

CREEKSID W I

NOVEMBER MONTHLY MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING 2016

The President, Dorothy Maskell welcomed members and guests, Sylvia Williams and Cheryl Downie.

Birthday Buttonholes made by Marlene Cassidy were presented including special ones to two of our nonagenarians, Gwen Denton 95 years and Mary Stocker 90 years old.

The 49th Birthday Lunch was held at the New Holmwood again, with its splendid view of the Solent.

Several members enjoyed a cookery session with Rookley WI and later used some of the recipes to celebrate Guy Fawkes Night. This was held in the President's garden complete with bonfire, a guy and food interspersed with fireworks culminating with a grand finale of fireworks, sparklers and the 1812 Overture.

Members agreed to donate money to a charity in lieu of exchanging Christmas cards and after a vote the money will go to the Fund for a Defibrillator in Wootton..

The Best Bloom competition was won by Cheryl Howell , Maureen Turner and Mary Lavery were runners-up.

The President opened the Annual Meeting and after her Address , the Treasurer's Statement and Secretary's Report were read. Representatives of the ten Activities submitted their reports.

Sylvia Williams, WI Adviser, then took the Chair to oversee the voting of the new committee and election of a President.

A new committee was voted in and Dorothy Maskell was re-elected as our President for 2017 the year in which we shall celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the formation of Creekside WI.

The members who had attended the Federation's week-end at Denman's College displayed the colourful and attractive scarves and bags they had produced.