

A friendly workshop where men can gather, work together, share skills and knowledge or just have a chat over coffee.



Printing and editing schedules mean that, at the time of writing, America is still waiting to find out who their new President will be and this second lockdown is only two days old. By the time you read this about the only certainty I can report is that we will be able to celebrate Christmas on the 25<sup>th</sup> although perhaps not in a customary style.

Something 2020 has taught me is that communication is a precious but often elusive commodity. The return of these pages was very welcome. 'Hard copy' still remains about the nearest thing we have to a universal form of media even if practical issues mean that immediacy and topicality can be a problem. Digital media answers these problems but can leave us spoilt for choice when effective communication falls through the cracks between different media platforms. At the moment Men In Sheds keeps members up to date using WhatsApp, personal email, group emails, our website, 'phone calls, text messages, Winslow Parish News and (of course) word of mouth. Everyone, it seems, has personal preferences and personal blind spots. Despite Winslow's new super-duper, super-fast fibre broadband, I can't see things changing much in 2021. We're promised that the current lockdown will expire on December 2<sup>nd</sup> and (if restrictions are lifted) we will resume Shedding on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December but there's a BIG IF there. We'll be letting

members know through the usual means. When you do get the news – pass it on!



**With Best Wishes for a very Happy  
Christmas.**