

Sale of items offered to the Club

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1. Introduction

- a. From time to time the club is contacted by people who want to dispose of woodturning equipment.
- b. Often this is by a family member (seller) of someone who has died.
- c. In these cases the seller usually does not have any understanding of the value of the items.
- d. This process offers an equitable and fair way to deal with this.

2. Proposal

- a. In order to be fair and honest with the seller, this policy sets out the process for valuation and options for sale.

3. Process

- a. Any contact with the club for the sale of items should be brought to the attention of the club chair or vice chair. Name and contact details.
- b. Chair/vice chair will appoint a committee member to assess the items making a list of key items and advise on the potential value.
- c. The sale process will be agreed which can include:-
 - I. Offer them the opportunity to support our charity and or the club e.g 50/50
 - II. If the person wishes, the club will then help to sort out the sale.
- d. Items will be offered at a fair price to the club members.
 - I. We will prioritise members who are starting up and are in need of equipment.
 - II. Smaller items such as chucks, gouges etc. The Committee will decide if these are retained to offer to any new members who join the club and need a hand to start up.

4. Exclusions

- a. The above policy does not include items sold for the exclusive benefit of the seller, although the club may advise on value if considered appropriate.
- b. As with 4a this policy doesn't apply to items sold by club members including through the Newsletter for sale section.