

## LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

### Notes of the October 2015 Meeting and Annual General Meeting

Sandra welcomed our guests this evening, Penny Darby from CancerCare, and Rosemary Blanchfield our WI Advisor. Sue Brown and Jackie Dixon the President and Secretary from Caton WI, who were acting as tellers and to oversee tonight's AGM were also present.

#### Main Meeting

The Alfie Boe CD of Jerusalem provided the accompaniment for our rendition.

Sandra presented the cheque for £570; the money raised towards CancerCare, to Penny Darby their Fundraising Coordinator. Penny thanked us for all the hard work and commitment Halton WI gave in support of the charity. This was followed by an interesting and informative talk on the work and support CancerCare provide for both cancer sufferers and their families.

#### AGM

Margaret, as Treasurer, gave her Annual Report. A copy of which was available for members to view.

Joyce, as Secretary, gave her Annual Report summarising the activities from last year. A copy of this report is kept in our Archives.

Sandra gave her Presidential Address.

Next year's officers.

9 of the present committee wanted to remain committee members. Karen resigned after many years of service. There were no further nominations and thus no need for an election, as there were fewer nominations than Committee numbers.

Sandra was re-elected unopposed as President for another year.

Thanks were given to Sue and Jackie. Rosemary gave a short talk praising the work and efforts of the WI. A Jacob's Join and social time ended the evening.



# Halton WI Grapevine



## November 2015

## Halton Women's Institute

Course Information Flyers are now sent by email to those members on our email Distribution List. If you wish to be added to the list, please contact Joyce. Paper copies of the current course flyers are available and kept in the pink file at the back of the room

### Lancashire Federation Events/News

The following events are all held at Croston House Leyland. Bookings may be by application form, or online by clicking on the events tab at

[www.lancashirewi.org.uk](http://www.lancashirewi.org.uk)

Sat 16th Jan  
10am – 3:30pm

#### Home Furnishing Workshop

What to bring: 1 metre of light/medium weight dressmaking/quilting/cotton furnishing fabric is ideal (avoid stretchy, shiny or embellished fabrics), £9.00 for lampshade kit, 16" cushion pad, 12 to 14" matching zip, Matching thread, Fabric for applique, Sewing machine + zipper foot and instruction book, Dressmaker's scissors and basic sewing kit.

Cost £18 tea/coffee is provided. Need packed lunch

Closing date: Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Jan  
1:30pm – 4pm

#### Scrabble Afternoon

Cost £5 per member

Closing date: 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> OR Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb  
10am – 3:30pm

Beginners' Embroidery – LWFI Offices – PR26 6TU

Cost £18 (WI will be invoiced after closing date)

Closing date: 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2016

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
7:30pm

Games Evening – Barton Village Hall PR3 5HE

Cost £5 each, incl refreshments

Closing date: 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2016

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> March  
7 – 9:30pm

First Aid: Defibrillators – Borwick Memorial Hall LA6 1LJ

Cost £6 pp includes tea/coffee & biscuits

Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2016

Contact Sandra Senior 01524 734567 or Helen Hooley 01772 681790

### Local Events

Nether Kellet WI Christmas fair in the Village Hall on Saturday 21st November at 1.30pm.

Sunday Dec 6<sup>th</sup> WI Christmas Carol Service Arkholme Church 3pm

### Competition Winners

Congratulations to: 1<sup>st</sup> Wendy Graham 2<sup>nd</sup> Jane Greenwood

### Birthday Greetings

Our Best Wishes go to: Jeanne Salisbury, Eve Wilkinson and Caroline Porter for their birthdays in November.

### Next Meeting:

16<sup>th</sup> December Birthday Party

### Competition:

### Teas:

### Committee Supervisor

### Baking:

### Raffle:

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

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2016**

President, Scrapbook and Sick Correspondent - Sandra Hodgson

Vice President, Catering and Prattle – Jane Mealor

Hon Secretary and WI Scrapbook – Joyce Beasley

Hon Treasurer – Margaret Holt

Web Editor – Linda Lambson

Programme Secretary – Andrea Palmer

Competition – Jean Adams

Assistant Treasurer - Jeanne Salisbury

Assistant Catering – Jane Greenwood and others