



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

A momentous occasion this month when Ray's splendid Citroen emerged from the Shed to enjoy a brief sparkle in the sunshine for the first time in years. Ray has spent many hours at the Shed transforming a rather tired old workhorse into this much-admired epitome of French engineering. From a large and



unpromising pile of bits, Ray has repaired, replaced, cleaned, greased, welded, sanded, painted, stitched, stuck or polished each piece as appropriate and has now almost completed the painstaking re-assembly work. A few more weeks to go but the car was certainly complete enough for a couple of laps of the yard and able to conjure-up visions of warm Summer days and top-down jaunts for pub lunches and afternoon teas.

We've started a booking sheet on the Shed notice board (but Ray doesn't know about this yet).

Further good news is, of course, that pandemic worries continue to diminish and we have been able to relax all the restrictions we needed to make in earlier times. Personal safety is still an issue but something, we think, we must now manage for ourselves. We know our own vulnerabilities and we know what to do to keep safe. If just one golden rule remains then it is not to come Shedding if you feel unwell and are, possibly, Covid symptomatic.

Thinking about warmer days, our postponed training sessions will recommence on Thursday 7th April - full details on our website soon and in next month's magazine. Each session is just an hour and will cover everything from (e.g.) using a power router to the basics of welding – not enough to be 'trained' (as such) but enough to be of general interest and point you in the right direction if full training is on your wish list.

Another regrettable postponement was our Christmas BBQ so we'll be putting that right too. We need to have our AGM soon so that is now scheduled for Tuesday April 5th at 11:00. As always, everyone is invited and, as always, an abundance of high-calorie refreshments will be provided. This year these will include – you've guessed it - hot dogs! After the formalities of the AGM the fire will be lit and we plan to be serving by about 12:30. You will need to book-in so more details next month.

Hope to see you soon.

**The Shed is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 – 4:00 at
Unit 4, Station Road Ind. Estate. www.MenInShedsWinslow.org.uk
Or for more info call Dave Saunders; 01296 714164**