

## Creekside WI November Monthly Report

Our President, Dorothy Maskell welcomed all the members to the meeting together with visitors Sue Moore, Elizabeth Cocks and Leslie Collings, also Sylvia Williams who was attending as WI Advisor for the Annual Meeting.

Reports were given on recent activities that members had enjoyed i.e. The Birthday Lunch at Lakeside, the second visit to Liz Earle and a visit to Robin Hill Festival of Light.

Best Bloom competition was won by Wendy Mitchell.

The birthday buttonholes this month were made and presented by Marlene Cassidy.

The Creekside Annual Meeting followed the Monthly Meeting. Esme Crowther read the annual report highlighting many of the year's activities and paying tribute to Dorothy Maskell who had made the 50th birthday year so memorable. Reports were given by the sub committees i.e. Games Group, Country Dancing, Kurling, Book Club, Rambling, Ten Pin Bowling, 'Tea and Chat', Photography, Out to Lunch, Craft and Skill Sharing and Music Appreciation.

The President, Mrs Dorothy Maskell then gave the President's Address and Adoption of the Annual Report. She thanked all the members for their support throughout the year. She commented that Creekside is known for it's wide range of activities and she hoped that visitors would continue to want to join such a happy, vibrant WI. She felt we were all fortunate to have been members during this Fiftieth Anniversary year and could look forward to interesting new ventures such as the twinning with Navan WI in Canada.

Mrs Maskell is standing down as President this year so a very heartfelt thanks was given to her from members for all her

commitment, hard work, support and the energy that she has dedicated to leading such an active WI. Marlene Cassidy then made a presentation of flowers to Dorothy thanking her for her four years as President, especially for the past year which has been such a successful, very special and fun time for everyone.



Congratulations were given to Mrs Ann Parker who was elected as President of Creekside WI and Mrs Linda Sheasby who was elected as Vice President.