

Editors Report for VTTA West Group AGM on 9th November 2014.

This was my second year as editor of our Westvet Journal and without any critical comments I assume everyone is happy with what I have produced.

As I have said before, apart from input from the committee, that depends on what I receive. I would like to express my thanks to those who have bothered to send me regular articles and of those I would mention Dave Culley and particularly Brian Griffiths who at times has been a "life saver" in helping the Journal to be worthwhile.

Despite having appealed to our members for articles the response has been very disappointing apart from several who did answer the call such as Janet Tebbutt, Ken Archard, Dave Miatt and of course Keith Williams – my thanks to them.

I confess I have found that a mystery for with a membership of around 150 surely there must be loads of stories out there of events, tours and even personal experiences of member's lives.

I can't do much more and I don't intend to make repeated appeals so it looks like apathy will continue to reign - especially as I have offered to assist by typing out any hand written articles sent to me !

Apart from my miscellaneous "Editors Bit" rambles I was hesitant to include any personal articles. However, being faced with blank pages I took the decision to do so such as my present series of "Meeting the Greats of our Sport" and recalling my tour around Majorca which I hoped might spur others to write about their own.

I hope they have been of interest to members and they are happy with them - and if they aren't, dare I say, they know the answer, send me stuff !

I would be remiss if I didn't mention that our printers "Busy Fingers" continue to support us at the same cost as when they started those two years ago. Their service and attention is excellent and I believe the best we could get anywhere. My grateful thanks to them for their help which is so vital and allows our group to stand out from the rest with our "Westvet" journal.

I have also tried to keep our WV post costs down this year by coordinating and distributing two of the issues with our 10 championship tt/prize award evening as well as the AGM.

My thanks to Keith Williams for his proof reading and support and would add I welcome any comment that will make our journal better, constructive or critical !

Last but not least I would appeal to members to help me and our treasurer Ian by renewing their subscriptions promptly when asked.

It is very time consuming for us to have to "chase" subs. and to print extra membership forms and then include them with our journal, which shouldn't be necessary.

We do our best for you and hope you will for us, thanks.

Cheers, Mike Jupp.