

Creekside's Report for April

President Dorothy Maskell welcomed Debbie Dawson, June Hampton and Deborah Browning, 3 visitors at our April meeting.

After the singing of Jerusalem the Birthday buttonholes were handed out to all members with Birthdays during April, and an extra special one was presented to Kimberley Goodall who celebrated her 50th Birthday. Mary Stocker was thanked for making them.

Members were reminded to purchase their tickets for both the County Annual Council Meeting being held at the Medina Theatre at the end of May, and also for the Live Screening of the National Annual Meeting from the Royal Albert Hall, being shown at Cineworld in Newport on the 4th June.

Dorothy Maskell made the Ballot Draw for the Buckingham Palace Garden Party. Eight names had been entered into the draw, and the lucky member whose name was drawn out of the little bag was Ann Parker. She will now represent Creekside at the Palace on the 2nd June.

Members were invited to attend the Northshore Group Meeting in April where the speaker was from the "Fashion House of Christian Dior".

A second evening was being arranged to visit "Majestic Wines" in Wootton during May, and members were eager to add their names to the list in the hopes of attending.

The speaker for the evening was Monika Driscoll who gave us an extremely interesting talk about her amazing experiences as a mid-wife out in Abu Dhabi. Women out there have so much to go through and cope with during child birth. Only the boys are wanted, so any new born girls are rejected and put into care.

The vote of thanks was given by Linda Hall.

Finally, the Best Bloom was won by Mary Lavery, and the speaker related competition of a photo of a baby was won by Linda Flack.