



## WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

### NOVEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

*An Associated Club of the AWGB*

So here we are again our third meeting of the year.

We had some good news and some bad news. It was time for the AGM, usually the most boring meeting of the year. The first bit of good news was the Chairman managed to get it over and done with in about 10 minutes.

The first bit of bad news in some ways was that subscriptions are now due. Let's be honest for £30 where would you find so much activity and such lovely people. If you haven't paid yet please contact Colin Willetts.

The second bit of bad news was that Stewart Furini could not get to the meeting for his long anticipated demonstration. Hope you get better soon Stewart (that's health wise not colouring wise).

However 3 club stalwarts stepped up to the mark to offer their services. The 3 gallant volunteers were Jim Harris, Colin Willetts and our esteemed chairman Ian Rudge.



Jim was demonstrating bird houses.

Quite where you find birds small enough to fit the houses Jim could not explain.



Colin was not certain as to what he was turning but was fairly sure shavings were involved somewhere along the line.



Ian claimed to be making Christmas decorations. As I did not see anything finished I will let you decide.

But in true Blue Peter fashion here's something he made earlier.

### **NEXT MONTH:**

The next meeting is on 5<sup>th</sup> December and is currently listed as last minute Christmas decorations. My own personal view is that last minute Christmas decorations would start on or after 23<sup>rd</sup> December or to use a well known quote Bah! Humbug.

**MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:**

I hope I have attributed the right pieces to the right person.



This amazing bowl with a pierced rim was by Paul Tansley. I should have taken a picture of the underside to show that Paul had put feet on the bowl but the feet were all the same wood as the rest.



These 2 were from Jim Harris.



These 4 items were by Ray Thompson.



These 4 carved items are by Gary Parkinson.

Thank you all for bringing in your work.

Just another reminder for those who have got down this far please pay your subscriptions ASAP. You will then be entitled to a much coveted Membership card. Colin says he has a waiting list of people wanting to join.