



## WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

### MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

The meeting was started at around 9.30 but due to some excessive back ground noise and the microphone not working too well it was slightly delayed. Ray Burton fortunately managed to deal with the background noise.

Colin Smith presented various shield to competition winners who were unable to attend the Gala dinner.

Today was a floor day with 2 of our experienced turners demonstrating their skills at candle stick turning in advance of next month's competition.

Our demonstrators were Jim Harris and Paul Edwards. Whilst our esteemed Chairman demonstrated sharpening using his own Sharpening system (pat. Pending) alongside him was Dave Dean showing free hand sharpening and how to use certain jigs.





2 of Jim Harris's early attempts at candlesticks. I hope the piece of paper can be read.



Rumour has it that Dave and Ian were auditioning for the soon to be formed West Sussex Woodturners choir.

## MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



The bowls are by Paul Patterson



This piece is from Gary Parkinson and is back by popular demand.

### **ADVANCE WARNING:**

The next competition due for June is a candle holder, which must include both spindle work and cross grain work.

### **NEXT MONTH:**

Is a member led floor day covering surface texturing and colouring.

**FOR SALE:**

Axminster Lathe  
AWVSL 1000  
£250.00.



This free standing lathe is four years old it has a rotating headstock, variable speed control and includes faceplate, tool rest, four prong drive, live centre, spanner and push rod photo below.

Anyone interested can see lathe working.  
Contact Stan Wright Tel 07922452974



**FOR SALE:**

Record CL1 lathe it's 36 inches long by 12 wide. It has 3 speeds 450, 950 and 2000. Comes with chuck and tools.

Contact: Ken Wood on 01903 892428  
(I think this has a swivel head).

# Wanted

**Volunteers** to represent your club, yes it's that time again-

3 days to cover, 8 lathes each day to man-

25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> May, in our workshop at Amberley-

You don't have to be an expert turner, just a willingness to show off our hobby.

Turn things you are happy doing, nothing too big or complex-

If you struggle on certain things, now is the time to discuss with others-

Everything is 1 inch X 8 and Axminster chucks, take jaws to be sure-

A chance to put some of your turnings up for sale-