

## CREEKSIDE W I MONTHLY MEETING - DECEMBER 2015

President Dorothy Maskell welcomed members and guests to the December meeting and Christmas Party.

We were saddened to hear of the sudden death of former member Pamela Fry but pleased to see June Hampton and Elizabeth Tucker again.

It was a cold and windy day for the Tree Planting Ceremony in the garden of the Medical Centre in Wootton. A Malus 'Royalty' was chosen to mark the centenary of the WI in the UK.

Tokens of thanks were presented to Mary Lashmar who for over thirty years has run the choir and organised many concerts but has now retired from this post and to Margaret Paice who has stepped down from the duties of Sick Visitor after many years.

Annual Winners' cups were given to Wendy Mitchell for the Best Bloom Competition, Linda Sheasby for the highest Ten-Pin Bowling score and Dorothy Maskell for the Speaker -related competition.

Sue Alexander was thanked for making the Birthday Buttonholes this month.

We were reminded that the voting form for next year's National Resolution should be completed soon.

Best Bloom this month was won by Jenny Gache with runners-up Wendy Mitchell and Mary Lavery.

Christmas Card competition was won by Pam Hinch with runners'-up Ann Senior and Christine Tipple.

During a supper served by the Committee dressed as elves, who later performed the Alphabet Song, we endeavoured to complete the two quizzes.

A knock on the door heralded the approach of Father Christmas who with a ho-ho-ho appeared with a very large sack. There was a present for everyone.

The evening ended with a Chinese Raffle causing cries of joy and disappointment and taking a very long time.