

Information for all Snainton Club Members:

The new Club Committee comprises: Gordon Malan, John Whiteley, Malcolm Dayson (Secretary), Bob Ingram (Treasurer), Lynn Hodgson, Steve Fearnley (Webmaster & Press Officer), David Lowe RPT and Vince Lees.

The next Club meeting will take place on Thursday 3 September 2015, and the demonstrator will be Danny Woof RPT from Kendal in Cumbria.

Please note that annual Club subscriptions will be due at this meeting: £25 for single membership and £33 for two joint members. Club Members are also asked to note that Guests are welcome at Club meetings. The first two attendances by a Guest will be free-of-charge, and the attendance charge thereafter will be £5 per meeting, or alternatively, the guest will be invited to join the Club.

All Club Members who wish to obtain expert advice and/or training are invited by Rob Thompson of Snainton Woodworking Supplies (SWS) to attend a class that takes place every Wednesday evening from 1900 hr until 2100 hr at SWS (bring your own tools, etc). Professional and expert woodturners are normally in attendance to assist anyone who requests help, or alternatively, attendees can just use a lathe and have an enjoyable evening of turning in good company. Previously, this class was open only to those who had bought a lathe from Rob – but now, **any** Club Member is welcome. *The only condition is that attendees are expected to buy wood from SWS to the value of £5 or more if they are actually turning. (No charge otherwise.)*

At the recent AGM, it was decided to discontinue the Club Competition, as too few Members entered and the prizes went to the same few individuals! The range and quality of the Club's Christmas Competition entries in the past has demonstrated that there is a lot of talent within the Club. It was agreed at the AGM that the judging of the Christmas Competition would be in three categories, Advanced, Intermediate, and Beginner, in the hope that this will encourage all our Members to participate (and with this prior warning, you can get started on turning your masterpiece now!). In addition, we would like to have a display table of Member's work at *each* monthly meeting. Instead of a competition, Members displaying their work can seek feedback from experienced or professional turners; features that judges consider when assessing entries will be provided to all Club Members in due course.

The Committee looks forward to welcoming you to another interesting and enjoyable year of Club meetings and demonstrations. Please pass any suggestions for improvements or modifications to the Club or its activities to any member of the Committee.

I think those were the most important points arising from the AGM, and if you agree or disagree with what is said, please let Malcolm and me know. I haven't said who the Chairman and Vice-chairman are, as the Committee has to agree on who does what! I look forward to hearing from you all soon!

Gordon Malan