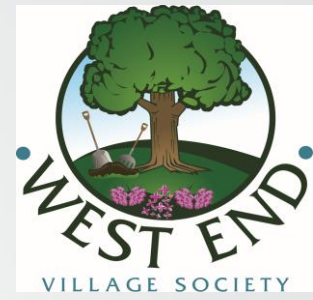
2. Identifying how we can access John Smith's hard copy photos on the website

3. Displays of HP photos at the Fete and AG&Hort show – using both our and John's photos.

4. Taking over the West End display in Surrey Heath Museum

5. Demonstration of the history project and how to search the photos will follow



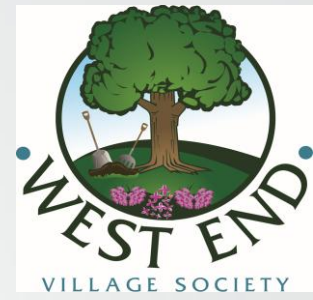


## 4. Election of officers

Chairman [Pete Jones] and Vice Chairman [ Jeff Llewellyn] were elected for 2 years at the last meeting

The following are standing for re-election

- Honorary Secretary                      Jan Smith
- Honorary Treasurer                      Yvonne Simpson
- Membership Secretary                      Mary Anthony
- Newsletter Editor                      Guy Consterdine



## 4. Election of committee

Anne Allard and Andrew Hopkins are standing down, we would like to thank them for all their input over the last few years.

The constitution allows for 9 committee members- **Room for 4 more**

Those standing for re-election:

- Guy Consterdine
- Savitri Kegge
- Yvette Jones
- Johan Schoeman
- Pauline Wells

# 5. Any other business



# Thank you

- To all the committee for making the various events happen throughout the year
- Thanks to all the distributors
- Thanks to Chris Anthony for his help with the newsletter and digital bulletins
- Thank you for supporting us

# A talk by Roger Cansdale 'The Basingstoke Canal'.



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