

COLLINGHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday 19th February 2019 @ 7.30pm in Collingham Memorial Hall

Apologies were received from Betty Porter, Margaret Rowlands, Judith Christou, Lynn Phillips, Carole Barker, Barbara Bateson, Barbara Wilson, Phyl Prior, Betty Carling, Marion Tongue, and Brenda Lowe.

Numbers of members present. There were 17 members present plus two prospective members.

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

Matters arising – none

Finance Members confirmed that they agree we send £200 to our Rural Advice Centre

National correspondence

- a. Members agreed that committee should decide, and complete the voting form, for NFWI trustees

National correspondence brought forward.

- a. Lynne Carter updated members about her correspondence, on our behalf, with National. Members agreed to her sending the letter and that it should be posted `signed for`.

County correspondence

- a. Members were invited to put a £1 in a self-addressed envelope (Collingham WI) for the chance to win a course at Denman. These need to be at County before 2nd April 2019
- b. Delegate invited to Federation's annual meeting at Nottingham on 3rd April – no volunteers.

County correspondence brought forward

- a. Diane selling County raffle tickets

Other correspondence.

- a. Invitation for two members to attend Coddington's birthday party on Tuesday March 12th – Barbara Barrie and Gill Riley will attend. Barbara to send acceptance.
- b. Gill has Fleet Group meeting tickets for sale, this is on 20th May at Winthorpe

Collingham business – No other business

Collingham Business brought forward

- a. Members were again invited to join the committee

A.O.B.

- a. Barbara Barrie mentioned that the coach for Oklahoma would pick us up at 5.15pm – Lyn will put it on the notices
- b. Barbara Wilson, via Lynne Carter, informed us there would be talk in the Memorial hall on 20th March regarding Lincoln hospital, and be-friending.
- c. Lynne Carter 1) Lynne informed us that the 2019 programme was not yet ready, but that she would pass it to Diane for putting on our web site before March`s enclosures. Although it had been discussed and dismissed previously, members agreed our programme should be from April to March to correspond with our committee year. 2) Pre-school would appreciate any cakes we could make and donate for their spring fair on 27 April. Donna at Hayley Jane will provide more details.

February`s meeting Due to the speaker not being able to attend, after the business had been concluded members first played cards and then participated in a game which involved getting to know each other by asking a variety of questions.

Winners of the ACWW competition for a `Love Token` was won by Chris Stothard, with Gill Riley coming second and Ivy Bellamy third.

Winners of the raffle prizes 1st Gill Bass, 2nd Helen Maric, 3rd Lynne Carter

Signed Date