July 28th, 2022 - Our Sixth meeting of the Centenary year

The Vice President welcomed 19 members

This was followed by the singing of Jerusalem accompanied by one member playing the piano.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were taken as read.

**Matters arising:** Members had really enjoyed the Garden Meeting and breaking with tradition no guests were invited as they will be invited to celebrate the Centenary Birthday Party in September.

**Correspondence:** The Vice President read out a card and letter received from Windsor Castle in response to the Presidents card congratulating the Queen on her Platinum Jubilee. The card thanked members for their good wishes and the letter had been sent on behalf of the Queen from one of her Ladies in Waiting, she congratulated our W.I. on our Centenary and wished us well with our celebrations. They will be put in the archives.

A letter was received from the Cheshire Federation thanking Members for their entries to the Cheshire Show.

**Finances:** The Treasurer updated members on the finances.

**Group News:** The Autumn Group Meeting will be at 1.30pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October at Plumley Village Hall. Over Peover will be responsible for the raffle. It has been agreed that each W.I will provide 1 raffle prize and 2 cakes for each group meeting.

**Hall News:** Work has been underway and the President will arrange for the Hall to be thoroughly cleaned including the windows inside and out.

**Future Events:** The trip to Jodrell Bank on 24<sup>th</sup> August has been cancelled and will be rearranged for next year.

**Social Events**: Members had enjoyed the last Meet & Eat Lunch at the Churchill Tree Alderley Edge and the next lunch will be on 13<sup>th</sup> September at the Frozen Mop at Mobberley.

At the next monthly Meeting there is no speaker arranged making it an ideal opportunity to bring the scrap books up to date. The Vice President asked members to bring any memorabilia or photographs to the meeting.

**A.O.B** The Country Fair at Peover Hall is on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August and W.I are having stand to promote all the different activities that take place including a display of past and present events.

The Vice President confirmed that the two trees that her husband had donated to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee had been planted in Peover Park and a plaque would be put to commemorate the occasion.

The Assistant Secretary reminded members that the Village Show is on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September and asked that any entries be passed to the show organisers.

The Vice President then introduced the Speaker, Peter Turner, whose talk was entitled 'Through the Eyes of a Magician'. He gave a very interesting talk illustrated with some amazing magic tricks.

As always the refreshments and flowers were superb and it was agreed that the flowers would be given to the President who was unwell.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm.

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.