

27 January 2022 – first meeting of our centenary year at the Village Hall.

President, June Leach, welcomed 20 members and 2 visitors.

Apologies - There were 15 apologies

The minutes from the last meeting, November 2021 were taken as read.

Matters Arising - Apart from a small niggle, the AGM and Christmas meal at the Wilmslow Golf Club was good, the President asked if members would like a change of venue this year, all agreed the venue was very suitable.

The President informed members that The Cheshire Show Coordinator was still in hospital undergoing further tests. She had emailed to say she hopes someone else will promote the Show and encourage entries. Although she is happy to answer questions by email, she would like someone to take over the Cheshire Show job permanently. The President told members to keep the December 2020 Cheshire news as the schedule is in it.

Correspondence - The President said notice has arrived of the NFWI AGM which is to be held at the M&S Bank Arena, Liverpool on Saturday 11th. June 2022, we have been asked to send a delegate, The Vice Treasurer has offered to go.

Also the CFWI Annual Council Meeting will be at the Woodford Community Centre on Saturday the 19th March at 7.30p.m. The Vice Treasurer is going to go as our delegate. Only one member of each W.I. will be allowed to go.

The voting forms for the 2022 Resolutions were available on the Stage for members to take. Details of the Resolutions are in the November/ December WI Life magazine. The secretary will send the member's forms to Chester.

Cheshire News - Has not arrived yet.

Finances - The Treasurer will give details of the finances at the February meeting.

Group News - The Group Coordinator told members the Spring meeting will be at Plumley Village Hall on Tuesday 10th. of May at 7.30p.m. Tickets will be £ 5.00, Ingrid will be selling tickets at the February Monthly meeting. The Speaker will be Chris Harbour, his talk 'Taking Part in Master Chef' and beyond.

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The Autumn Group Meeting will be on Tuesday 11th. October at Plumley Village Hall from 2pm till 4pm. The Knutsford Group has asked if our Group Coordinator is unable to attend meetings that another member attends in her absence. Anyone interested please make direct contact.

The Knutsford Group WI Coordinator has asked if there is anyone prepared to take over her role.

Village Hall News -The President said the Management meeting was cancelled in December. There will be a meeting of the Village Hall Management committee in February. Work on the heating and electrics will be discussed, she thanked a member of the Village Hall Management Committee for sorting out some heating for this meeting. Everyone was advised to wear warm clothing tonight.

Future Events - The Centenary committee are going to meet on Tuesday to start planning events.

A.O.B - The Vice President said the Christmas decoration classes were very successful. She has now booked Easter Flower classes for the 29th March and the 12th April at 7.30p.m. in the Village Hall
WI Walk Leader will send out an email to members with the dates of the walks.

The President said the embroidery classes were going well, if anyone would like to join them just get in touch with the Embroidery Group Coordinator.

The next meeting of the reading group is on the 15th March at 2.30p.m.

The President thanked the two WI members who had provided flowers refreshments for this meeting.

The flowers were given to a deserving member who has broken her ankle.

The Speaker was Aruna Mene, her subject 'Around the World in 50 Collages'. We were given a very detailed description of all the countries she had been to with great Collages in the most beautiful colourful fabrics. These were shown on screen.



A beautiful collage which was a depiction of vodka molecules when viewed close up under the microscope - wow!



Dr Mene brought along some examples of her work - the detail was amazing and it certainly impressed the members.

The evening ended with the traditional Tea and cakes - delicious!

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.