

# Lichfield 1/12<sup>th</sup> Dolls House & Miniaturists Club

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*Dear Members,*

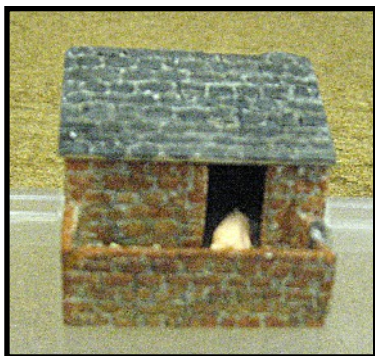
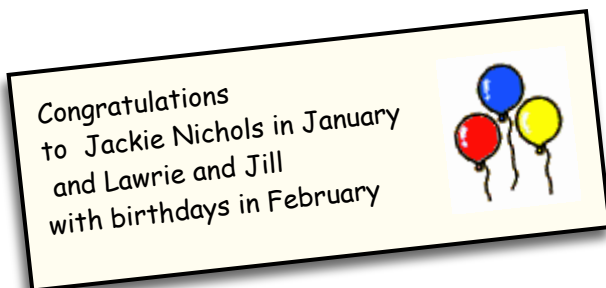
I hope you all had a lovely Christmas and you are now refreshed and ready to tackle the new year with lots of ideas for the group project.

Thank you all for remembering to bring your subscriptions and forms and lovely donations for the raffle prizes.

Dolls House & Miniature Scene magazine will be featuring our club in the April issue which will be on sale on 27<sup>th</sup> February. Our little group is getting quite famous!

Happy New Year

*Beverley*



Beryl's Pigsty in 1/48 scale

## January Meeting

Apologies from Jill, Ann, Lawrie & June and Dave & June.

The club AGM was held on January 15<sup>th</sup>. The following members were re-elected:

Chair person	-	Lisa Hodge
Treasurer	-	Beverley Marshall
Secretary	-	Vacancy
Committee	-	Maureen and Tina

Olivia and Jackie also joined the committee this year.

Lisa thanked the committee for all their work in helping to make a successful club and Paul & Beverley for setting up an interesting web site for the group.

Lisa stressed that the committee still needs a secretary to help spread the load as the current members are fully stretched. Please help us to make the club the best it can be.

Lisa welcomed two new members - Pat Goodall-McIntosh and Lorraine Blower. Lorraine told us that she has made a hat & shoe shop and a coffee shop, and wants to learn how to make more things for them.

Many thanks to our sister clubs in Canada and New Zealand for the Christmas gifts which were received by Gaynor and distributed to the members.

## Club Project

The club discussed the WW1 diorama which is to be entered into the DHMS competition in July. This will be a big undertaking and will be split in to sections and shared amongst the group. A lot of interesting ideas came forward and now there is lots of work to be done to create the winning entry!





Just some of our work on display at the Sutton Coldfield Dolls House Fair on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Photos by Lisa.

