

LITTLE BUDWORTH W.I. MEETING
Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 14th February 2018

Present: President Beryl Worrall and 18 members.

Beryl welcomed everyone to our Valentine's Day meeting and congratulated Anne Hales on her forthcoming 80th Birthday. Anne was presented with a plant and a card from the members and then we partook of Bucks Fizz and Birthday cake. Anne thanked the members for making this a special occasion and wished the W.I. the very best for the future.

Apologies: There were no apologies.

Nicki Stott had sent a letter offering to go on the committee and she was co-opted on to the committee at the last week's committee meeting.

Minutes of the January meeting 2018

The minutes of the meeting on the 10th January were read out and then signed.

Correspondence:

- a) A letter has been received from Katie Collins (Pearce) and Gina Pearce saying that they would not be rejoining this year and they held special memories of the W.I. and sent their best wishes to us all.
- b) Stewarding and Refreshment Steward Forms for the Cheshire Show and need to be sent off as soon as possible.
- c) W.I. Groups can now enter Class 11 at the Cheshire Show.
- d) Annual Council meeting 10th March at Sandbach High School. Requests for tickets need to be sent off by 23rd February. Catherine Chester will go as our delegate and Helen Chrimes will accompany her.
- e) Appeal for Denman asking if we could hold a coffee morning in March. See note below.
- f) Literary Lunch 2018 at the Cheshire View, Christleton on the 19th April. The speaker is Sarah Ward and tickets are £24.00. More details in the Cheshire News.
- g) Numerous leaflets on courses held at Crowton.
- h) A leaflet on Walking Netball and a Bowls Form.
- i) A reply has been received for the County Quiz to be held on the 20th February at Byley. Beryl wished our team the Best of Luck.
- j) A leaflet on Abbey Cum Hir

All the leaflets were put out on display for the members to look at in more detail at the end of this meeting.

After some discussion it was decided to hold a Coffee Morning on Thursday 15th March at the home of Nicki and Chris Stott, 19, St Peter's Drive and this will be advertised in the Parish magazine as well as sending out fliers.

Minutes of the November 2017 meeting.

The addendum added to the minutes of this meeting were read out and then signed off.

Glenys Jones and Gwen Hassall are to represent us at the N.F.W.I. Council meeting Held in Cardiff in June. They have also volunteered to finish off the list of speakers for this year.

Group News

Beryl and Barbara Read attended the Group lunch on the 1st February. The next Group Reps. meeting is on Thursday 15th February and will be attended by Catherine Chester and Barbara Read. The next Group meeting held in Tarporley is on Monday 14th May when Jean Martyn a concert pianist will be the speaker. Tickets are £7.00

We have had a mention in the Cheshire News letter please take then home to read.

Glenys Jones and Anne Hales volunteered to do the refreshments at next month's meeting.

Joan Johnson has booked the Village Hall for our Cheese and Wine evening on Friday 8th June and for all our other meetings this year.

Ideas for outings were asked for. One suggestion had been Norton Priory and further research is needed. Joan has booked 16 tickets for us to go and see the Calendar Girls in November at the Empire in Liverpool. Tickets are £38.25.

Len Tomlinson from the Daffodil Farm in Whitegate is coming to speak at our next meeting on Wednesday 14th March at 7.30pm. The talk is entitled 100 years of growing daffodils. As always visitors are most welcome to come along to any of our meetings.

After the business part of the meeting had been dealt with we held a Pancake Themed beetle Drive. It was a very entertaining and fun evening. Starting the meeting off with Bucks Fizz certainly got us in the right spirit (no pun intended) for such an evening. The winner was Carol Mason, 2nd was Gwen Hassall and 3rd Glenys Jones. Helen Chrimes was presented with a special prize.

Further refreshments were then served by Anne Hall and Carol Mason.

