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Woody's World

The Newsletter of



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Surprisingly for an AGM there was a good attendance. The Chairman Nick Milton opened proceedings with a general review of the past year. He reported that at our meeting this time last year we agreed we could not afford to have professional demonstrators. Although we did lose a couple of members due to this decision generally the year had gone well. The club was now able to think of having one professional demo during the coming year should they want one.



Secretary

Chair

Treasurer

Nick went on to report that David Williams, our treasurer until Christmas, had ceased to effectively be our treasurer due to ill health. Andy Smith, who had at short notice taken over, had found the committee needed to regularise signature details with the bank before he could act effectively, which meant he could not give a detailed financial report for the whole of last year at this stage.

Following on from the chair and treasurer's reports the meeting went on to discuss the coming year's activities and suggestions.

Web pages:-

It was pointed out that whilst we had a web page the layout of this needed updating. There was also an issue with the Facebook entry. This had got "stuck" in last year with nothing new being added. It also needed an "administrator". Steve Jennings said he would look into this.

Daventry Show:-

The club has had a demo table at this popular show in the past. It was pointed out that no new members had ever come from our participation in the show. It was left to the committee to finally decide but the meeting felt it was a lot of effort for little gain.

Party in the Park Leamington :-

It was suggested we take a stall at this event just to do some simple wood turning and see if we could spark some more interest in the club.

Axminster discount for club members:-

It was reported that whilst we were on their list if clubs we could not get the club discount. The secretary reported that he had filled in all the forms necessary and sent them off some time ago, in fact twice, but he would chase up and find out why our members could not get the discounts.

Note- following the meeting this issue was resolved. Axminster have our club registered the number is **1397551**. If you have any problems ask for Lee or Julie at the Nuneaton store.

Insurance:-

Ken Croft suggested that we may get a better deal on club insurance using Mood as our brokers. The secretary, Steve, reported that our insurance was not due until June so there was ample time to look into this matter.



Forthcoming event:



Free event here...

Saturday
27
April
From 10am - 3pm

Chestnut Finishes with Terry Smart

Join us in store as Chestnut expert Terry Smart uses the Axminster Craft AC355WL lathe to demonstrate a range of Chestnut high quality wood finishing products and the many creative possibilities these create.

We share your passion

Cellulose Thinner

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Forthcoming Meetings 2019

Meetings normally are on the first Thursday in the month except when there are elections. Meetings start at **7pm**.

- 4th April *Demo of inverted turning*
- 2nd May *Candle sticks (team competition)*
- 6th June *How to turn bolts plus a nut*
- 4th July *Toad stools (team competition)*
- To Come *Sharpening methods*

Remember: members who demonstrate will receive payment.

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