

## SLaMS Occasional Newsletter

Hi to everybody, old members and new,

To those of you that don't know the resident nutcase, Graham is tasked with doing the newsletter every once in awhile, you poor things.

Righty-ho, let's go. As you all know by now the committee has been changed and dear old Ivor has left us and Colin Gorton is our new Chairman, and William Salmon is the Secretary, and Geoff S, Steve K and Dave J are now on the committee, and Dave J is the penny counting number cruncher. So if you get permission to get something for the Shed then you need permission from the Committee before you get anything, and you'll need to get a receipt or you won't get your money back.

Oh yeah, Dave J, Geoff and Steve K are now Shed supervisors and that means that they are able to keep the Shed open when Colin and William are on holiday or whenever they are skiving or doing whatever it is that they do when they are not here, and also they are on hand for any questions that need answering

News just coming in is that we have got some new machines coming our way from Yandles, where we also get a 20% discount for consumables, that means wood and a few other things like polishes and other things, don't ask me as I can't remember what else, anyway the new stuff will be very welcome.

I have been nagging Colin about getting a gazebo for doing sanding jobs outside and also because some of the members have breathing problems it makes sense that we have an area where we can sand stuff in bad weather outside the Shed whilst keeping our projects dry and keeping some of the members sort of healthy in as much as we can. The more of you that nag him the more likely we are to getting it, and we all like to get it at some point (apparently).

Dave J and myself have taken to playing chess as of late and a few of you have taken interest in learning to play, well if anyone wants to learn then I or Dave will no doubt teach the game to anyone that wants to learn. It is a simple game, like me, just learning what the pieces do is enough for some people and then you have to learn your strategy, that however is down to you and we cannot teach you that, Shame! But if you fancy it we will be able to teach.

The Shed has bought some clock inserts, so if anyone wants to use them to make some extremely desirable clocks then just ask and then we can sell them and make some money and the proceeds will come back to the Shed and pays for more consumables or other projects. I recently made a clock and it was sold to one of our own members (Gordon) for £15.00 so that money will go back to the shed for something else.

Steve K and his partner Jenny arranged for us to go to a "Jamboree" and we actually managed to sell some candle holders and a couple of bird boxes and we got a commission to make a candle holder shaped like a plant. Can you see the irony?- we cut down trees to make wood to make plants! It makes sense. Anyway well done Steve and Jenny. Credit where its due.

Dave “the builder” decided that he was going to b Evil Kneevil” and came of his motorbike when he was messing around with his brother -in-law on his field and fractured a couple of ribs and had t be taken home by William and caused a few people to worry about him (Personally I think he needs his head tested for being an idiot). But the good news is that he’s OK or as good as he’s ever going to be.

Has anyone seen my new profile picture? Try not to laugh as i appear to have had a hair transplant. The hair was in fact supplied by Dave J’s dog, who said in the form woof, woof, woof ...”*he needs my hair more than me*” woof woof woof. So dave J Dave d and Steve K promptly stuck the doing hair on my head and maf=de me think that iw a s15 again as i had hair then. In reality it web the dog’s and i’m still bald, could be worse, I could end ups having hair like dave “the Builder”. the photo is on the wall and any ideas for a caption I leave up to you all.

Well that’s enough from me for the time being (I hear you aisles saying thank Goodness)

See you all later

Graham