

CREEKSIDE WI

MONTHLY MEETING -OCTOBER 2016

President, Dorothy Maskell, welcomed members and guest, Janice Long, to the meeting.

Birthday Buttonholes, made by Mary Stocker, were presented including a special one for Ann Senior.

Hostesses and helpers were thanked for making the Safari supper such a splendid evening with three courses at three venues and good company.

Another jolly evening was enjoyed with Rookley WI joining us for an evening of Kurling and supper.

It is time to start making marzipan fruits and truffles and orders were taken from members prior to making them for the Christmas Fair.

As not all members will be attending the Birthday Lunch the cake made by Ann Parker was cut and eaten during the Tea Break.

To help to arrange next year's programme questionnaires were collected from members. Ideas were needed for several events including Creekside's 50th anniversary.

The 49th Anniversary will be celebrated at the New Holmwood Hotel in Cowes.

Best Bloom competition was won by Maureen Turner with runners-up Dorothy Maskell and Jenny Gaches. The Speaker related competition was won by Linda Sheasby with a gardening tip.

Mr Paul Bradley's talk was entitled "Elephants in St James' Park" and we discovered that the elephants in question were made with plastic shamrocks covering wire frames and very convincing they were, from a distance. The aim was to draw attention to the plight of elephants in India.