



# WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

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### Club Officers

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- Chairman**  
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- Treasurer**  
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- Secretary**  
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- Librarian**  
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- Newsletter Editor**  
Les Deegan
- Committee Members**  
Gary Brown  
Stewart Forbes
- Co-opted**  
Alan Pywell  
Keith Goodchild  
Martin Payne  
Stanley Tyrer

### Name Badges

In order for members to be able to identify each other, especially newer members, a clip badge has been provided to be worn during meetings. It would be helpful if each member could collect their badge when paying

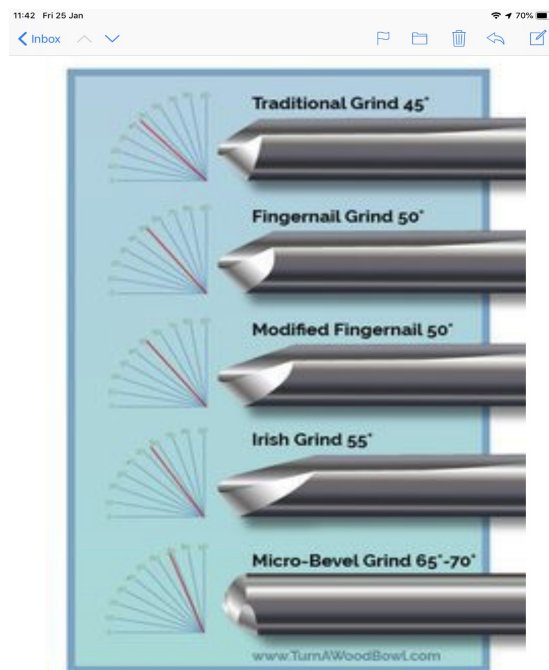
The January competition was open and in the A section the result was :-

- 1st. Gary Brown
- 2nd. Dave Mackin
- 3rd. Michael Proops

In the B section

- 1st. Ian Longley
- 2nd. Linda Longley

The January meeting was centred around sharpening of all turning tools and was conducted by Dave Mackin, Gary Brown and Michael Proops. As well as the different grinds demonstrated they also showed the different jigs they used.



There are many jigs available for sharpening on either abrasive wheels or belts. Most are expensive but with a little bit of ingenuity can easily be made from scraps. The one below is just one of many that can be seen on you tube. This one is made by a gentleman called Marius Hornberger but look at the one made by Cap'n Eddie Castelin.



### Tea Brewers

#### Friday 4th. January

Peter Edwards George Ostafijczuk

#### Friday 1st. February

Frank Ashworth Brian Keating

#### Friday 1st. March

Trevor Butterworth John Kitching

#### Friday 5th. April

Martin Cronshaw Robert Robison

#### Friday 3rd. May

Mike Crossley Peter Schofield

#### Friday 7th. June

Arnie Gray George Gledhill

#### Friday 5th July

John Gray Albert Crossley

#### Friday 2nd. August

Bryan Greenwood Norman Forrest

#### Friday 6th September

Paul & Jean Lythgoe

#### Friday 4th October

Ian & Linda Longley

#### Friday 1st. November

Peter Hudson Terry Spruce

#### Friday 7th December

The committee

Reserve Graham Hobson

*If anyone cannot attend on the night they are on duty will they please make arrangements with the next people on the list to exchange nights with them. Will each group make arrangements regarding milk? Tea and coffee will always be in the club box in the store.*

## Meeting and competition schedule for coming year.

### January

Sharpening with Dave Mackin and Gary Brown

Comp. Open

### February

"A different approach" Norman Sales

Comp. Open

### March

Pen turning with Dave Mackin

TBA

### April

Egg cup race with Michael Proops

Comp. A Pen

### May

Bowl turning with emphasis on foot or base with Les Deegan

Comp. Egg and Eggcup.

### June

Bowl finishing and decorating with Gary Brown and Michael Proops

Comp. A plain bowl.

### July

Turning boxes with Stewart Forbes

Comp. A decorated bowl

### August

Hands on and problem solving The committee

Comp. A box

### September

Off centre and multi-centre turning with Jesse Butterworth

Comp. Open

### October

Spindle turning with Keith Goodchild

Comp. Off centre item

### November

Ball turning with Martin Payne and Stewart Forbes

Comp. spindle turned item

### December

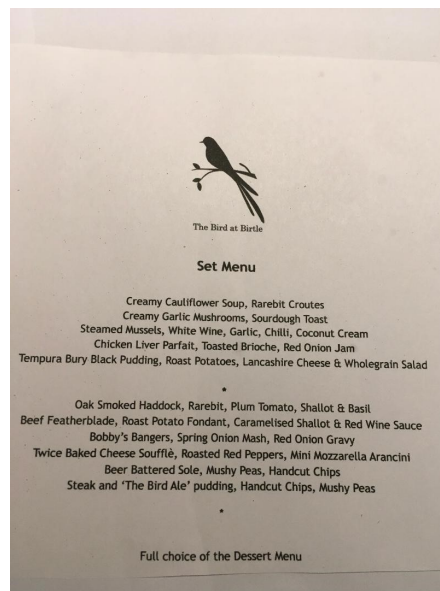
Annual General Meeting.

No Competition

On nights when hands on involvement is required chairs will not be put out.

## Club Dinner

The club dinner has been booked for Monday 25th March and will be at The Bird at Birtle starting at 7,30pm. The cost will be £27 including tip and numbers plus menu choices will be required as soon as possible. The set menu is shown below.



Members may be interested to view the following video, especially if they are interested in speeding up their turning.

<https://www.facebook.com/11trannhi/videos/356355965162102/>.

## Remember

Dave Mackin has a good range of turning accessories at discounted prices. Most of these are from reputed manufacturer CHESTNUT and the range is being extended continually. If anyone has suggestions for additions to his range I am sure he would be pleased to hear from them.