

CREEKSIDE WI MONTHLY MEETING

NOVEMBER 2015

President Dorothy Maskell welcomed Sylvia Williams, WI Advisor, and members to both the monthly meeting and the Annual Meeting. Hilary Borden was also welcomed, as a visitor, for the second time.

Members were updated on Gwen Dent by Ann Parker who had visited her that day in hospital. Unfortunately Gwen was involved in a road accident but was in good spirits despite being in some pain but is able to move around a little whilst wearing a neck brace. Gwen is missing playing scrabble on line with people all around the world! We wish her a speedy recovery.

Birthday Buttonholes were presented, the most significant being that of Faith Sabin who is celebrating her 80th. Pat Kendall was thanked for making the buttonholes.

The recent Kurling and Horse Race Meetings had been well supported and both returned a good profit. Rookley WI has expressed an interest in a Kurling Evening next year.

Treasurer Christine Tipple thanked Tina Hughes for her hard work in updating records and applying for Gift Aid payment in the absence of Veronica Parker who has moved to the mainland.

Secretary Lyn Forster informed members of two craft workshops available at Denman's. Lyn is appearing in Roald Dahl's 'The Witches' at the Apollo in December. An outing to this is being planned, see Newsletter for details.

Margaret Paice spoke about courses at Denman's, the possibility of bursaries and the weekend trip to Denman's in October 2016.

Final arrangements for the cruise to the Christmas markets were discussed as well as arrangements for the Centenary Tree Planting at Wootton Surgery on Saturday 21 November.

Volunteers are needed for the stall at East Cowes Christmas Fair on 28 November and also someone to host the November Tea and Chat.

A vote was taken to choose a charity to receive the proceeds of 'cash instead of Christmas cards'. John's Club was chosen.

The Best Bloom Competition was won by Maureen Turner with runner-up Jenny Gache and Mary Lavery.

The Annual Meeting followed and Dorothy Maskell was re-elected as President