

Pottery-On-Tyne

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Newsletter for August, 2010

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The meeting for August was held in the clubrooms on the 10th. Present were Barbara, Jill, Mandy, Wayne and Colleen, Lily, Averil and Yvonne, with apologies from Grahame, Jo, Chris, Leslie, Loretta and Audrey.

We wish to welcome Yvonne Obbeck and Jenny Byrne as new members and sorry to get a resignation from Brenda Hope.

Correspondence included the SCPG newsletter, and an invitation to attend the Gunns Bush camp in October, a letter from Dunckleys, one from the P.O. advising an increase in postage, and three chatty letters from Chris. Jill made an application to the W.D.C. for a grant to cover kiln repairs.

Our Treasurer advised payments made to Meridian, to Grahame for sealer for the statue, and the chimney sweep, and will need to pay rates and a reimbursement for coal. Jill requested reimbursement for a bag of plaster.

Thanks this week again to Barbara for lighting the fire prior to "potting day" and it was decided that we would abandon the idea of buying a new wood/coal burner and instead keep an eye out for some second hand chimney flue. Jill has donated a second-hand baby fridge (which still needs cleaning – thank you anyone who volunteers!)

The main item on the agenda was the re-bricking and new elements for the kiln, which thank goodness was passed as Mr Rob Duggan from Cobcraft will be down on Thursday to complete this work.

The Penguin Colony has agreed to make a donation to the club for exclusive rights to the penguin moulds which Jill and Mandy have been making. Wayne has agreed to fix the outside loo plumbing and to tidy the lawns while Grahame is away. We hope you're enjoying your trip Grahame!

Tuesday is pottery day (starting 10am) Look forward to seeing you all then.

Next Meeting: October 12th, 2010 at 1pm.