



Redlynch and District WI

Charity Registration No.292382

April 2017 Meeting Report

Patricia Cousins was elected President, and the new Committee chosen, by Redlynch and District WI at its Annual Meeting in April. Two WI Resolutions had been short-listed by national vote for the meeting to vote upon. Details were given and members were asked to discuss them over tea before voting.

One Resolution called upon the WI to work to raise awareness, and alleviate the impact, of loneliness. The second Resolution called upon the Government and industry to research and develop innovative solutions to stop the accumulation of microplastic fibres in the ocean. There were votes in favour of both. These votes will be taken to the National AGM in June and added to those from all other WIs.

The Annual “Flower of the Month” competition had been won by Janet Stock, just one point ahead of Diane Bushell... a close run thing! The 2017/18 competition starts in May. There will also be a plant stall at the May meeting and the speaker will tell us about “Goats to Garments”.

Details were given of a fundraising coffee morning between 10am and noon on 31st May in Morgan’s Vale and Woodfalls Village Hall. There will be a good variety of stalls in aid of Salisbury Hospice and the WI.

Details were also given of an outing to Poole and cruise to Wareham in August.

New members are always welcome. Enquiries to Val on 01725 510850

COMMITTEE

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