

CREEKSIDE WI

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2016

After welcoming members to the meeting the President presented Pam Hinch with a Certificate to commemorate 20 years of membership.

Marlene Cassidy was thanked for making the Birthday Buttonholes and a special one for Pauline Kirby who had celebrated her Golden Wedding Anniversary.

A very lively and competitive evening was enjoyed when Rookley WI joined us for a supper and New Age Kurling. Jenny Gaches and her helpers provided a satisfying meal of Cottage Pie and Ice Cream for 38 players. Rookley members expressed their thanks with a rousing chorus of 'for they are jolly good fellows'.

The winning entry by Dorothy Maskell for the Competition related to the speaker's subject which would have been Archaeology of Wootton, was the historical fact that the name of Wootton was derived from 'a clearing in the forest' as it was known in 1096.

The Best Bloom competition was won by Maureen Turner with runners-up Dorothy Maskell and Wendy Mitchell.

Unfortunately, the intended speaker was unable to come but we were lucky to have Mark Earp whose illustrated talk on 'The Island during the First World War' was full of interesting stories and information.