

SOUTHAMPTON SPECIAL PURPOSE WORKSHOP LTD

Service users meeting

Tuesday 1st November 2011

Next meeting Wednesday 5th January 2012

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In the suggestions box

- 1. People to make sure wood is sawn correctly.**
- 2. Place to eat – Italian restaurant.**
- 3. Noise in the workshop – See notes.**

1. Holidays. Most of the staff holidays are over now so pick up & drop off times should be back to normal although there has been generally a noticeable increase in traffic. Drivers collecting clients are arriving later at the workshop because of traffic - This will probably get worse, so bear with us!
2. We intend to do some much needed maintenance on the workshop, this will probably mean temporary closure of part of the workshop areas itself. No users are affected by this other than more may go to the farm, craft run from shop rooms and there may be more trips out. Some users were concerned that the workshop will close next year, this is NOT the case. This has started, main areas will be done in the new year.
3. Alterations are still ongoing at the shop.
4. Lots of talk about trips and places to go. see trip list
5. Due to fuel cost on some trips out I will be charging £1.00 towards travel costs.
6. Suggestions for user Xmas meals – The Plough – The Alma – Junction Inn – Hungry horse
7. We talked about perhaps having a sweepstake (Horses) for the users, we will look into this.
8. This was mentioned in last months notes, but again, lunch times and tea breaks are meant to be quiet times. No work to be done in workshop. Keep the noise down. No singing to your mp3. Please leave one ear piece out. Darts players please have a quiet game.
9. Don't forget the Christmas party - Thursday 1st December at the Royal British Legion. Park Gate. Still tickets available. Cost - £1.50 per person, £2.00 for transport, transport places are limited.
10. Talked again about St James Park. A group did go down there to try it out, seems that it was nothing special and the group tried another park at Millbrook. We will go again.
11. There was plenty of trips in October including a day at the Salisbury races. This was a free entry day and all enjoyed it with most having a flutter, and winning!! Hopefully we will do it again next year.
12. The working day /Barn Dance / Party at the farm went well, thanks to all that helped.
13. The 5 a side football on Wednesday 21st was a good day, Nick Sedgley got a special award for winning the penalty shoot out, well done.
14. Another reminder to please arrive on time for start of sessions. Tea breaks 10.30 -11.00 and 2.00 – 2.30
Lunch 12 – 1pm

THE FARM

The building of the lake has now been approved. We have sold most of cows 4 left. (We may sell these). New additions some turkey and guinea fowl now. We are now going to concentrate more on the donkeys we have purchased some additions.... 13 new ones. We have our own stallion so will not have to send our girls off. of the 13 some are pregnant, 3 have been born in the last 3 months and 2 are due in the next few months.

Trips out

November and December

PFO stands for Pay for Own. (These Trips must be pre-booked and bring money on the day to pay for food and drinks). Trips can only to be booked on days that you attend the workshop. (Unless pre-arranged) Remember, you still need to pay for drinks and any extras. Workshop covers all staffing cost. If trips work out cheaper than expected all service users will get a refund of the difference.

All trips must be PRE-BOOKED and paid for in advance.

Travel cost.

1. Friday 18th November

Fishing course. This will be for 5 Fridays.

FREE £1.00 per week

If you have them please bring waterproofs, I do have some. Pack lunch and drinks required.

2. Wednesday 16th November

Pub meal, evening meal out. Will choose pub to suit all on the evening.

PFO £1.00

Bring in change of clothes. Straight from workshop, change at farm or workshop.

3. Monday 21st November

Pub meal, evening meal out. Will choose pub to suit all on the evening.

PFO £1.00

Bring in change of clothes. Straight from workshop, change at farm or workshop.

4. THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER

PARTY NIGHT

Get your tickets from the office £1.50. Transport limited £2.00

Everyone welcome family and friends

5. Tuesday 6th December

Pub meal, evening meal out. Will choose pub to suit all on the evening.

PFO £1.00

Bring in change of clothes. Straight from workshop, change at farm or workshop.

6. Wednesday 14th December

Laser clay pigeon shooting at farm. This will be for Wednesday group and if all goes well I will try and do this again in the New Year.

FREE

7. Monday 19th – Friday 23rd December

EVERY DAY a buffet day. No lunch required.

FREE

If anyone one does not want to go out in the evenings let me know in the next week or so and I will arrange a meal out in the day.

Trips for the future

These are trips that I have been asked for but have not yet booked.

I will book them as soon as possible or as appropriate.

You can put your names down for these but remember I have not booked them.

*Longleat/Marwell *Horse Riding* IOW on hovercraft* Natural History Museum *

*Radio Station *Garden centre trip*Local Airport visit*

*five aside football*Exercise day*

Closed dates 2011

Monday December 26th Tuesday December 27th

Wednesday December 28th Monday January 2nd

Open between Xmas and New Year

Thursday 29th and Friday 30th December

Limited service must be pre-booked by end of November

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