Frome Men's Shed – Activity Report May 2014 to March 2015

12th May 2014 **– Launch meeting** at the Cheese & Grain

9th June 2014 – **Second launch meeting** at the Cheese & Grain

21st July 2014 - **Third launch meeting** at the Cheese & Grain

14th August 2014 – **First Workshop** at the Welshmill Hub

We've had **26 Workshop sessions** every Thursday morning since then. (Except 25th December 2014 and 1st January 2015)

Average attendees ~ 11, with 2-3 guests per session.24 subscribed members.

Contact list – 80 potential members, 225 other contacts, Including organisations, councils, and other supporters.

Support to other Men's Sheds – Somerset levels & Moors Men's Shed (SLAMMS), Melksham, Coleford and Corsham.

Participated in outside events, Frome Independent Market (May 2014), Dadfest (15th June 2014), Castle Care Wessex Fete – Trudoxhill (19th September 2014), World Mental Health Day (10th October 2014) and Colebrook Community Hub Launch (6th February 2015), Frome Town Hall (Colin Pearce) 16th January 2015

Other events:- Mince Pies & Drinks (18th December 2014), Visit from John Evoy and David Helmers (9th October 2014

Knife sharpening – 20th November 2014 – Over 100 blades sharpened, £120 raised for the Mayors Charities

Community repairs:- Card table, five chairs, rocking chair, Wifi connection, document shredder, doorbell, flat pack shelves, easel, various wooden objects. (Various items repaired and/or PAT tested)

Community projects:- Owl boxes and planters

Individual Projects: Workbench, dog kennel, rabbit hutch, inkle loom, loom clamps, bread box lid

Tools – Three sets of tool donations, plus a scroll saw, pillar drill, and dust extractor

Donations – Averaging £20 per week (Including two sizable donations)

Website visits Over 2100 page views (May 2015 to end January 2015) 8 pages per day.

Press coverage: 4 articles in the Frome Standard, 5 articles in the Frome Times, 1 article in the Somerset Guardian, and featured in three shows on Frome FM.

Thanks to all the supporters of the Frome Men's Shed !