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Hello all

A couple of updates for you all.

First, we are intending to run our meeting next week (Thursday 3 February) live at Snainton Village Hall. Keith Harte will be demonstrating. I will send out further details next week, including a Zoom link for anyone who cannot make it in person. In addition to the demonstration there will be wood blanks for sale, a brief report on our training session this week and our further training plans, a hand-out of new membership cards and the programme for the year, and an opportunity to pay subscriptions if you have not already done so. (Thanks to the 22 people who have already enrolled by bank transfer.) We are expecting to welcome some new members who have been in contact regarding joining the club.

Second, thanks to Martyn's efforts browsing the second hand market we have secured a second Coronet Herald lathe. We intend to make this available to anyone considering taking up woodturning but not yet having a lathe, on condition that they store it, look after it, and make it available for any events we organise as a club.

Third, again thanks to Martyn, we now have a presence on Facebook as a Ryedale Woodturners group. Have a look at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/706293867022053/> and join up. Hopefully this will increase awareness of our activities and generate a few more membership enquiries.

Fourth, Brian Wrigglesworth has decided not to continue as a member this year, mainly due to health issues. Brian has been a very active club member for well over 20 years, contributing to all the club competitions (and often winning!), and manning the video camera at demonstrations after Terry Taylor stepped back. In recognition of his contribution, the Committee decided to make him an Honorary Life Member. This entitles him to attend any meetings if he would like to, and we will keep him on our mailing list to keep him up to date on our activities. We sent him a small badge (2" diameter) turned in pink ivory – picture attached.

Fifth, I was informed that one of our former club members, Roger Potter, died this month. His funeral is at Octon on 1 February, 12.30 pm. I have his son's contact details if anyone wishes to get in touch.

And last but not least, a few pictures of the latest work by John Whiteley are attached. A plea to all members – please do send in pictures of your latest woodturning, or post them on the new Facebook page! And bring anything you have turned to display at our next meeting.



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More than just a monthly meeting