

SOUTHAMPTON SPECIAL PURPOSE WORKSHOP LTD

Service users meeting

Friday 1st July 2011

Next meeting Monday 5th September

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Web site:- www.sspw.co.uk

Suggestions in box

1. Lots of paper cuttings from Justin all returned.
 2. Beachcombers café. Barton on sea for a meal. Not a cheap place to go but if down that way, pop in for a coffee.
 3. Starbucks. Again when out and about on trips a place to have a drink .
 4. Mobile phones. We have had an incident of people talking loudly on mobiles. Mobile are not to be used in workshop or canteen... Take calls in quite room or in yard. Or text only.
 5. Donation box was opened and it was decided the money will help pay for a bbq at the farm.
1. Check out our new updated web site.www.sspw.co.uk
also the farm web site www.meadowviewminiatures.co.uk
 2. Minutes are now available on our web site.
 3. Alterations are still ongoing at the shop,
 4. We are taking groups sailing every Tuesday, we have 4 places per week. Please let me know if you would like a go and if it is not your day at the workshop, I will see what I can arrange.
 5. 'Festable' show went well, nice to see lots of faces there. We took 2 donkeys and lots of items to sell. Congratulation to Maggie with a first prize in the art competition and Martin with a second place in photography competition. SORRY this was incorrect we had 2 first places... WELL DONE
 6. Lots of talk about trips and places to go. I now have lots to organise again. I do look at cost so some we will not do and some we will do at late notice due to weather.
 7. We did have a fishing trip last month. 4 people went and caught a few each. We will have another trip soon for the others who wanted to go.
 8. If anyone is wanting a day out, New Milton is hosting a 'pedal car grand prix' Nick Gay is 'driving a car'Sunday 10th July.
 9. The order board is now looking a lot better with a nice lot of orders.
 10. Lunch times and T-breaks. These are meant to be quiet times. No work to be done in workshop.
 11. Missing - denim jacket, if anyone has taken this by mistake, please return.
 12. Farm open day, family and friends welcome. Have walk, see the animals, sit and relax, bring a picnic, or food may be purchased on day.....Date?.....still looking at a date. WE NEED GOOD WEATHER. Wednesday July 13th not an open day but please feel free to come up late afternoon or evening for a look around, a chat or even a game.

THE FARM

We have 15 ducklings now wandering around. We had 10 Piglets born, 3 are now sold. We have sold 2 donkeys to Minstead training project and one to a lady with an autistic son who is hoping this will help. (she also brought another from elsewhere for a companion). 3 of our Donkeys are away at stud due back soon. We also have 3 new lady Donkeys that we have purchased. One is one year old the other 2 are due February and April next year.

We had a calf born on Sunday 3rd July, 2 others are due. We are in the process of building a new roof on the canteen. Plans are in build a fishing lake and we should know in the next month if we get the go ahead.

Monday 4th July, the hay was baled and we had to store in the stables, well done all who helped....very hard day with 550 bales moved....

ANIMALS ON THE FARM

Trips continued....

12. **Wednesday 21st September**
Bowling and lunch out.

£10.00

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 *Horse Riding* IOW* Natural History Museum * Radio Station *

Salisbury horse racing. 10th October
Hovercraft we have done this before and it is expensive.

Closed dates 2011

Monday August 29th

Monday December 26th Tuesday December 27th

Wednesday December 28th Monday January 2nd

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