



# SNAINTON WOODTURNING CLUB

MINUTES OF THE AGM  
THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2015

The meeting opened at 7.30pm

1. Apologies were received from John Allred and Malcolm Dayson.
2. The minutes of last year's AGM were read and accepted as being correct -proposed by Gordon Malan and seconded by Terry Taylor.
3. The Chairman reported that sadly we had lost a few members but had also gained a few. There was a downward trend in meeting attendance and the new committee hope to address this with new ideas. The year saw some enjoyable demonstrations and some changes to the committee. In January 2015 Steve Hetherington resigned from the committee and Bob Ingram took over as treasurer. Philip Greenwood took over the Chairman role and Graham reverted to being a committee member. 3 new committee members were co-opted onto the committee - Malcolm Dayson, Gordon Malan and John Whiteley. Philip thanked everyone for their support throughout the year.
4. The treasurer went through the year end accounts explaining various entries. The year ended with the club having a surplus of £229. Due to booking demonstrators being increasingly harder the committee agreed to use some of the club's surplus funds if it was needed when booking the 2015/16 programme. Peter Emmerson proposed to accept the treasurer's report as being correct, Dave Lowe seconded.
5. It was decided that the subscriptions and entry fees should remain the same for the coming year; this was proposed by Steve Hetherington, seconded by Vince Lees with a majority in favour.
6. Election of the committee. Philip Greenwood, Wendy Greenwood, Graham Harker and Sue Harker all resigned from the committee. Steve Fearnley, Dave Lowe and Vince Lees were individually voted onto the committee and Bob Ingram, Lynne Hodgson, Malcolm Dayson, John Whiteley and Gordon Malan were voted for en-bloc.

<b><u>Candidate</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed By</u></b>	<b><u>Seconded By</u></b>	
Steve Fearnley	Wendy Greenwood	Peter Emmerson	Majority in favour
Dave Lowe	Gordon Malan	Steve Hetherington	Majority in favour
Vince Lees	Dave Lowe	Gordon Malan	Majority in favour
Bob Ingram	}		
Lynne Hodgson	}		
Malcolm Dayson	}	Sue Harker	
John Whiteley	}	Terry Taylor	Majority in Favour
Gordon Malan	}		

THE CHAIR WAS HANDED OVER TO GORDON MALAN who thanked Philip, Wendy, Graham and Sue for everything they had done whilst on the committee and Rob and family for looking after us.

Gordon stated that Steve Fearnley would become the club's press officer and manage the club's website. It was agreed that the club needed to get notices out to the surrounding community through the newspapers. Various publications were discussed and Gordon asked for any suggestions to be put forward.

7. The club competition had been disappointingly supported and it was put to the members 'do we want to continue with it' ----- SILENCE ----- a discussion followed and it was suggested a display/feedback table could be set up for club member to bring along problem pieces or pieces members wanted help with. Rob Thompson kindly offered that members of the club who wanted hands on or help with their turning could attend the Wednesday night beginner's night run by Snainton Woodturning Supplies: they have only to purchase £5-worth of wood for the undoubted benefit provided.
8. It was agreed to continue with the Christmas party but the committee would look at changing the turning competition to include beginner/intermediate/advanced categories.
9. Club member's sale at Thornton-le-dale will take place the last weekend in November – John Whiteley asked for volunteers to help with the event and provide priced items for sale. The turnings held by the committee which were donated to be sold for charity will be included in this sale. It is hoped that money will be raised to bolster club funds and attract a few new members.
10. There was no other business and the meeting was closed at 8.12pm