

# OVER PEOVER WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

## MONTHLY MEETING

27<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**The Vice President**, welcomed 28 members and three visitors and then took the apologies.

There was no singing of **Jerusalem** as the piano is no longer suitable.

The minutes of the **last meeting** were taken as read.

**Matters Arising** – Very successful Meet and Eat attended by 14. The Fizz Fashion Show sold 90 tickets and also received some donations. Together with the money raised from the raffle, drinks sold and the commission on sales made by Fizz, the total for the Hope Central charity will amount to more than £800. A representative of the charity will attend the next meeting to speak about their work and to receive the cheque.

**Correspondence** – A thank you card had been received from a member who was grateful for the flowers sent when she was ill.

### **Royal Cheshire Show**

1. Entry forms and payment for 23 entries had been made.
2. A few further names were added to the list of volunteers for making bun loaves, making a total of ten members each supplying two loaves.
3. OPWI refreshment contributions can be delivered to the organisers by Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June for transport to the Show.

### **WI Federation – National and Cheshire**

1. A sign-up form was circulated for the 2023 CFWI Literary lunch on 26 July at Hartford Golf Club.
2. Several flyers for activities were made available at the meeting.
3. With the exception of member, whose internet connection is inconsistent, and who still requires a hard copy of the Cheshire News, other members present wished to receive a digital-only copies in future. Anyone else requiring a hard copy should notify the Secretary before 9<sup>th</sup> May.

**Finances** – The Treasurer reported on the finances

**Group News** – Tickets were almost sold out for the Spring Group Meetings at Plumley Village Hall on 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00 for 7:30pm.

### **Future Events**

1. The next Meet and Eat on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June – venue to be confirmed – 11 names collected.
2. A trip to RHS Bridgewater on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 12 names collected.

3. A day-trip on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, perhaps to Wentworth Woodhouse.
4. A taster afternoon for art classes in September – ten members signed up.

**A.O.B.**

1. The recent flower classes were a great success – the write-up has been circulated by e-mail. The dates for the Christmas ones will be made available soon.
2. Book group meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> May.
3. Walking group – next walk along the river and canal at Northwich tomorrow.
4. Several members volunteered to put together the summer tubs for the front of the Village Hall.
5. Thanks to the two members that had provided refreshments for the meeting.
6. Singing of Happy Birthday to one member celebrating a big birthday.

**The Speaker** – Sue Holden presented a very amusing and informative talk on “Bringing Law to Life with Laughter”. We will never look at solicitors in the same way – very entertaining.