

WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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New Committee

President - Dennis Moseley

Chairman – Bill Kitchin Secretary (and Newsletter Editor) – Martin Payne

Treasurer – Linda Longley Events Secretary – Gary Brown

Committee Members:- Mike Crossley (Shop and Website), Les Deegan, Ian Longley, Stan Tyrer (Health and Safety)

Subscriptions are now due

January meeting

Mike Crossley gave an excellent demonstration of pen turning. He covered several types of pen and the various techniques he uses. Thank you Mike.

Competition Results

Subject Open Judged by Bill Kitchin

A Class 1st Gary Brown 2nd Terry Spruce 3rd Norman Sales

B Class 1st Boriss Stepanovs 2nd Stan Tyrer

February Meeting

Mike Crossley will be presenting part 2 of pen turning including assembly of the components.

Tea Brewers – The Butterworths

Competition – A Pen

Notes from the Committee Meeting

The Committee will be 'politely' asking some of our senior members to demonstrate at the meetings. Following on from this the competitions at the following month will be based on their demo. The topic for our 'hands on' meetings will be decided at the previous meeting by the members.

To create some space in the Club cabinet it was decided the DVDs and books will be sold off at the next meeting. We will also be clearing some of the 'non selling' items from the shop.

We hope to have a couple of Saturday demonstrations during the year. Details to follow.

A full Calender will be included with the next newsletter.

Joke of the month

A little girl asks her mother, "How did human beings appear?"

The mother smile and replied, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and here we are."

Later the girl asked her father the same question.

The father replied, "Many years ago there were monkeys and these evolved into the human race,"

The confused girl went back to her mother and asked, "Mummy, how is it possible that you told me that God made us but daddy said that we developed from monkeys?"

The mother smiled again, "Well dear I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

Timber Sale

British Hardwoods, Keighley, are holding a timber sale and open day on Saturday 3rd February. If previous events by them are anything to go by this is definitely worth a visit. Entry is free and there is plenty of free parking. www.britishhardwoods.co.uk

You Tube

It would appear that Vicmarc have outdone themselves this time (\$3500 in USA). I thought this was a new item but it's been 'available' for some time.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=-mrMUUdVBJU

Forlorn Request

I am always looking for items for the newsletter – anything