

Notes from February Meeting

Sandra Hodgson welcomed everyone.

Business

The meeting opened at 7.15pm with welcome to everyone including our guest, Dianne Smith Dementia Matron for Morecambe Bay Hospitals Trust.

Praise was given to all the teams who took part in the Federation quiz at Borwick, they had all done well, and had a great time even though remarks were made on how hard it was.

Andrea Palmer shared her experience as first time quiz master at Arkholme, a little different than we anticipated! and has signed up for next year!

There were no comments in the box last month.

The group who have signed up for the Spring Council on the 8th March in Southport, where reminded the coach leaves the Black Bull at 8.45am a little earlier this year enabling more time for toilets ect.

Linda Lambson is to be our delegate. Andrea collected money for the coach and meal, and menu choices.

March meeting is Maurice Steel, an open meeting Jane has contacted the Centre who will display on their web page, also maybe some posters roundabout may be useful. Jean Adams has agreed to make a few extra bakes along with the two bakers.

The ACWW table top at Barton Village Hall was advertised.

The topic of talking during business and whilst speaker was on, was remarked on by Sandra Hodgson, no comments either way from members.

A vote of thanks was given by Belle Simpson for cards and good wishes on the celebration of her 90th Birthday and for the framed photograph.

Sandra reminded everyone that if they get a lift to an event, they should pay the driver, £2 for local areas and a discretionary amount for greater distances.

Presentation

Dianne was presented with the 86 Twiddle Muffs quite an achievement from our members. Dianne was overwhelmed and spoke of her joy at the beautiful twiddle muffs and blankets, and identified all the areas they were being gifted to.

Social time was enjoyed by the eating of hot (very hot) jackets potatoes and delicious fillings,



Halton WI Grapevine



March 2017

Halton Women's Institute

Tonight is the last time to sign for:

Lion Salt Works

Tips for County Show

Willow Weaving

NB: All information for the above is on the clipboards next to the tea table.

Local Events/News

Overton and District WI Open Meeting

This year, we are inviting a South Lancashire businesswoman, who came to this country as an immigrant, starting selling samosas to the corner shop, and now, along with her daughters, runs a multi million £ food production empire. For this, she has been awarded an MBE. We like to keep the identity secret until the night!

Thursday 21st March 7.30pm

Venue: Overton Memorial Hall Middleton Road, Overton LA3 3HF

Date: Thursday 21st March

Time: 7.30pm

Caton WI Open Meeting

Topic: "A Voyage to St Kilda" Speaker `Richard Goodson

Venue: Victoria Institute

Date: 6th April

Time: 7.30pm

Lancashire Federation Events/News

The following events are all held at Croston House Leyland. Bookings made via Joyce Beasley, Secretary.

LION SALT WORKS AND ARLEY HALL, CHESHIRE

Date: 20th April 2017

Cost: £28.00

Closing Date: Monday 20th March 2017

CARD MAKING CLASS

Dates: Wednesday 10th or Saturday the 13th of May

Time: 10.00 to 15.30

Venue: LFWI Offices, Croston House, Leyland PR26 6TU

Cost: £18

Closing date: Thursday 27th April

VINTAGE STYLE NOTEBOOK COVER & PAPER BINDING

Dates: Friday 2nd June 2017 and Saturday 3rd June 2017

Time: 10.00 – 15.30

Venue: LFWI Offices, Croston House, Leyland, PR26 6TU

Cost: £18.00

Closing date for applications: Thursday 18th May 2017

GO ORIENTEERING!

Date: Wednesday 14th June 2017

Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Williamson Park, Lancaster, LA1 1UX

Cost: £5.00 per person

Closing Date: Thursday 18th May 2017

CHATSWORTH HOUSE

Date: Thursday 22nd June 2017

Time: Leaving Carnforth 8.00, Barton 8.30 and Leyland 9.00.

These times are approximate and will be confirmed nearer the time. Arrival time at Chatsworth 11.30 approx. All coaches will leave Chatsworth at 16.30. Short comfort breaks of 10 to 15 mins will be arranged with our coach drivers on the day.

Cost - £30.00.

Guided Tours of the House and Garden: These should be arranged on an individual basis with the staff at Chatsworth on arrival and are subject to availability. Prices range from £4.00 per person for an introductory tour to £11.00 per person for a full 2 hour tour. Individual audio guides are available for £3.00 per person. These costs are in addition to the event cost of £30.00.

This event is restricted to WI members only. Exceptions may be made for members with a disability who require personal help from a carer who is not a WI member.

For further information please contact Alison Platt at alleyplatt@gmail.com or 07715 957877 or Sylvia Cookson on 01772 465539.

Closing Date: Thursday 25th May

Competition Winners: 1st: Kath Bryne 2nd: Joyce Beasley

Congratulations to all our winners and entrants. Keep up the good work.

Birthday Greetings Our Best Wishes, this month, go to: Jean Adams, Joyce Beasley, Patsie Bagot, Brenda Pearce, Pat Stoneham, Pat McCardle, Pat Armstrong

Next Meeting: Apr 19th - Mike Hipkins - Artist and Sculptor

Competition: All My Own Work

Teas: Hilary Talbot, Ann Salmon

Baking: Andrea Palmer, Jean Adams

Raffle: Linda Lambson, June Moss

If you are unable to carry out your Tea or Baking rota, PLEASE change with someone else and let Jane Mealor know. If you cannot change, please ring Jane in plenty of time before the meeting.