

CRAWLEY COMPUTER CLUB

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Chairman's Letter

Aldyth has reported on the Annual General Meeting held in September when the revised constitution of the Club was agreed with one small amendment. This means that the Club has now changed its name to the Crawley Computer Club although it will still retain an interest in the old faithful Amstrad PCW machines

You will notice that this edition of the Newsletter is small and it will vanish altogether unless you the members, can spare a few minutes to share your experiences with the rest of us in either computing or Amstrading. Tips on both types of machine are always helpful to us all. The last edition of *Computer Active* (number 68) contained an advertisement for a cordless keyboard, and a cordless mouse unfortunately there is no indication of the cost of these two items but full details can be obtained from Curry's, PC World or call Logitech on 0208 308 6992

Also in *Computer Active* (No.68) there are full details of what is needed for those of you that have a PCW and wish to upgrade to a PC. *Computer Active* at present costs £1.20 per month and can be obtained from all good bookstalls or by post on subscription (at less than cost) from VNU Business Publications 32-34 Broadwick Street London W1A2HG

John Moon.

Report of September Meeting

After the coffee break, we were to have had a demonstration of the Ailink program, but as a problem had been found with the equipment, this has been postponed to a later date. Instead, Tony Poupard installed a sound card in the Club PC, and added speakers. He explained some of the difficulties of this operation –largely caused by incomprehensible instructions! We then tried out our new facility on a CD ROM which Alex Scott had made. After the intervention of the resident Club gremlin, thwarted once again by John Elliott, this worked perfectly, and members were treated to a slide show on Victoria Falls and the Matapos with music, sound effects and commentary. Alex uses his computer to help construct Audiovisual shows which use pulsed tapes to run his three projectors. The program he uses is Imagix – a German program little used in the UK. Transferring the show onto a CD ROM is a new departure, and is possibly a first for this country. While the quality of the pictures is not as good as the projected slides, it has the great advantage of being portable!

Aldyth Scott.

The Crawley PCW Club meets on the first Thursday of each month EXCEPT

August

From 8-10pm

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From your Editor.

I am to get married on

1st. November to Philip Clifton, a very old friend. So unfortunately I will not be able to present the 'Christmas Card on PC.' demo as arranged, I'll be away in November* and there is no point in doing it later. Sorry! Anyway wish me luck and I hope to see you all in December. My Email address will remain the same, for now anyway.

Copy for the next Newsletter needs to reach me no later than 20th October. Hard copy is fine or you may Email it to:

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Eileen.

Future Programme.

October.

November

December

Microsoft Word Tutorial

To be announced

Competition for a new

Masthead and PCW

Slide Show

