



Issue 1 - Spring 2023

## **Breaking News**

- Welcome to the first edition of the Moseley and Kings Heath Shed, Newsletter
- Draft AGM minutes are now available
- The New Shed has arrived
- Outreach Projects - update
- New WhatsApp groups
- Easter Fund Raising Event

### **NEWSLETTER**

Welcome to our new quarterly Newsletter.

The idea of this newsletter is to keep all members up to date with ongoing developments within the shed, any new projects/groups, any changes that could affect members, etc.

Hopefully there will also be the opportunity for members to share new ideas, experiences and show the results of their hard work.

### **AGM Draft Minutes**

The draft minutes of the AGM held on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022, have now been posted on the shed's website. Please take a few minutes to download and read the minutes to gain a full insight of how the shed is performing at present and also to appreciate any future proposed development/changes.

The committee for this year consists of the following members :-

Martin Mullaney – Chairman

Saeed Ghinai – Vice Chairman, Fundraising

Jenny McKenzie

Larry Potter – Chairman of the Workshop Committee

Steve Jay

Sandra McNally – Membership Secretary

Paul Brown

Steff Williams - Welfare

Eileen Corcoran

Robert Treadwell - Treasurer

If you have any comments / suggestions you would like to make having read the minutes please direct them to the Chairman, via the shed's website.

<http://moseleyandkingsheathshed>

### THE NEW SHED

The Trustees are pleased to announce that the new shed has arrived. The shed is situated in the compound, to the side of the carpark as you approach the existing shed.

When a few i's have been dotted and a few t's crossed we will shortly be moving on to the next stage, insulating all surfaces and fitting out with electrical systems, new benches, and equipment.

The new shed will enable us to create a new workspace specifically for the lighter crafts, Glass, Mosaics, Art and many new and varied crafts that would benefit from a cleaner environment.

A date will be announced for the GRAND OPENING.

### COMMUNICATION

In an attempt to improve communication between members of the shed, it is proposed to create a number of WhatsApp groups. Ideally there will be a group for each workshop session. This will enable information to be given out prior to a meeting, alert members of any sessions that have to be cancelled, or simply to share ideas within the group.

If you would like to join any of the groups, please pass on your details to either, Rob, Sandra, or Dave Beamish.

### OUTREACH PROJECTS

The various outreach projects that are under way at present continue to make a very valuable contribution to the local community.

Our Art Group recently contributed hugely to a public exhibition of work at All Saints Centre.

Nov / Dec saw outreach Glass work being carried out at the Hagley Extra CARE Village.

All Saints Youth Club, for three months in the lead up to Christmas, the young people were given the opportunity to work with both Glass and Mosaics. All producing a range of quality final products.

### FUND RAISING

Fund raising is an ongoing process as money is needed to keep the shed alive and continually developing.

At present we have a number of monetary bids in with various companies/organisations, hopefully they will all come to fruition and provide much needed funds for the shed's growth.

### EASTER FUND RAISER

Steff and Sandra are organising an Easter sale of products made by members of the shed. Times and final venue to be confirmed.

### **HOWEVER, SHE DOES NEED MEMBERS TO DONATE ITEMS.**

If you have any items that you would like to donate, please speak to either Steff or Sandra.

**All contributions gratefully received.**

### HELP

All of the trustees and supervisors do a sterling job, but they need your HELP.

Do you have any admin skills?          Do you have any financial skills?

If the answer is yes and you would like to offer your services in any way, please make yourself known to either a trustee, or supervisor.

**We also need help with the cleaning and maintenance of the shed. Your help would be much appreciated on a Monday morning. If you can offer a few hours of your time, have a chat with your supervisor.**

### REMINDERS

Please remember to sign in at the start of each session.

Please ensure that you wear the correct PPE for each activity.

Please wear appropriate footwear. No light weight, or open toed sandals.

If you borrow any tools/equipment, please ensure that you have them signed out and then back in when being returned.