

COLLINGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday 18th December 2018 @ 7.30pm in Collingham Memorial Hall

Lynne Carter welcomed Pam Stoddart and Wendy Richardson, our Federation President and Vice President, to our Christmas Party.

Apologies were received from Helen Flarry, Barbara Bateson, and Barbara Wilson

Numbers of members present. Our Federation President, Pam Stoddart, and Vice President Wendy Richardson were present together with 29 members and one prospective WI member

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

Matters arising. There were no matters arising from the minutes

Finance Members were informed that our finances are healthy

National correspondence – none

National correspondence brought forward.

- a. Lynne informed members that she had not as yet been able to continue her correspondence with National

County correspondence – none

County correspondence brought forward

- a. Resolutions. It was agreed that during our January meeting we would spend time discussing the resolutions
- b. Members informed that there were places if anyone would like to play whist

Other correspondence.

- a. Christmas cards have been received from Coddington WI, Winthorpe WI, Muskham WI, and Clifton WI. We had also sent out Christmas cards

Collingham business

- a. The Collinson Family were remembered
- b. Donations were discussed. Lyn to check if the Rural Advice Centre will be continuing.

Collingham Business brought forward There was no business to be brought forward

A.O.B.

- a. Gill Riley and Barbara Barrie told members that they had had a good time on their outing to Harewood House with Coddington WI; though the weather was a bit cold.
- b. Pam Parson`s pointed out the note in the Hornblower telling us about the gift aid. Lynne responded by saying that our WI does not use the gift aid scheme – it is so complicated – but that members can use `Easy Fundraising` details of which are on the website.
- c. In her absence, Helen Flarry sent thanks for her birthday card.

December`s meeting Our Christmas party followed on from our general business agenda. Unusual for our Christmas party, our hosts had cooked and served festive soup. This proved very popular and was followed with Christmas cake and chocolate log. Members then enjoyed a variety of games and quizzes; all devised by our hosts Gill and Lynn. Gill and Lynn were thanked for giving us such a wonderful evening.

Winners of the ACWW competition for a pretty Christmas card were: 1st Gill Riley, 2nd again Gill Riley, and 3rd Betty Porter

Winners of the raffle prizes 1st prize, our meat voucher, was won by Margaret Cotton, 2nd prize was a box of chocolates won by Barbara Rogers, and 3rd prize, a bottle of Prosecco, by Lyn Blundy. There were a great many other raffle prizes donated for this evening

The Christmas `Lotto` prize went to Lynne Carter

Signed Date