

CREEKSIDE W I

MONTHLY MEETING REPORT - JULY 2016

The President, Dorothy Maskell, welcomed members and guest to the July Meeting.

The guest Sarah Greeff, a member of Binstead WI, had been the delegate representing local WIs at the National Annual Meeting in Brighton when the Resolutions, 'Appropriate Care in Hospitals for People with Dementia' and 'Avoid Food Waste, Address Food Poverty' were adopted.

Mary Stocker, Hazel Laight, Linda Sheasby and Sue fox were thanked for their contributions and help at the Agricultural Show also all who had donated cakes.

We were fortunate to have a Garden Visit and guided walk this year. In spite of the dismal weather the garden of Badminton in Carisbrooke was well worth seeing. The many trees created a canopy of many shades of green. The wild meadow near Havenstreet with a variety of orchids and countless other wild flowers was a joy to see.

The Best Bloom competition was won by Hilary Baldwin runners-up were Jenny Gaches and Sylvia Burrows.

Mr. Vic Farrow, who has collected over 3,000 autographs, related some of the many interesting stories connected to them, including those of George Best, Frank Sinatra, Dennis Lilley, James Cagney and Ingrid Bergman.

As the weather was rather cool and windy The Annual Garden Party was enjoyed inside this year. With an assortment of finger sandwiches and cakes on elegant cake stands, tea pots and milk jugs it was a traditional Afternoon Tea.

Our stall at the Party in the Park in Wootton offered for sale, cakes, craft items and cards. A knitted doll was the prize for guessing its name. The lucky buyers of bottles found they had a bottle of wine the unlucky only tap water.