The Saffron Walden Community Shed

Annual Report 2O25

Another year in which the SWCS continues to grow. Numerous commissions had been undertaken, many for the benefit of other organisations and charities in the locality. These included Craftability in Thaxted, the churches in Littlebury, Hinxton and Thaxted two churches in Saffron Walden, the Museum, Dig-It, The Rotary Club, The Forget-Me-Not Café and several others.

We also undertook the making, mending and renovation of many items for people living locally. We were pleased to be able to continue making items for the Audley End Christmas Market for which we received a generous donation, and once again the SWCS is extremely grateful to the Audley End Estate for their continued support.

The various monies received via the commissions allowed the Shed to purchase a laser cutter/ engraver which will enable us to produce and decorate a variety of items which will hopefully be of interest to fund raisers as well as ourselves.

As mentioned in last year's update SHED members have enjoyed several outings including a visit to the P and A Wood, Rolls Royce garage and show room, the Ashdon Windmill and Museum, a game of bowls at the Duxford Bowls Club, a lunch at "Hinxfest" in Hinxton, a summer barbecue at Graham's house and a Christmas Lunch at a local pub.

It is true to say that the SWCS fulfils its core remit of providing a welcome and safe environment for all members, not only to enable them to construct items in wood, but also to provide an environment where friendships could be made and where consideration, care and support for each other was paramount.

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Accounts 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024

Opening balance			**£12,888.36**
Income Unrestricted			
	Donations	£5,678.76	
	Annual Subs	£200.00	
	Attendance fees	£2,522.32	
	Interest	£23.97	
	Total Income	**£8,425.05**	
Expenditure Unrestricted			
	General	£6,853.26	
Expenditure Restricted			
	New Workshop Fund	£799.19	
	Total Expenditure	**£7,652.45**	
Closing Balance			**£13,660.96**

G D Martin
Treasurer
1/2/2026

accounts on 1/1/25	
current account	£9,875.13
savings account	£3,013.23
	£12,888.36
accounts on 31/12/25	
current account	£10,623.76
savings account	£3,037.20
	£13,660.96