



WMWI



Walton Manor

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www.womens-institute.org.uk/oxfordshire
Meeting at St Margaret's Institute Polstead Road

The Second Tuesday of every Month - Tel: Jane Finnerty on 01865 553304 for further details
President Anne Wiles – Secretary Julie Goodall Tel 427787

We enjoyed as great WMWI AGM

Officers were re-elected and a big Welcome to all the new WMWI committee members – 10 in all! – the next Committee meeting is to be held on the Tuesday 17th April at 7:30pm, 34 Leckford Road

The Committee and Officers for 2007 are as follows

President Anne Wiles
Secretary Julie Goodall
Treasurer Sue Field

The Committee now includes

- Renata Calverley
- Sue Field
- Jane Finnerty
- Julie Goodall
- Yvonne Hands
- Corrina Hilton
- Helen Lewis
- Tricia Patrick
- Anne Wiles
- Susan Wright



We presented Jean Hammond with a beautiful Orchid to celebrate her 70th Birthday – and last week was her Golden Wedding Anniversary so double congratulations to Jean

Angie Hirst's Quiz was great fun – and extremely challenging for some of us!

Many thanks

Next WI Meeting April 10th 2007



We have an interesting speaker lined up for the next meeting– Lynda Warren will give a brief

talk about card making. She will be bringing some unusual items and novel ideas to personalise your greetings. If you would like to join in and make 2-3 cards yourself there is a small charge of £3 and please bring some scissors too

WMWI Member Pauline Bampton is running a marathon – she is holding a **raffle** at the next meeting so donations welcome



The AGM at the Town Hall was held on the 27th March – report to follow

The prison reform for women resolution was voted in and this can be seen on the WMWI website at <http://www.freewebs.com/wmwi/>

The Gatehouse café any men or women's summer clothing would be welcome along with toiletries

SPEAKERS ANY IDEAS

EMAIL Susan Wright at susanwright10@yahoo.co.uk

Forthcoming Events

Thanks you to all of you involved with fundraising last year

As our Treasurer Sue Field said we gave away £1250 last year which is a real achievement. Don't forget the

A Midsummer Evening

23rd June 2007 it will be a superb evening so make sure you reserve your place.

jane@svarfair.co.uk

Tea at the RITZ watch out for details!



Car Plus workshop 30th May 2007 at Tackley

If you would like to attend this one day workshop please contact Tackley who will pass your details on. There is no charge for this event and a Fairtrade lunch will be provided. Responsible car use embraces vehicle choice, alternative fuel technology, minimising car use, car clubs, car-sharing, improved driving behaviour, promoting journey planning, responsible disposal of cars, and all aspects of how we perceive and use the car.

Another Packaging Action Day

CAGs and Oxfordshire WIs will be working together to hold a number of awareness raising

events - such as informing shoppers about their packaging options outside shops - from 10 - 12 on 30th of June

All other events in News and Views or from Julie Goodall Secretary

Please bring Cheque books to the meeting as you may miss out if you cannot book a place n something you want to go on



Many thanks to you all, for the fantastic response to the consultation to the Government's Post Office Network proposals. A copy of the OFWI response will be published soon on the OFWI website and through your meeting in April

Climate Change

Pat Clark our environment coordinator and speaker in June is working hard with Oxfordshire Climate Exchange and is looking for 'Climate Explorers', more on that next month. Hopefully you will have had the recent Oxfordshire attitude to climate exchange survey which can be found on the Campaigning page on the OFWI website. If you would like a copy posted ask Jane Finnerty

LINK ON OFWI WEBSITE

<http://www.climatex.org/survey/Index.php?sid=66717>

Charitable Status

We are applying for WMWI to have charitable status so you may be asked to complete a short gift aid form soon – this could be worth up to £150 a year

Have a very Happy Easter Holiday and see you all on the 10th April

