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MONTHLY MEETING - DECEMBER 2016

The President began the meeting with words of remembrance of Mary Lashmar, a long-time member and President more than once. Mary was the founder of the Choir and ran the Country Dancing sessions. Her quiet knowledgeable presence will be greatly missed.

The Best Bloom Winner this month was Susan Phillips with runners-up Pam Finch and Cheryl Howell.

The stall at the Federation Christmas Fair had made a good profit with marzipan fruits and Truffles being the most popular items.

Annual Awards were presented to Maureen Turner for the Best Bloom competition, Linda Sheasby for highest score at the Ten-pin Bowling and Dorothy Maskell for the Speaker related competition.

Myrtle Feek was given a token of thanks for her many years of keeping the Register at the meetings and making sure that those not present received the Newsletter and Federation News.

Pat Kendall was also thanked for making the Birthday Buttonholes for many years.

The rest of the evening was spent in Party mood with festive food, decorations and games. We were entertained with an intriguing quiz, Pass the Parcel, the Handbag game and turning 'willing' members into snowmen with yards of toilet roll paper and with great difficulty. Lyn Forster was judged to be the best snowman. Not just one Father Christmas attended but nine, being the committee members who had as usual organised the evening with great success. Judged to be the best Father Christmas was Kimberly Goodall.

The raffle was drawn with a different process involving empty gift wrapped boxes but prizes were won eventually including a booby prize of a bag of sprouts.