

Newsletter - January 2018

The aim of this newsletter is to keep you informed and to help you get the most from your WI, so please tell us what you like, what we missed, or anything we could do better. If you have any ideas for events or outings please let us know. If you would like a copy in larger print, please just ask - it's easily done!

Information

Subscriptions for 2018 are now due - the cost for the year is £41.00. Although this is quite an increase, we believe it is still good value for money and we hope you will continue to support us. Please make cheques payable to "Puriton & District WI" or you can pay directly into our bank account - see Sue for details.

Possible Closure of Puriton Post Office - there will be a discussion and update at the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 10th January at 7:30pm at the Village Hall. Villagers are encouraged to attend and will be able to give their views and ideas on how the Post Office closure can be avoided.

Fundraising

Puriton Players Pantomime - Wednesday 14th to Saturday 18th February. We will be providing the refreshments for every performance. Please put your name on the board if you can help.

Puriton WI Jumble Sale - Saturday 3rd March. Please start saving your jumble for us and if you can help on the day, please put your name on the board.

Puriton WI Outings/Groups

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

Cuppa @ the Clist - Thursday 4th and Thursday 18th January from 2pm to 4pm at the Clist Room and then every other Thursday. Everyone is welcome!

Book Club - Wednesday 24th January at 7:30. The latest book is The Sparsholt Affair by Alan Hollinghurst. Speak to Katie for more information.

Burns the Bread - Tuesday 27th February, arrive at 6pm for 6:30 start until approx 9:30pm. Visit to the bakery and shop in Glastonbury, which will include a half hour talk followed by a tour and a chance to make your own pasties. Cost is £10 to include a buffet and a glass of wine. Please sign up if you'd like to go.

Polden Hills Group News & Events

Kurling Competition - Friday 16th February at Walton Village Hall. We could take two teams of four so if you would like to be in a team, please sign up. There may be a chance for a practise before the event.

SCFWI (Somerset County Federation) Events & News

There are boards for the following events:

10 Pin Bowling - Wednesday 24th January 2018 (see page 2 of County News). This was a fun morning last year and an excuse to go out for lunch afterwards! Last chance to sign up.

Literary Lunch - Thursday 8th March (see front cover of County News).

Spring Roadshows - Various dates (see page 5 of County News).

Full payment must be made before tickets can be requested by us or you can ring Wilton Lodge and pay by debit or credit card.

Houses of Parliament Visit - Monday 11th June (see page 9). If you would like to go please ring Wilton Lodge for tickets, individually or in groups, as this will sell out very quickly.

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

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Resolutions 2018

As members, we have the chance to select the resolution which we would most like to see taken forward to the National AGM. Please complete the selection form that is in the December edition of *WI Life* and **pass it to Cori** on or by 6th February (our next meeting) Each member must select **one** Resolution only. Cori has spare forms if you need one.

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Committee for 2017/2018:

Katie Newell - President	683396	Betsy Bowerman	683532
Cori Taylor - Secretary	683118	Donna Cooper	456672
Vicci Langham - Secretary	420755	Jenny Jackson	685402
Sue Wood - Treasurer	686921	Karen Jackson	685292
Janet Williams - Vice President	684027	Julie Murdoch	691219

Sadly Trudie and Lyn have resigned from the Committee for personal reasons but we are very pleased to welcome back Karen and Donna.

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A reminder of events this month:

Thursday 4th and 18th January - Cuppa @ the Clist

Wednesday 24th January - Book Club at Katie's

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Next Month's Meeting:

Tuesday 6th February - "Getting to know you". There is no competition but please bring a photo of yourself in the 1980's, just for fun!

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