CREEKSIDE WI - MONTHLY MEETING – JUNE 2016

The President, Dorothy Maskell welcomed members to the meeting and thanked all those who had participated in the Annual Craft Competition.

A group of members visited the County Press Offices and were met by the editor Mr Alan Marriott. We learned about the aims of this popular local Newspaper which has kept up with the present day trends with more photographs, a glossy supplement and going on line. We were pleased to sign the Fight for Wight before leaving.

The Kurling Evening was well attended and especially welcome were members from East Cowes and Whippingham WIs.

Barbara Edwards read a report of the Federation's Annual Meeting held at the Quay Arts Centre. The ACWW's latest project is to provide the women, who make a living from selling fish along the coast of India, with the means to preserve fish to prolong the season.

The Ramblers this month joined other WIs for a ramble from Seaview and afterwards enjoyed a lunch hosted by Seaview WI.

Members were reminded of the forthcoming Garden Party and Party in the Park in July.

The August Outing, being arranged by Linda Sheasby, will be to Brighton with an opportunity to visit Brighton Pavilion and the Lanes.

A Party to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday on Friday 12 June will be attended by a reporter from the County Press. There will be Corgi racing, Hopscotch, Egg and Spoon Race and a Picnic Tea.

The Best Bloom competition was won by Sylvia Burrows and the runners-up were Maureen Turner and Mary Lavery.

'Flowers of the Sea' was the title of Mrs Simpson's talk and her examples of dried and pressed seaweed did really look like flowers. Seaweed is also used in many foodstuffs as a setting agent and in fertilizers too.The competition related to the speaker's subject was won by Kay Rothery with her poem 'The Sea'

The Sea

The winter sea is grey and raw

With great waves crashing on the shore

But summer's sea is warm and blue

The beach a lovely golden hue

And we, who play upon the sand

Forget that winter's close at hand