



# West Midlands Woodturners

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Brian.

## Notcutts

We are at Notcutts Feb 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We need to be set up before 10.30 so I suggest getting there approx 9.30,...by the back entrance. Core time for the stall is generally 10.30 to 4.30. Our aim is to sell as much as we can to raise money for the school PTA.

Please see if you can find the time to come and help. We will all have an enjoyable time there.

I must give my apologies in advance as I will not be able to be there on the Saturday morning, but I am sure we can get set up OK.

## Programme 2008

Feb 16/17 Notcutts Stratford rd Solihull  
Feb 24 – Chris Eagles Full day  
April 6 -Hands on half day  
Apr 27 – Steve Healey Full day

## Our Next Meeting

Feb 24 – Chris Eagles

Start approx 9.00am finish approx 5.00 pm.

Do not forget your lunch and a cup each for your tea

The treasurer will be taking membership fees but would prefer them in an envelope with your name on so he can enjoy the day. (Note £14 pa)

Here are the minutes of the AGM held on Sunday 27<sup>st</sup> Jan 2008.

## AGM Minutes

1. Brian Gibbs welcomed everyone to the meeting. He then said as we had Ray Key as a demonstrator today as we were celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club he would like to get the business over as quickly as possible. He then thanked all those who have any active part in the running and functioning of the club. He particularly mentioned Peter Hockley, the secretary, as he was standing down after some years of service.

2. **Apologies** were received from a number of members and to avoid missing the odd one he did not name any in particular.

3. **Approval** for last years minutes was proposed by G Newman, seconded by K Lanchester and approved by the meeting.

4. **Matters Arising.** There were no matters arising from last year's minutes.

5. **Review of the Year.** The accounts were presented by Geoff and showed no loss over the year. The high cost of the special AGM with food was covered by the sale of the library and the regular raffle.

The accounts were accepted . proposer Reg Baker seconder Keith Lanchester.

6. **The committee** was happy to stand again with the exception of Peter Hockley, but Brian Goodall offered to replace him as secretary. **The committee was re-elected** with this change, en masse, the proposer was G Pulcella, seconded by B Bateman. The officers are:  
Chairman – Brian Gibbs.  
Treasurer – Geoff Wolverton.  
Secretary – Brian Goodall.  
Events Secretary – John Witham.  
Librarian – Peter Ford

7. The club failed to suggest a candidate for regional AWGB representative.

8. The club voted to remain as a branch of the AWGB.

9. It was decided that the tea equipment would be looked after by the treasurer and members willing would join a rota to make the tea at meetings as the tea makers miss part of the demonstrations. They would also be eligible for free entry to that demo.

10. The meeting agreed to make Graham Lovatt honorary President of the club and a certificate was

presented to him by Ray Key who said a few words in praise of Graham.

AOB... Brian mentioned that J Witham wishes to organise an August trip to see Tony Wilson....Those interested to contact John.

The meeting finished at 14.25 and Ray Key resumed his demonstration.

Peter Hockley  
Secretary