

May 26th, 2022 – Our fourth meeting of the Centenary year

President, June Leach, welcomed 29 members.



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The May meeting was a perfect lead into the Jubilee weekend and red, white and blue were the colours of the evening, The Hall looked splendid decorated with flags and balloons and members entered into the spirit as they wore outfits to reflect the theme.

The evening got off to a flying start as they sang Jerusalem accompanied by a member on the piano.

The WI is an active organisation that has campaigned and worked to bring many important issues to the attention of the mainstream. Each year every member is able to vote on the resolutions which have been shortlisted. This year's resolution was to work to help 'Women and Girls with ASD and ADHD' who are often under identified, under diagnosed, misdiagnosed and under supported'.

The President gave a very detailed talk, having had first hand experience of these issues. Members shared their experiences and knowledge and then with a show of hands the members voted unanimously to adopt the resolution. The result of our vote will be taken to the voting process at the Liverpool AGM in June.



Members dressed in Red White & Blue and enjoyed delicious refreshments

Voting complete, it was time for refreshments, the colourful cups were filled with fizz and the President asked everyone to be upstanding and raise a toast to the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee.

The President informed members of the Centenary Plans for 2022, which included The Centenary Birthday Party on Thursday the 29th September and the Centenary Open Afternoon on Saturday the 8th October, both of these events will be held at the village hall.

The discussions then moved to the business of the day:

Apologies – There were nine apologies.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read.

Matters Arising:

Cheshire Show - Over Peover is well represented and members have volunteered to make 20 Bun Loaves.

Correspondence - The secretary had received the Cheshire Show tickets for those helping in the refreshment area.

Lower Peover - An invitation had been received from Lower Peover inviting 2 of our members to attend their 90th Birthday Celebration Garden Party on 1st of June.

Cheshire News – Have received the planned list of speakers.

Group News. The Spring Group meeting had gone well, the speaker was interesting, telling us all about his experiences on Master Chef. Thanks to all members who helped host the evening.

The Autumn Group Meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th October at Plumley Village Hall, we will be in charge of the raffle.

Village Hall News – The President thanked the members who planted up the tubs. There has been some repairs to the hall and the Village Hall committee will be discussing the long term plans.

Future Events – There is to be a visit to Jodrell Bank on the 24th of August. The President said they are probably going to provide tea for us.

Social Events

The Garden Meeting – The President announced that the Vice President would take the Garden meeting in her absence. It has been decided not to invite visitors this year as we will be inviting visitors to our Afternoon Tea in October.

Meet & Eat event - The President said there will be another "Meet and Eat" gathering on the 13th July in the evening at the Churchill Tree, Alderley Park .

News from the groups

The Reading group is flourishing, the next meeting will be on the 12th July

The Walking Group will be organising a walk on Hilbre Island West Kirby. Details to follow.

AOB - The Vice President reported on the progress of the two Red Oak Trees which her husband bought, it still hasn't been decided where to plant them, they are waiting for the Parish Council to approve a location.

The President thanked the two members who had provided the refreshments and the flowers, members thanked her for making the red, white and blue cup cakes.



The evening ended with members singing the national anthem, and as members left they all agreed it had been a super meeting.

*Our talented piano player
did her best to keep the
singing in tune.*

If you are interested in joining, look out for the notices and come along to the Village Hall, last Thursday in the month. It's a great way to meet local ladies and if you don't want to come by yourself just contact our president June Leach, june_leach48@yahoo.co.uk, and we'll make sure you receive a warm welcome.