

# OVER PEOVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

## MONTHLY MEETING

30<sup>TH</sup> March 2023

**The President** opened the meeting and welcomed 24 Members and 3 guests.

The Minutes of the last meeting could be taken as read.

**Correspondence:** There were two cards thanking Members for the flowers they had received.

**Cheshire News:** The March and April issues were distributed. In the April edition there was a picture and write up of the last Meet and Eat lunch at the Church Inn Mobberley. There is a Literary Lunch on 26<sup>th</sup> July 20, noon to 3pm at Hartford Golf Club when the speaker will be Sally-Anne Martyn a local author ticket £30.

**WI Life Magazine:** Keep Rivers Clean to promote wild life was the winner of the Resolutions voting and that will be put before the Annual General Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> May at Cardiff.

**Finances:** The Treasurer reported on the finances and confirmed that the new banking arrangements were in progress although Nat West Bank in Knutsford was closing.

**Group News:** The Group Coordinator reported that the Spring Meeting will be on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30 at Plumley Village Hall when our WI will be acting as hostesses to other visiting W.Is. A list was circulated for Members wishing to attend and the tickets are £5 (cash only) including light refreshments, available from Ingrid. Each Group has to provide two cakes and a raffle prize. Three members volunteered. The Speaker at the Spring Meeting will be Leah Higgins her talk is entitled "My Road to Ruin and Beyond".

**Cheshire Show:** Entries for this year's show have to be in by 13<sup>th</sup> April. Two members volunteered to act as Stewards and more were asked to help in the refreshment area.

**Village Hall News:** The next Meeting will be sometime in May. The new booking co-ordinator is doing a good job. All the safety checks have now been completed for the Hall.

**Future Events:** A list was circulated for the next Meet and Eat which will be at The Wilmslow Golf Club on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Fizz Fashion Show - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April tickets £5 to include a raffle ticket (£2) and a glass of wine £3. Volunteers need to provide raffle prizes and to help set up in the afternoon. All proceeds of the evening will go to Knutsford Food Bank.

The next flower class will be on 18<sup>th</sup> April in the Village Hall.

**A.O.B** The Bursary will be used for art classes and a list was circulated for anyone interested in attending, the cost will be £10 dates to be decided but will be either a Monday or Thursday.

**Speaker:** The President introduced the speaker Rosie Lee and her talk was entitled “The Reluctant Shepherdess”. Rosie gave a most interesting and amusing talk on her life as a shepherdess, and her involvement with children with learning difficulties, which was thoroughly enjoyed by members.

The evening ended with delicious refreshments.

The flowers were given to a member unable to attend because of illness.