

CREEKSIDE W I Monthly Meeting Report - February 2017

The President welcomed members and guests, Jo Jones and Margaret Harris , to the Meeting. The first new member of this 50th anniversary year, Cheryl Downie was presented with a New Member's Pack.

We were pleased to hear that Mona Williams would not be detained in hospital for long after her accident.

Birthday Buttonholes made by Marlene Cassidy were distributed with a special one for Kay Rothery.

The Annual Resolutions vote resulted in most votes being equally in favour of Supporting Women's Refuges and Providing welfare and safe spaces for women and children in refugee camps.

A very pleasant evening was spent in Olivo's in Ryde where we enjoyed Italian food, wine and good company.

The £62 raised from the donations in lieu of exchange of Christmas cards has been sent to Wootton Parish Council to go towards the purchase of a Defibrillator.

Dorothy Maskell, President has been nominated to serve another 2 years on the Federation Board of Trustees. Nominations are needed for the sub-committees.

Members were invited to submit designs for cards which will be printed and sold to raise funds for Denman College.

Best Bloom completion was won by Jenny Gaches with runners-up Sylvia Burrows and Marlene Cassidy. Susan Phillips won the Speaker's subject related competition with runners-up Chrisine Tipple and Barbara Edwards.

Mr Keith Everett, a retired electronics Engineer spoke about REMAP, a non-profit making National Charity with over 90 groups in the UK and over 1,000 volunteers. They have helped at least 4,000 disabled people by modifying equipment to suit individual needs using the technical skills of volunteers and expertise of Occupational Therapists.