

COLLINGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday 20th November 2018 @ 7.30pm in Collingham Memorial Hall

November's meeting. Our speaker this month was Alison Clarke, who spoke to us about being a magistrate. We were then given cards about various speeding offences, for which we had to judge the appropriate sentence. This proved to be an interesting activity which created a good deal of discussion.

Apologies were received from Judith Christou, Marion Tongue, Barbara Price, Phyl Prior, and Caron Ballantyne.

Numbers of members present. There were 26 members present plus 1 visitor

Minutes of the last meeting, having been previously circulated to members, were signed as being a true record.

Matters arising – none

Finance Our President reported that we expect to make £350, for our funds, from teas and cakes served at the Armistice Celebrations

National correspondence none

National correspondence brought forward. None

County correspondence

- a. Members were reminded that the resolutions' voting form is in November's edition of WI Life and that Lyn will take them to county house if required. Members were asked if they wanted more time for discussion - 'yes'. So time at January's meeting will be made available for this

County correspondence brought forward – none

Other correspondence.

- a. Thank you card has been received from Coddington WI thanking us for their invitation to our birthday party, they had a great time

Collingham business

- a. Members were thanked for the parcels they had brought for the Salvation Army. Lyn will take them

Collingham Business brought forward

- a. Lyn reported that John Blow had thanked us for offering the Woodhill School Trophy to them, but had to decline because it is too large. The school's other trophies are quite small. Lyn will approach the Young Farmers about the trophy.
- b. Our members were informed that our part in the Armistice Celebrations had been a great success and had been greatly appreciated.
- c. Members were informed of the 'Trent Vale Trail' - a new path which is to be created between Collingham and Clifton. £10k needs to be raised. Financial donations can be made via JustGiving.com. See the Fleet Magazine for further information.

A.O.B.

- a. Mary Hill informed us that the Newark and Sherwood Band will be playing in the Memorial Hall on 8th December. Tickets £8
- b. Margaret Cotton said she had a spare ticket and seat in her car for Sunday's service in Southwell Minster, celebrating the centenary of Women's votes.
- c. Chris Stothard informed members that she will be sending an envelope out with the Hornblowers ready for members' subscriptions which are due in January. This should ease the situation of collecting subs at January's meeting. This won't affect members who pay by BACS
- d. Helen Flary 1) Helen asked if there was further information regarding our President's correspondence with National. Lynne had been thinking what sort of tone the next letter should have, and after discussion decided a more antagonistic approach is required. 2) Helen also informed us that she had been made aware that the May Fare would be staged again next year.
- e. Denise Quarrington announced that after 43 years in Collingham's WI she is leaving the village to be closer to her daughter. We are all sorry to see her go, but all our good wishes go with her.

Winners of the ACWW competition for a small bell were: 1st Betty Hewson, 2nd Barbara Barrie, and 3rd Betty Porter

Winners of the raffle prizes were: 1st Diane Hughes, 2nd Ivy, and 3rd Lyn Blundy

Signed Date

