

Turn Around

The Newsletter of The Village Turners

January 2002

Change of meeting date

Please note for your diaries that the October meeting will be on the 12th, not the 5th as originally stated. A revised meeting schedule was handed out at the January meeting. It is also on the website and overleaf.

Useful Hints & Tips

Some of those little things you do can come as a real surprise to those of us who haven't thought of it or been shown how to do it. You probably share some ideas at meetings with one or two people but why not share these little gems with all of the membership through Turn Around.

Here's one from Robin:

When your chisel edge gets dull, you don't always need to regrind it as you will severely shorten the life of the chisel, not to mention its length! A light retouch on the grind stone or with a diamond hone may be enough to restore the edge.

Constitution

Yes, that again! At the meeting on 5th January 2002 the club agreed on the wording of the new rule which has been added to the constitution and rule 'm' is now as follows:-

Any member standing for election to the committee or office must have attended at least four club meetings in the year prior to election as evidenced by the attendance book.

If you would like an up to date copy of the full constitution, let me know or have a look at the internet.

Member News

We are pleased to welcome two new members to the club. They are Jim Craig and Paul Jowett. For those of you who haven't had the chance to talk to them yet, I've asked them to give us all a bit of information about themselves. They have kindly done this and their articles will be included as space permits, which it will soon, I'm certain!

Please note, ideally this club newsletter is published regularly. To do that, I need to have something to put in it – don't be bashful.

For Sale

13 mm Bench Drill

Speeds 525 to 2660

Price £35 o.n.o.

Please contact Graham Booth

Internet

This is really starting to grow now. We have pictures of members and their work but please read (on the internet) how to prepare pictures before you send them or I shall have to pass on my phone bill to the club!

Next meeting

2nd February. Graham Booth is going to demonstrate Lace bobbin turning for us.

Brian Norris (Secretary)

If you are on the internet but received this by normal post then please email brian@norris335.freeserve.co.uk
Club website www.thevillageturners.fsnet.co.uk

MEETING PROGRAMME 2002

Date	Event	Venue	Notes
2 Feb. 2002	Club Meeting	130 Garton End Road	
2 Mar 2002	Club Meeting	130 Garton End Road	
6 Apr 2002	Club Meeting	130 Garton End Road	
4 May 2002	Demonstration	130 Garton End Road	John Berkeley will demonstrate how to turn Victorian screw puzzles
1 Jun 2002	Club Meeting	130 Garton End Road	This date may change
6 Jul 2002	Club Meeting	130 Garton End Road	
3 Aug 2002	Club Meeting	130 Garton End Road	
7 Sep 2002	Club Meeting	130 Garton End Road	
12 Oct 2002 ↑ Note change of date	Demonstration	130 Garton End Road	John Johnson will demonstrate a variety of items including a vanity mirror, a clock or barometer and some inverted turning.
2 Nov 2002	Club Meeting	130 Garton End Road	
7 Dec 2002	Club Meeting / A.G.M.	130 Garton End Road	Venue may change

We anticipate being asked to do a demonstration out at Ferry Meadows again this year but this will be in addition to, not in place of, a normal club meeting. We will publicise the date when known.

We also hope to arrange some visits for you for later in the year. If there is anywhere you would particularly like to visit, please inform any member of the committee.