



Minutes from Club meeting on Sunday 7th July 2019

Ian opened the meeting by welcoming three new members to the club who are: Tony Foster Bill Webb and Paul Tansley. He then continued with various news and notices:

The club was delighted to learn that Stuart Furini had been awarded a Highly Commended in the professional section of the Woodturner of the Year competition run by Woodturning Magazine.

Peter Corcoran has been offered some yew wood and it is available for anyone who may like it. However, the deal he has with the donor is that they may have it for free, but he would like them to make him an item from a piece of the wood. Please contact Peter if you are interested.

Craft Fairs Insurance: Ian reminded the club of the insurance requirements to ensure that members are covered at an event. To use the insurance, you must notify the club in advance and complete a risk assessment. Please talk to Ian, John or Steve if you would like to find out more or to register an event. In addition, the club has table cloths and roundels that may be borrowed for a small deposit, and these may be obtained from John or Ian.

There was a poor showing for items donated for the St Barnabas Christmas appeal last year and it was put to the vote as to whether the club should do the same again this year. The meeting voted yes to both continuing to donate turned items for a charity to sell at Christmas and to supporting St Barnabas Hospice for another year. A box will be placed at club for all donated items to be placed in as from the August meeting and items need to be placed there by the November meeting. The club will take the items to St Barnabas, rather than asking them to attend another meeting, after last years 'embarrassment.'

Ray Burton reminded people that it was the small, less expensive items that sell quickest for the charity (as per craft fairs) so it need not be complicated. The items made at club that morning would all be donated



Terry Hooper had created a couple of curious games and items that were displayed on the members Table. In addition, there was a beautiful bowl made by Jim Harris.



Ian reminded the members that a longstanding member of the committee had requested to stand down, and in order to keep the club running smoothly a replacement was required. Could any volunteers please see Ian to discuss the role further.

Joyce and Val are also looking for items to go into the monthly raffle, as they have had to purchase some from Club funds for this month.

Val was delighted to tell the club that she had completed the Race for Life event and had raised over £400 for them. She thanked the club's members for their support.

The floor was then open for a variety of members to demonstrate how to quickly turn small craft items suitable for sale at village fairs or craft events. A selection of images from the morning are shown below.

