

**Collingham WI**  
**General Meeting**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

**Talk by Shirley Williams 'Have I Told You About My Dolls?'.**

Shirley gave us a very interesting and informative talk and demonstration about her love of making dolls. She makes all the dolls herself, only purchasing wigs and eyes. She has been making dolls for about 35 – 40 years, starting off by going to an exhibition then a class. The dolls are absolutely beautiful, and it came as no surprise that she has won many awards in this country and abroad.

Chris thanked Shirley.

1. Apologies – Helen Maric, Margaret Cotton, Cassie Hovey and Caron Ballantyne.

It was lovely to welcome 2 new ladies to our group, Karen Marsh and Tracey Frith.

2. Minutes – all read and duly signed
3. Finance – Balance in both accounts approx. same as last month but overall loss in the past year.
4. National Correspondence – None
5. National Correspondence b/f – No
6. County Correspondence – None
7. County Correspondence b/f – County Show, Artisan Fair, Green Fingers, Resolutions Meeting, Bridge Day, Rummikub Comp., Craft – Embroidered Picture, Bobbin Lace Workshop, Annual Federation Meeting, Long Alley Skittles: all are available on the web site.
8. Collingham Business – Donations of Raffle Prizes were requested.

President's Badge – it was agreed by all members that a silver president's badge would be purchased and owned by our WI, to be on loan to each president during their time in office.

Cake rota – this to start at February's meeting, Our first 2 bakers are Lorna Nash and Judith Christou – thank you.

AmazonSmile and Easy Fundraising – member were reminded that these are a good way to add to our club funds.

Craft Stall at May Fair – this is our main fund raiser of the year. As there were at least 3 cake stalls last year, we are going to see how we fair with a craft stall. Cakes and jams will still be a welcome contribution, but for all you crafty ladies please get busy and lets make it a success.

9. Collingham Business b/f

10.AOB - None

Next Meeting - Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - 'Feel the Love'.

ACWW Competition – A Love Token.