

## *Creekside WI Monthly Report March 2018*

Linda Sheasby chaired the March meeting as Ann Parker was away. Three visitors were welcomed and new member packs were presented to Anne Lascelles and Kimberley Goodall. Another new member, Sue Moore, joined at the meeting.

Members had enjoyed two recent events, the Pancake Supper and trip to Carmen at Cineworld. Ann Parker and Susan Phillips were given special thanks for a lot of hard work towards the Pancake Supper which included a slide show based on Creekside's archives. It will be some time before members want to see another pancake! Antonia's quiz based around pancakes proved challenging and so did the traditional pancake tossing.

Wendy Mitchell was belatedly presented with the runner-up trophy for ten-pin bowling in 2017.

Barbara advised on the latest financial position and reminded everyone that the Denman Appeal closes on 31 March. Esme told the meeting that, following a national vote, a resolution on mental health matters will be considered at the Annual Meeting in June in Cardiff. There has been a lot of interest in kurling from other WIs with Bembridge Windmill, Brading and Haylands members joining in the fun at the monthly afternoon sessions.

Children's author Suzanne Lees was the speaker. She explained how her family background and love of animals led to her developing a career as a children's author. Ros Eavis gave the vote of thanks. The child's book competition was won by Leslie Collings and best bloom winner was Wendy Mitchell.