

CREEKSIDE WI
MONTHLY MEETING REPORT
JANUARY 2017

The President, Dorothy Maskell, welcomed members and the guests, Margaret Harrison and Jo Jones.

Birthday Buttonholes made by Marlene Cassidy were presented.

The stalls at the Federation Christmas Fair, Arreton and Wootton Fairs had made good profits. The Carol Evening, with mulled wine and mince pies had been well attended.

Barbara Edwards, this year's Treasurer presented the Budget, taking into account subscriptions from 59 members and 1 dual member and proceeds from the sales table and monthly raffle as regular income. As this year will be a celebration of 50 years since the formation of Creekside WI there will be more than one special event to look forward to.

The six resolutions being put forward for the National Annual Meeting this year were outlined. Members were asked to vote for the resolution they would most like to be considered.

The winner of the Best Bloom Competition was Jenny Gaches with runners-up Susan Phillips and Marlene Cassidy.

In first place for the Speaker related competition was Sylvia Burrows with Susan Phillips and Linda Flack as runners-up.

Dr. Ruth Waller gave a most interesting talk on the archaeology of Wootton. The meticulous recording of layers of soil have revealed evidence of life going back to 4,000 years BC and further to when growing of crops and herding animals necessitated staying in one place and thus settlements were formed.