

May



**Woody's
World**
The Newsletter of



2017

**News News - We have a facebook page - look under
"offchurchwoodturners"**

Here you will find photos and examples of the club's work.

April meeting



How good are you with skew chisel? Members practising making a tapering dibber from square block using only a skew.

Members brought their own skews straight and curved to see how well they would get on using just a skew. Nick Milton, our chairman, said he was very conscious that whenever the club had professional demonstrators there was a definite tension when they talked about "and here you will use a skew"

The key is to think you are using a wood plane but just the cutting blade. Instead of moving the plane across the wood the wood moves towards you. Not only that but it is rotating. All of this puts most people off but there is a redeeming fact you only cut across a very small zone.

Hold the skew so you will cut a third the way up the blade then shave by driving along. See diagram below.



Four different turners each using a skew in a slightly different way and the fourth picture shows the finished garden dibber all done with a skew starting with a rectangular block.



Examples of recent work made by members.

These photos are going onto Facebook page

Mrs Woody has not been forgotten. Drawings should be available next meeting for people to make a start on producing another figure.

It expected that the club will have a fuller year programme shortly.

Forthcoming Attractions – 2017

Meetings normally are on the first Thursday in the month except when there are elections. Meetings start at **7pm**.

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| May 11 th | <i>Note change of date due to elections</i> Turning a weed pot using only a skew (Ken Croft) |
| June 1 st | Working up a bottle opener |

Remember: members who demonstrate will receive payment.

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