

# CREEKSIDE WI MONTHLY MEETING

## REPORT FOR JUNE 2015

The President welcomed members and new member June.

The Craft competition held last month had attracted more entries this year and the flower arranging entries in particular had achieved a higher standard so members were urged to enter the Federation's competition at the Agricultural Show to retain the cup won last year.

A jolly evening was enjoyed at the Majestic Wine Tasting when ten different wines were sampled.

At the Kurling Evening members of the Methodist Church joined us for a friendly competition. Jenny Gache and Sue Woodward were thanked for providing an excellent supper. Proceeds will go to The Cambodia Appeal.

A vote was taken to accept the Federation's Accounts which included overspending but repairs on WI House were essential and it is in the interests of all members for the property to be kept well maintained... The vote was carried.

Pauline Kirby gave a report on the Federation's Annual Meeting held at Medina Theatre. The main speaker was Dame Dianne Thompson former Chief Executive Officer of Camelot Group and now owner of The George in Yarmouth.

President Dorothy Maskell and Ann Parker had attended the Buckingham Palace Royal Garden Tea Party, celebrating the Centenary, a few hats were blown across the lawns but it was a most memorable and enjoyable occasion.

The National WI Annual Meeting held at the Albert Hall was another special occasion as it was attended by the Queen, Princess Anne and the Duchess of Wessex. Dorothy Maskell was our delegate and delighted to be sitting in the front row. A number of our members had watched the screening at Cineworld and a very interesting day it was too.

Best Bloom Competition this month was won by Marleen Cassidy runner-up Maureen Turner and third was Hazel Laight.

Mark Earp was the speaker and his subject 'Eccentric Women of the Isle of Wight' surprised us. There have been many and varied women who have lived here with somewhat unconventional lives.