

Minutes from Meeting 9th January 2007

1. WI events

Several events were mentioned that members had been to, including some run by other WIs in the area. E.g. Yarnton.

2. AGM London

Members were invited to attend. To see Julie or Anne if interested.

3. Easter Parade

Members keen to enter were asked to contact Julia for more details. Competition to be held in Exeter Hall, Kidlington.

4. WI Groups

The committee is still investigating a group to join. It will possibly be the Kidlington group.

5. Programme of Speakers

The programme for 2007 is more or less finalised and will be printed soon. Members will be given a copy.

6. Subs

Subs for 2007 are due by the end of January. Please send to sue Field ASAP.

7. Paying for events

Members were reminded to pay for events at the time of booking please.

8. Unwanted jewellery

Tricia is collecting old and unwanted jewellery. Members were asked to bring any unwanted items.

10. Barn Dance Proceeds

A cheque for £200 was given to two representatives from the Jane Ashley Unit at the Churchill Hospital. This is a Breastcare specialist charity and the money will be used to provide patient comforts.

11. Welcome

A welcome was extended to new members Anne-Marie, Fiona, Jo and Ying.

12. Member news

Melanie Rigby, known to many members, had a baby in October at 30 weeks. Baby Anna still in hospital and weighs 2 ½ lb now. Mother and baby doing well now.

13. Fairtrade fortnight

Members were told that fairtrade fortnight is the 3rd -10th march in case they wanted to stage any events.

14. Speaker

Amanda, one of our members, talked about her interest in jewellery making and then led a very enjoyable workshop for members to make their own pieces. Some lovely pieces, made by Amanda, were on sale for members to buy.