



# VIDEO ON-LINE

**AGM  
2005**

The Newsletter of

## **Westcliff Film and Video Club**

News of Westcliff from Publicity Officer, Chris Taylor: April 1<sup>st</sup> 2005

### **Stop press: 11<sup>th</sup> April, Members Film Night**

Independent film maker Molly Dineen has again said that she cannot get to the club to speak to us on the designated night of 11<sup>th</sup> April and the programme has, therefore been changed on that night. The evening will now reinstate an end of season *Members Film Night*, which was originally in the programme around this time. Please do bring your films...any subject, any type for this last chance of a screening before the season ends. There some interesting items already lined up!

### **The End of the Season Approaches!**

Some of you will be receiving this Newsletter twice....electronically that is, and also in the snail mail. We will do our best to ensure that our mailing list is precise and minimises omissions or duplication, but please do let us know, particularly of any omissions that you are aware of.

### **AGM: Formal Notification**

The Committee of your Club is required by the rules to advise you officially that the Annual General Meeting will be held at Wyburns School on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm. The Agenda will include the approval of the minutes of last year's AGM, The Officers' Reports, the Election of Officers for the forthcoming season, and the consideration of proposals put before the meeting.

Such proposals must be submitted to the Hon Secretary at least 14 days in advance – ie. May 2<sup>nd</sup>, but most important of all is that **ALL MEMBERS ARE THERE ON THE NIGHT TO SUPPORT THE COMMITTEE AND PROVIDE INPUT. IT IS, AFTER ALL, YOUR CLUB!**

### **Time to have a go!**

Members will be aware that all Committee posts come up for re-election at the AGM and any member is very welcome to stand for election into any Committee post. Additionally, on some occasions existing Committee members indicate that they will not be seeking re-election and at the time of writing three such posts will be seeking an incumbent. These are Vice Chairman, Competitions Officer and Publicity Officer. Please do not assume that the usual 'gang' will pick up the pieces. It's good for the club to have new blood in the driving seat to bring in new ideas...so please do consider having a go!

### **Copyright Clearance**

Graham has had some interesting information from European Copyright Licensing Ltd. for those of you who video weddings. It also covers those who do it for family members too, but what you do about that is down to personal choice in my book! Various licences are available to cover the inclusion in the video of what music is played in Church or Windsor Registry Office or whatever, during the ceremony! After all, Elton John or someone so modern that I can't think of a name, is more likely to be heard than the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm these days!

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