

## *Creekside WI Annual General Meeting Report November 2018*

### **WI Ordinary Meeting**

Our President Ann Parker welcomed the members and Sylvia Williams who was attending as WI Advisor for the Annual General Meeting. Sue Fox was presented with a Long Service Award and Esme Crowther Cain was presented with a special birthday buttonhole. 'Congratulations!'

Opinions on activities that members have taken part in during the last month were very positive. The Tai Chi session at Denman College was 'very good' so those who took part are very centred now. The Beetle Drive at Rookley was frantic but great fun and the Harvest and Kurling suppers were both delicious and very enjoyable.

The Best Bloom was won by Sylvia Burrows.

### **Annual General Meeting**

President Ann Parker and Vice President Linda Sheasby were thanked for their hard work arranging so many enjoyable activities for the group.

The financial report was presented by Barbara Edwards.

Ann Parker gave the President's Address and thanked the committee and members for their participation and support. She reminded members of the variety of activities enjoyed over the past year. These included delicious food at the Christmas party and Pancake Evening. We went out for afternoon tea at Lakeside, enjoyed hot food from the past and visited Rosemary's Vineyard that included wine tastings. We also held a Harvest Supper and Kurling suppers with other WIs. Other activities were the Carol Evening and Crazy Golf. Speakers told us about or demonstrated Belly Dancing, Birds in the Garden, Dogs in Art, A Career in Banking and Writing and Pets.

### **Subcommittee Reports**

Chosen members gave reports on the various groups that members continue to enjoy. These are Country Dancing, Kurling (afternoon and evening), Book Club, Rambling, Games Group, Out to Lunch, Craft and Skill Sharing, Musical Appreciation, Tea and Chat, Ten-Pin Bowling and Photography.

Ann Parker with Linda Sheasby were elected as joint President for a second year. The nominees for the new committee were elected.

The meeting ended with the National Anthem being sung.