

## Notes of the November 2015 Meeting

Sandra welcomed everyone to the meeting and informed members of the various roles assigned to the Committee members. She also thanked those members who had agreed to take on some roles previously done by the Committee. Eve and Isabel who were in charge of the Raffle, Caroline who is doing the register, Eileen who is overseeing the book stall and Pat Stoneham who is organising trips. Elaine and Kathy have taken on the responsibility of ensuring we have enough tea, coffee and milk for the meeting. This will help committee members to take an active role of the welcoming of guests and new members.

Sandra read out a thank you letter received from a CancerCare user.

The recent Craft Fair raised £500 for WI funds. Sandra thanked everyone for their hard work, support and donations and especially to Jeanne for organising the event.

Sandra asked members if they wanted to attend the Annual Carol Service, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at Arkholme and to let us know this evening, as Arkholme WI needed numbers so they know for refreshment purposes.

Sandra reminded everyone that the Dec meeting is our Birthday Party. There is a finger buffet and desserts at a cost of £12.50 for guests and free for members. You can bring your own drinks. Dress code is party!

Members sang Jerusalem with Alfie Boe leading via CD

The main events for the evening was a "WI Guess Who's Who" competition using the photos that members provide of themselves in their younger days. It was very difficult; we must have changed a lot!

The competition was followed by a beetle drive and a 4 question rapid "getting to know you" session.



# Halton WI Grapevine



## December 2015

## Halton Women's Institute

### Tonight is the last time to sign for:

- Home Furnishing Workshop
- Scrabble Afternoon
- Games evening Barton

All information is on the clipboards 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)

#### **SUGARCRAFT for MOTHERS DAY and EASTER**

Dates: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March or Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Time: 10.00am to 3.30pm

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

Cost: £18.00

Tutor: Anne Ludwig

Closing date: 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

#### **WATER EVERYWHERE ....EVEN ON MARS!**

Dates: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Time: **First session:** 10.00 for 10.30am to 12.00 noon

**Second session:** 1.00pm for 1.30pm to 3.00pm

(Two individual sessions, members can attend either)

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

Cost: £8.00 per person

Tutors: Chloe Oakland and Katie Swain

Closing date: 11<sup>th</sup> April

#### **LIVERPOOL, ALBERT DOCK AND ST. GEORGES HALL**

Date: Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

Time: Approx times would be 8.15 from Carnforth, 8.45 Barton Village Hall and 9.15 from Leyland. These are not confirmed as it would depend on numbers.

Cost: £16.00

Closing date: 18<sup>th</sup> March

### Local Events

### Competition Winners

Congratulations to: 1<sup>st</sup> Wendy Graham 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Lambson

### Birthday Greetings

Our Best Wishes go to: Belle Simpson and Pat Stockdale for their birthdays in December

**Next Meeting:** 20<sup>th</sup> January

**Competition:** Fabulous to Eat

**Teas:** Patsie Bagot, Kath Bryne

**Baking:** Eve Wilkinson, Isabel Walker

**Raffle:** Joyce Beasley, Wendy Graham

**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, Sick Correspondent & Village Scrapbook: Sandra

Vice President, Catering: Jane M

(Hon)Secretary & WI Scrapbook: Joyce

(Hon) Treasurer: Margaret

Web Editor, MCS, Grapevine: Linda

Programme Secretary: Andrea

Competition: Jean

Assist Treas: Jeanne

Assist Catering: Jane G