**Monthly Meeting**

**Minutes of the Hardwick WI 7.30pm on 17th January 2024**

Anne welcomed our visitor Charlene Howell.

**Apologies:** June Everitt, Jo Gray, Gill Balsom, Rosemary Leach, Janet Barnard, Ronnie Rivers, Helen Harding, Jean Jaggard.

**Minutes of the previous meeting** having been circulated were signed as a true and correct record.

**Matters Arising:** Thank you to Caroline for organising the very enjoyable trip to the pantomime.

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| **Agenda Item** | **Action** | **By Whom** | **By When** |
| **Social Events** | * Thai meal on 31st January at CRC. Cost £21 for 3 courses, pay on the night. Sign up for the menu choices tonight. Anne will organise lifts. * Those interested in going bell ringing should sign up tonight and indicate when they are not available. Week days only, 2-4pm. Group of 6. | AJ | 31/1/24 |
| **Resolution voting** | * Members need to submit their votes tonight. Spare slips available. * Votes must be with CFWI by 11th February. | KB | 11/2/24 |
| **Poppies** | * In preparation for the next Remembrance Sunday we are asking members to make poppies for a display near the church. They can be knit, crocheted or made from the base of drinks bottles. * We will put a notice in the Hardwick Happenings asking for donations of red & black wool (preferably double knit) and to invite people in the village to knit or crochet. * Patterns from Betty (crochet) and from Alison (knit) will be sent to Karen who will email them to all members. * The committee will discuss whether we should have white poppies. * The October meeting will be used to gather the display together. | Members  CP  Betty, AR, KB  Committee  JA |  |
| **CFWI ACM** | Members were asked if they would like to run a stall at the ACM at Comberton VC on 22nd April. We will discuss further at the committee meeting. | Committee |  |
| **CFWI events & activities** | * Sent to members. Can be booked and paid for online or by post. * Let Lois know if you are going to any events to arrange lifts. |  |  |
| **Groups** | * Good Read is on the 3rd Monday of each month. All welcome. * Walking group planning walk in March. | CE  AR |  |
| **Community update** | * Members were asked if they would like to enter a team in the Pre- school Entertainment quiz. * The next community lunch is on 6th March at the Cabin. Speak to Betty if interested. * Next Community Association meeting is on 14th March. |  |  |
| **Out and About** | * Some members had enjoyed the CFWI lunch earlier today. |  |  |
| **AOB** | * Any member interested in making a short presentation at one of our meetings should speak to Jacqui. |  |  |

Next meeting is Beach Bonkers by Kate Osborne on 21st February.