



Frome Shed October Newsletter 2024



Above is a beautiful gate made by a Wednesday Woodworker (and occasional Monday woodworker) Teresa.

Our tidying up fairy has issued a final warning about items in our workshops that are not labelled with an owner's name.

It is very important that only items that have an owner are kept in the Shed as we have very limited space and this can become a safety issue.

If you have brought anything to the Shed, and you leave it in the Shed, please make sure it has your name on it. Label it securely. Anything not labelled could be moved to another location in the Shed, or more likely, removed from the Shed. This will be an ongoing activity.

We held our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** on Thursday 4th October.

Despite the appalling weather we had a good turn out with 21 attendees and apologies from 7 Shedders. We decided to rationalise our membership year to 01/09 to 31/08 for everyone. This was agreed by all.

John Corfield had to resign as a Trustee. This was in line with our Constitution. He was willing to stand again and was re-elected unopposed.

Pam Curtis, Anne Jones and Richard Whitehouse were willing to continue as Trustees.

Steve Wallbank had been nominated as a Trustee and he was elected unopposed.

Melksham Shed celebration open day.

This Shed celebration takes place on the 17th October 2024 from 2-7pm at the Forest Community Centre, Bowmans Ct, Melksham SN12 7FF.

All Frome Shedders are invited - They shall have a 'bird nesting box' competition, games and a discussion forum – PLUS food – it's open to all Shedders.

Please let Chris Pickett know if you can attend at ebidondi@uwclub.ne

The Shed will be closed on Monday 23/12/24 and Thursday 26/12/24.

The Monday Shedders will be having some seasonal food on Monday 16/12/24.

What are they doing? See below





A small team of Shedders set up a stand at the **September Frome Independent**

to showcase the rocking horse.

No sale, but a great deal of interest from young riders!

It was a bit of a teambuilding task setting up the gazebo, so many thanks to all who helped that day. We beat the rain just in time.

Progress is being made on finding a home for the horse, updates hopefully in time for the next newsletter.



Hedgehog boxes

In early September two wildlife friendly Shedders threw themselves into making

upcycled wooden hedgehog boxes in a specially-requested morning workshop.

A box was constructed using mostly salvaged pallet wood, and other assorted scraps. It's hoped that, once situated in a suitable location, it will quickly have a prickly resident happily calling it home.



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