

April



**Woody's  
World**  
The Newsletter of



2014

### Forthcoming Attraction

May 1<sup>st</sup> @ 7:30 Hands on or members demo  
*Note this date may be changed due to local elections*

June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm Peter Fagg

July 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:30 pm Hands on

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm John Berkeley Miniature turnings with alternative materials

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm Hands on /members demo

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 pm Richard Findley

*Remember members who do demos will receive payment.*

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**Sensational news-** AGM held whilst Chairman away. No votes on decisions. Acting chair takes control then refuses to act next year.



Mick Milton took the chair as Ken declared himself unfit for the evening. With a wave of his wand Mick declared that last year had been a good year and the mix of pro and amateur demonstrators had proved we did not have to pay too much to see a good show. Putin you have a rival! The members butted in with their comments and suggestions, which met with “We’ve tried that before” and “That seems a great idea.” This about the same point !

*Editors comment- Actually it was a good AGM. As one experienced in various forms of AGM from a cricket club where the whole meeting could be about who was ruining the ball too early – we only had three; or to a church meeting where Vicar was considered to receive divine inspiration and everything said was passed. By those standards Woodies AGM went well.*

Financially the club is OK although the Treasurer, like all responsible Treasurers stated that we were “Just breaking even.” Our attendance was down on the previous year so this affected income. Due to the cost of postage the club no longer posts copies of Woody’s World. This current move was rejected by members. The majority felt this was regrettable dropping the posted copies as it

kept members in touch. So it was decided to attempt to Email the editions to members. Those without Email could still get a hard copy at meetings. Raffle prizes – could we have prizes more in keeping with wood turning? About “hands on evenings” there were two suggestions which got general approval. Firstly following a demo we should try and repeat the demo ourselves. Secondly - couldn't we do team competitions so each member had to make part of a project? Also a request was made for a basic skills evening such as sharpening which we have done before but would be useful to do again. It was clear there were some members who got really good finishes to their turnings, could they do a demo followed by members trials?

### **Elections for 2014 – 2015.**

Surprise- surprise the committee got re-elected. Except that Nick was replaced by John Davis as Vice chair and he went back to running the club's shop.



There was some discussion about whether the club had a big enough balance sheet. It was generally felt that we could go on for a year before we ran out but we did need new members. This discussion resulted in Jan Lucas offering to set up our own web site. This is now set up you can find it at [offchurchwoodturners ,org.uk](http://offchurchwoodturners.org.uk)



Not that much in Advance notice;-

### **Daventry Woodturning show**

Tudor Rose are holding a woodturning show on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

There will be firms

+ clubs

+ demos

+ professionals

Venue Daventry Leisure Centre Lodge Road

Post code for those with sat navs NN11 4FP