



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

Winslow Shed is open to men of any age who can make it along on a Tuesday or Thursday which means that most (but not all) of our members are now retired. Former professions cover just about every sector of business and industry and I think it's fair to say that most of us were more than happy to leave the 'corporate world' behind but, as with any organisation, some formality is needed to Get Stuff Done. So we do have a committee, they do meet monthly and we held our AGM back in February. In a well-attended and cake-enhanced gathering, Dave Saunders reflected on another successful year for MISW. Membership now stands at over 60 and continues to rise, numerous projects for community benefit have been completed and, despite being busy, we have been steadfast in maintaining the Shed as a place of warmth and friendship with a great atmosphere and no pressure to become a production shop. It's a balance we continue to watch closely so if there's something you'd like us to make then don't be afraid to ask - we'll be happy to help and we'll say what we can manage.



We have always known that our tenure in Station Road is limited and this was underlined last year when the entire site passed into the ownership of developers. Development work here is contingent on other projects within the town so we should be safe for a couple of years yet but new premises will be needed. Wherever they are found, we can be certain that space will not be so generous. We have started planning by building a contingency fund to cover moving costs and by being a bit smarter about what we store and what we can use. Local businesses and individuals continually amaze us by generously donating old tools, furniture and

unwanted timber but we now need to be careful in what we accept to avoid a major headache when moving day does come.

Our training programme continues to run every Thursday, attendance has been very healthy and even our Old-Hands admit to learning something new about things they thought they knew all about already. Sessions run until July so if you haven't popped in or checked our website for details then don't be shy, you can be assured of a warm welcome.

The Shed is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 - 4:00.
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