



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

The Chairman opened the meeting as usual on time but he had to shout as there is still no sound system in the hall.

He reminded members of the Awards Evening to be held on Friday 21st April.

Penny Chatham is attending an afternoon meeting at Epsom College held by Cheam Woodturning Association. If you are interested Penny can fit a couple of people in her car.

Today's event was a band of volunteers turning a dibber. There were no prizes on offer just the fun of demonstrating their skills.

The Committee are always looking for volunteers to undertake this sort of event so step up and show us your skills.

We ended up with 4 rounds of 3 members showing their skills.

First off we had Andy Heath, Stewart Furini and Bob Eastabrook.



Secondly we had Ian Rudge, Martin Shephard and Ray Burton



Third on the lathes were Tom Goodwin, Gary Parkinson and Dave Unsted.



And last but not least were Colin Willetts, Colin Smith and John Stepney



Thanks to all those volunteers. Tom Goodwin led the field with 9 votes closely followed by Bob Eastabrook with 8.

The meeting finished about 11.15.

If anyone wishes to contribute articles or items for the Newsletter please feel free to send them on to me.

Joyce is always looking for Raffle prizes so if you have anything please bring it along. Remember the Raffle proceeds help to pay for the Hall Hire.

Also please support Gil by buying as much wood as you can from him.

He supplies the wood at really good prices.

Gil has been a member of the club from its very early days.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Yandles Spring Show is on April 7th and 8th.

Kids Activity Days are on at Amberley Museum on April 12th and 19th. For further details contact Keith Greenfield.

NEXT MONTH

The Meeting on 7th May is an all day meeting with professional turner

Steve Heeley (www.steveheeley.co.uk) so do not forget your lunch and be sure to get permission to stay out all day.

Keith has told me he would like feedback on what's on the programme and any suggestions for new items to include.

ADVANCED WARNING

The Meeting on 4th June includes a Competition for a Candlestick/ holder so get turning now.

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