

Newsletter - March 2017

This is our first newsletter so please take it home and read it. This Newsletter is for you, to help keep you informed and to make sure you get the most from your W.I. So please tell us what you like, what we missed, things we could do better.

If you would like a copy in larger print, please just ask - it's easily done!

Fundraising

Jumble Sale- Saturday 4th February

Just in case you missed it last month - we raised nearly £500 which is a net profit of £450 for our funds! Well done and a massive thank you to all those who helped on the day.

Wizard of Oz Pantomime Refreshments Tuesday 14th to Saturday 18th February

We manned the kitchen for all six performances and served nearly 200 cups of tea/coffee. Another £175 for funds, again a big thanks to all the volunteers.

Membership Subscriptions

Subs were due on 1st January so if you haven't paid please see Sue. Please note that if you have been a member (of any WI) in the last 10 years, the full amount of £39.00 is due. Only new members can pay a pro-rata amount depending when they join during the year.

Puriton WI Events/Groups

If you have any ideas for future events or outings, please speak to one of the Committee.

Ladies Who Lunch - The next date will be Wednesday 3rd May - venue to be decided. There will be a sign up sheet next month so make a note of the date.

Skittles Social Evening - will be at the 37 Club on Tuesday 14th March at 7:30pm. Play skittles or just come along for a fun evening. Cost will be approx £4.00 per head payable on the night, to include supper and sticker -upper. Please add your name to the list.

Book Club - will be at Katie's, 87 Rowlands Rise on Wednesday 22nd

March at 7:30pm. Current book is "The Woman in White" by Wilkie Collins.

Sue's Coffee Morning - at 4 Batch Road from 10:30am on Friday 31st March which is "Wear a Hat Day" so all donations will be in aid of Brain Tumour Research. Please wear a hat (the sillier the better)!

Craft Group - will be held at the Clist Room on the last Friday of every month starting on Friday 31st March. Cost £1.50. Speak to Karen for more information.

Police Custody Visit - we're going to try again, arranging it ourselves this time.

Please sign up for Tuesday 4th April or Monday 24th April.

Polden Hills Group News & Events

Kurling - a group of ladies went to Walton to join their Kurling evening. It really is a game which anyone can play (some more strategically than others). Congratulations to Janet Williams who was on the winning team!

Spring Meeting to be held at Middlezoy Village Hall on Monday 20th March at 7:30pm. The event will be a music quiz led by Adelaide Brown. There will be the usual group business first and tea and cake afterwards. Cost £4.00, please add your name to the list if you would like to attend.

Skittles Tournament will be starting soon, the first game is to be played by end of April. If you'd like to be considered for the team please speak to Sue or better still come to our Skittles Social Evening for a practice (see over for details).

SCFWI Events (Somerset County Federation)

Waste Processor Visit - Thursday 11th May. Details in March County News.

Summer Singing Day - Wednesday 14th June. Details in March County News.

Spring Ramble - Sunday 7th May. Details in March County News.

Houses of Parliament Visit - Monday 3rd July. Details in February County News.

Please add your name to the list if you would like to attend any of the above events.

NB *If there is anything else that you would like to attend, you can apply for tickets using the form in this month's County News.*

Committee Members:

Katie Newell	683396	Cori Taylor	683118	Julie Murdoch	691219
Janet Williams	684027	Betsy Bowerman	683532	Emma Otley	685394
Vicci Langham	420755	Jenny Jackson	685402	Sue Wood	686921
If you would like to be a Committee Member please speak to Katie.					

So Don't Forget! Events this month:

Tuesday 14th March - Skittles Social Evening

Monday 20th March - Polden Hills Group Meeting

Wednesday 22nd March - Book Club

Friday 31st March - Sue's Coffee Morning

Friday 31st March - Craft Group

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