

May



Woody's World

The Newsletter of



2018

A New Woody Year Dawns- but with problems?

AGM was delayed due to snow

The AGM meeting had to be postponed from its usual spot due to the unusual weather this winter. Unusual for the midlands that is.

Key issue raised at the AGM

The slow drop in club numbers over the recent two years has meant that the current income is not sufficient to allow for professional speakers slots during the year.

Following a short debate the chair and treasurer suggested there are two ways forward on this issue:

1. Have professional demonstrators now and then, but fees to be paid for by those who attend on the night (eg if the fee is £250 and only ten members turn up, then all ten pay £25 each)
2. Use demonstrators from within the club and concentrate more on hands-on sessions (where *everyone* will be expected to have a go) to exchange ideas and techniques.

Please let the committee know which option you would prefer

(Responses please by 7th June 2018)

Below are our own in house team doing their own demos



As can be seen there are quite a variety of skills being passed on.

From mini Christmas trees and hangings to clever hollowed out items containing figures.





Strictly not a member but apparently a very self satisfied friend of one who does marquetry. But it was a very interesting evening. The man on the right, David Tilley, has a saw for sale see advert.



Other matters that came up at the AGM

1. The committee was re-elected, Dave Simms agreeing formally to be the membership sec.
2. When we have hands on evenings the participants should bring their own tools.
3. Interest was shown in participating in a heritage week end at Coombe. This would be run up event to Coventry's City of culture. Ken to follow this up and check on dates etc.
4. Could members provide items for Leamington Tourist Board , they have agreed to help promote the club.
5. Financially the club is just about holding its own. Income matching expenditure. However that was achieved by not having demos.
6. The Christmas Social was a great success.
7. Despite some hic coughs the relationship with the hall committee was sound.

For Sale Performance Power laser compound circular saw

1400w bench mounted Unused still in original box.

Offers to David Tilley 02476 302508

Forthcoming Attractions 2018

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

3rd May Ball turning with Mick Smetts
7th June Hands on (bring tools!)

Remember: members who demonstrate will receive payment.

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