



Redlynch and District WI

Charity Registration No.292382

November 2018 Report

At our Meeting on 14th November with our President, Rosemary Pugh at the helm, there were 8 apologies for absence and 1 birthday posie.

Minutes of the last Meeting were agreed and we heard important details of other activities; Gloria had embroidered a beautiful wall hanging to join with others for the centennial celebrations, and members were invited to wrap a small parcel for one of the people helped by the Alabaré Group in Salisbury, last year's presents had been joyfully received. Members were asked to support the trading table and try to visit a fundraising event in St Thomas' Church, Salisbury, in aid of Combat Stress.

We were then entertained by our guest, Mr James Haddow, a taxi driver from Nottingham, known as the Taxi Driver Poet, with his reflections on the peccadilloes of human nature, inspired by his passengers and his own life, with its ups and downs, and from the serious to the hilarious - all in verse. He sometimes took inspiration from famous poets, although Wordsworth's wandering lonely clouds left him perplexed. As well as the poems he read to us he had brought many printed on boards which he hung around the Hall for further perusal, he left us with this thought:-

When deeds and declarations
Are telling different tales
Actions then speak loudest
And the spoken word just fails

So if you cannot harmonise
The things you say and do
Then just be warned that all your deeds
Will make your words untrue.

Our next Meeting will be on December 12th at 2.15 pm in MVVWH, when our speaker will be Mrs Deanna de Burgh, with her history of Chocolate.

New members and visitors are always welcome, queries to Val on 01725 510850..

COMMITTEE

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