

Lewtrenchard WI May Report

Our meeting/AGM was held on May 9 in Lewdown Victory Hall. The meeting started at 7:30pm. Margaret welcomed everyone. There were 18 attendees. As always, we sang a beautiful rendition of Jerusalem.

We had several birthdays, followed by reminders about upcoming walks and events. Monique updated everyone on the Virtual Spring Council meeting held on April 27, with two excellent speakers. Members picked up seed potatoes for our challenge in October - best of luck. A Kelly WI member will be our delegate at the NFWI Annual Meeting, we voted in favour of the *Women and Girls with ASD & ADHD* campaign.



Records of AGM 2021 & the Financial Report were read, proposed and seconded. The treasurer proposed a WI Independent Financial Examiner for the 2022/23 audit. Secretary's annual report was read and adopted by the president. We then had the president's address, Margaret took us through the whole year, remembering the sad loss of Jenny & Monica. We are very proud to have created the Rampsonwillis Nature Trail, 21 dumpy bags got filled. October 21 will be the official planting of 2 trees: one for The Queen's Green Canopy & one from our WI. Election of committee: 8 members put their names forward, a ballot accepted all 8 unanimously. Margaret D will remain in post as president, Barbara & Monique will swap roles.

Margaret D then entertained us with some very amusing stories of when her children were young & the family lived on a steep hill. It involved a sledge, a near crash into the sitting room, 2 men on a ladder with a car engine & memories of the great storm in 1987. We had our tea break, lots of chatter, plant swaps, announced competition and flower of the month winners.

We are a very friendly and caring group with 28 members, which is pretty good going when so many other WI's have had to close due to a lack of meetings because of COVID. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm, have a walk on the second Thursday of the month and a coffee morning on the third Thursday of the month at Roadford, why not join us at any of the above, you will be made very welcome.