



# WESTCLIFF FILM AND VIDEO CLUB

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The Newsletter of Westcliff Film and Video Club  
Westcliff Stories from Publicity Officer, Chris Taylor

## Happy New Year to all our Members, Associates and friends!

First of all a very happy, healthy New Year to all readers of *Video On-Line*, may your camera be steady, your PC be free of viruses, and your bank balance support all that such a wealth of technology will throw at it!

## Important Programme Change (January 12<sup>th</sup>)

Over Christmas I reminded readers that **Amulet films** would be visiting us to show us the final cut of their film *The Moth*. Unfortunately, Ken has now had an E-mail from them saying that The Moth has not yet emerged from its chrysalis and so Amulet will be unable to come down for the time-being, and that they will look forward to doing so when the movie is finished. Even more unfortunate (for members that is!), is that in its place I have volunteered to step-in and (with the committee's agreement) will present an evening looking at some of the milestones of Westcliff's history. You'll see some of the top award winning films, meet on-screen, some of our great characters and personalities (Hitch-free I promise!) and take a look at how 40 years has changed the technology we use. I hope you will join me and not go down the pub! Otherwise we could all go to the pub instead!

## Photoshop for Movie Makers – Questions for Ken (Jan 19<sup>th</sup>)

Ken Pratt's special talk on the 19<sup>th</sup> promises to be absolutely fascinating as always, and Ken has asked if members have any particular aspects of using Photoshop images for export to Premiere that you would like him to cover. If so please e-mail them to [wfvc@hotmail.com](mailto:wfvc@hotmail.com) asap so that Ken can prepare. If you struggle, like me, with alpha channels and the like, Ken will deal with that and would very much like your ideas for topics to cover.

## A new website for [www.wfvc.org.uk](http://www.wfvc.org.uk)

At Westcliff we have a new Web-site emerging for 2004, with input from Graham and yours truly. As this VOL goes out there a few bells and whistles to finish off and final up-loads have yet to be done, but do take a look. It's all-new with loads of useful links and pages about the Club's competitions, winners and the films. There are pages about our unique history and the famous (and infamous) among our membership. You can download the latest programme version, maps on how to get to us and entry forms for the competitions and lots more. So go to it! Please do keep up with what's going on by regularly dipping into the site which will be kept updated by Graham our hard-working new webmaster. Well done that man!

Communications-wise the club has its own e-mail address where you can contact us. The address is [wfvc@hotmail.com](mailto:wfvc@hotmail.com)

## Club Members get the habit!



Which reminds me.....

Heard the one about the priest who goes to the Pope and asks....'is it allowed for a priest to kiss a nun your holiness?' 'Oh no' says the Pope. 'Not even a peck on the cheek?' enquires the priest. 'Well in this day and age maybe it's OK' says the Pope. 'But make sure you don't get into the habit!'

Members enjoyed a bit of gambling at the Christmas social and thanks to Neville Rumsey we have pictures! Sorry to our expert Ken, for my abuse of adobe Photoshop in bodging a montage, but the attached shows it was 'heads down and place your bets' for a fun night. Many thanks Neville for sending the pictures. If there are any other pictures – especially embarrassing ones – of members doing their thing, please do let me have them for future VOLs.

In the meantime, once again Happy New Year!

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