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News from The Shed, January 2023

New year - poorly friends- a birth- a fat cheque - Wickes and the Men's Sheds -
Frome FM - our volunteers





Wishing a very Happy New Year to all Shedders. Let's hope 2023 is healthier for us all - and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ron ,Tony and Ros .

It's good to see our numbers at Shed sessions gradually growing again following Covid setbacks. The machine room is becoming busy again, and we are all enjoying the company of our newer members.

In the pictures above you can see that Colin received on the Shed's behalf a cheque for £500 for the refurbishment of the outdoor furniture at Frome Community Hospital. Hearty congrats on your hard work, all those ladies and gents who took part. You can see some of the lady volunteers getting stuck in on the hospital balcony, in kinder weather than we have now.

Congratulations to Beth on the birth of her grandchild over in Ireland.

The U.K. Men's Shed Association, of which we are a member, has formed an alliance with Wickes. Wickes will be promoting Men's Sheds in their 236 stores. They have recently gifted us with 20 cans of paint and varnish that we requested for various projects, so thank you, Wickes!

Our friends and colleagues at Frome FM are running an online survey until 31/01/23. The survey is to help Frome FM deliver radio shows that suit the people of Frome and the surrounding areas.

If you complete the survey and include your email address you will be entered into a prize draw. The survey can be found at <https://bit.ly/fromefm> - all lower case.

Lastly a big new year shout-out for our members who volunteer as duty managers and trustees, who run our lovely facilities and keep it all going, thank you all.

In case you are thinking of having a go, being a duty manager is a great way to get to know everybody fast, and the number of sessions you look after will be entirely up to you.