



Redlynch and District WI

Charity Registration No.292382

February 2017 Meeting Report

Our meeting on Wednesday, February 8th, began with President, Patricia Cousins, welcoming members and also two guests.

As always, the general business was dealt with and this included how very much everyone enjoyed the delicious New Year Lunch.

The Centenary Commemoration Bench has been purchased and discussions are underway to decide on the most suitable site for its placement.

Arrangements for the trip to the WI Fair at Alexandra Palace on March 31st have been completed and tickets allocated to those involved.

The summer outing on August 9th, to include a return boat trip from Poole to Wareham, has also been organised and the Plant Sale will take place at our May meeting.

The speaker for the afternoon was Mr. Ken Wells, a retired Police Officer, his talk entitled "Scenes of Crime". Mr Wells began by explaining that he retired from the Thames Valley Police Force in 2012 and had received a Lifetime Achievement Award for fifty years' service. The majority of that time was spent as a Scenes of Crime Officer where he used all the various investigative techniques in order to solve the crimes. It was most interesting to hear and see the methods used to identify and prove the perpetrator of the crime, for example, the collection of DNA, the comparison of footprints as well as various other scientific tests. Obviously, this was a serious subject but Mr. Wells gave a really interesting and often humorous talk which was thoroughly enjoyed by us all.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 8th at 2.15pm in Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls' Hall. The speaker will be Joyce Meader, her talk entitled "Historic Knit".

COMMITTEE

Patricia Cousins (President), Rosemary Pugh, Vice (President), Valerie Reynolds (Secretary),
Sandra Pearce (Treasurer), Marilyn Bechter, (Joint Secretary),
Marion Lewins, Gloria Henderson