

Autumn 2017

Welcome to the second edition of our Newsletter

After the success of the first we are continuing to use this as a medium to inform our 'Shedders' of what is happening in, to and around our 'Shed'. We appreciate that not everyone can come regularly but we feel that you should be informed of what is going on and the latest developments.

Buckinghamshire Shedders Meeting – 17th July

We were welcomed to the Amersham Shed who kindly hosted this further meeting of the 'Buckinghamshire Sheds'. I use the term 'Shed' rather loosely as in fact their 'shed' is two converted containers. It is amazing what they can achieve in this smaller working environment. They laid on a nice spread for lunch in the sunshine after we had attended a 'Social Media' training session at the nearby Adult Learning Centre laid on by Prevention Matters. Thanks guys!



The next meeting is scheduled for 17th October and organised by the Buckingham Shed. We encourage anyone to attend as we develop stronger relationships with other local 'Sheds'.



After a successful Open Day held on the 9th September we are pleased to have received so much interest and

potentially more Members. A great selection of cakes may have had something to do with the attendance. We look forward to seeing you back at one of our scheduled meetings, but we cannot guarantee that there will be as much cake!



New Funding

We have now purchased and are currently installing the centralized dust extraction system that has been funded from the BCC Local Area Fund (LAF). Significant funding has been given and additional equipment in the form of a new Router and Table will also be purchased. We are also making a bid for funds from ASDA, the Co-op and Aviva. We like to shop around!



Please support our Aviva Funding Bid by voting.
Go to our website for more details
www.MenInShedsWinslow.org.uk

It's 'official' ...we have gone 'Potty'?

In the last Shout Out we reported that we were hoping to install the pottery kiln. Well we are all 'fired up' about it because 'it' (the kiln) is! Anyone interested in learning some basic pottery techniques, even without the use of a potter's wheel, then come along and Ali can show you how it's done.

Shed is on the "Up"



Thanks to a very generous donation from a local supporter, we now have a chair lift to make the upstairs toilet facilities, store room and gym more accessible.

Ian Whitehall - Runner Up in the 'Dignity Award'

It was a closely contested competition, open to some very large organisations throughout Buckinghamshire. Well done for winning and for all the great work that you do for the Shed.

Thornborough Benches

They are now installed we are now proud that the Green Oak benches are now in position in the Coombs Quarry Woods. Special thanks to Tim Elderton for all his hard work in coordinating this project.

**The Shed is currently open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am – 4:00pm.
Unit 4, Station Road Ind. Estate
Visit www.MenInShedsWinslow.org.uk**



Winslow C of E Combined School – 'Mud Kitchen'

We were requested to build an outside resource for the school. Now they can make us much mess as they like (outside!).



Vale Lottery

Members may recall that we registered with Aylesbury Vale District Council as a beneficiary from the Vale Lottery. For every £ 1 ticket purchased as a donation to 'Men in Sheds Winslow' we receive 50p with a chance of the ticket holder winning big cash prizes. The tickets have a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize which goes up to £25,000.00 This is a good way of us receiving a regular income if members signed up to a regular payment with the obvious benefits of also winning! Visit the webpage www.valelottery.co.uk to register and search for Winslow Men in Sheds.

