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### HORSES FOR COURSES

Alf Stephens, the Founding Member who initiated the steps which led to the formation of this club, had a hobby making rocking horses; not the ordinary painted variety seen in toy shops, but solid, assembled from approximately 35 individual, specially shaped parts; all carefully glued into their respective position in the scheme of things; the whole then painstakingly planed, filed, sandpapered and polished. Mounted on a specially made stand, with saddle and hair added they were the subject of interest and admiration. Happy with the knowledge of having completed a challenging and worthwhile project, Alf then donated them in turn to local hospitals.

Realising the value of this exercise as a useful training in the use of hand tools for less skilled members of the club, Alf persuaded a number of them to emulate his efforts, with the consequence that there are now seven such projects under way, in various stages of construction, which have been displayed at a number of public gatherings to help promote the Club's image.

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### VISITORS

During the May General Meeting it was determined by a narrow majority that, "Visitors to the Club will be allowed to use specified tools and machinery subject to strict supervision by an experienced Club member".

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