

**DOLPHIN WI**  
**MEETING NEWSLETTER**  
**28.05.15**

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**Welcome:**

**Apologies:**

WI Committee Meeting Minutes of 23.04.15 to be read, agreed and signed. Please read Minutes through.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

- Sadly, Dolphin member Brenda Healey has passed away. Lesley will ask members if they would like to make a donation to a charity of Brenda's family's choice.  
Eileen Lewsey is now at St Peter's Hospital, Maldon following a stroke and Joan Steadman has been seriously ill in Broomfield Hospital.
- **Committee Members Roles** - The Committee discussed and agreed the roles as follows:
  - Lesley Evans – President
  - Sally Bartrip – Secretary
  - Jan Thacker – Treasurer
  - Barbara Craig – Outings
  - Penny Hone – Website, Facebook, Newspaper communications
  - Elaine Pye – Programme
  - Wendy Rowlinson – Raffle, Tea Rota, Deputy Treasurer and Deputy SecretaryDot Thomas and Jan Farmer have agreed to carry on completing the Register and taking the tea money at the door. Lesley would like a volunteer to take on the Competition. Please could you speak to Lesley if you would like to help.
- **Programme** – The new programme is available this evening. Please ask if you have not received a copy.
- **Resolution for Annual Meeting 2015** – Lesley will ask members if she has discretion to vote yes or no at the Annual Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall in regard to the resolution.  
**Village Knitting** – The knitted village will also be on display from 11<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2015.
- **NFWI Centenary Annual Meeting** – Sally has provided copies of the details of how to watch the Annual Meeting at the Royal Albert Hall on the internet.
- **Facebook** – Penny Hone will now be looking after Facebook.
- **Website** – Penny Hone will be uploading articles and images on to Dolphin Website. If you have any relevant articles or images, please speak to Penny.
- **100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party – 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2015** – The Committee has discussed various ideas to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, including BBQ in George Yard or Braintree Museum or a three course meal by Leon Lewis. However, the Committee agreed that an outing to Runnymede, arriving at 10.30 am, boarding a boat at 11.00 am for a two and a half hour journey on the Thames with lunch, alighting at Saville Gardens for one and a half hours including cream tea. We would leave Saville Gardens at 4.30 pm for home. The cost of the outing will be £48.00. A List has been provided on the Outing Table for you to add your name if you are interested.

**Summer Show 2015 – Hyde Hall – Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2015**

Sally has provided a list for members interested in visiting the Summer Show at Hyde Hall. Please add your Name to the list if you would like to travel on the Community Bus on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

No new correspondence

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

Event	Date and Time	Venue	Cost	Comments	Deadline Date
Knitting Braintree Town	Wednesday, 27th May, 2015, at 1.30pm	Elaine Pye's Home – 12 Crummock Close		Cancelled	

<b>Ladies Lunch</b>	<b>Who</b>	First Wednesday of month, 3 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2015, at 12.00 noon	Quadrant Cafe			
<b>Book Club</b>		Second Wednesday – 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015 at 1.45 pm	Jenny's home			
<b>Walking Club</b>		Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> May, 2015, at 2.00 pm	Compasses, Pattiswick Green		Please let Beryl know if you are going on the walk	
<b>Nifty Bowling</b>	<b>Fifties</b>	Second Friday	Bowling Centre, Freeport, Braintree	£5.00	Reconvene in September	.
<b>Craft Club</b>		Monday, 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015, 6.50pm for 7.00 pm	June Mecklenburg's house	£4.00	Please let June know if you wish to attend	
<b>2015 National Annual Meeting</b>		Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June, 2014	Royal Albert Hall, London	£22.00		CLOSED
<b>New Speakers' Day</b>		Friday, 19 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015, 10.00am for 10.30am until 3.30pm	WI Centre, Hatfield Peveral		Lesley to ask if there are any free tickets	
<b>Sugarcraft Workshop</b>		Saturday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June, 2015, 10.00 am to 3.00 pm	W I Centre	£34.00	Sally Brown, will guide you through the process of producing beautiful sugar roses that can be used to decorate cakes. Please take a packed lunch.	Closed
<b>Hampton Court Flower Show</b>		Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2015, at 8.00 am	WI Centre	£34.00		02.06.15
<b>Olympic Legacy Tour</b>		Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015,	Three pick up points in Colchester, Chelmsford and Brentwood	£38.00 for members and £42.00 for non-members	Arrive at Olympic Park at 11.45 am and departure is at 4.45 pm. Cost includes roast dinner.	09.06.15
<b>Royal School of Needlework</b>		Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2015, 8.30 am until 4.30 pm		£37.00 for members and £40.00 for non members	Two tours will be run a 11.00 am and 2.00 pm. – You will view the exhibition of White Work.	03.08.15
<b>Fun Golf Day</b>		Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> October, 2015	Clacton on Sea Golf Club	Approximately £35.00		31.01.15
<b>Members' Open Days 2015</b>		Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> , and Thursday, 26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2015, at 11.00 am to 1.15 pm or 2.00 pm to 4.15pm	NFWI, 104 New King's Road, London, SW6 4LY	£5.00		31.07.15

## PLANNING FOR EVENTS AND OUTINGS:

**Dolphin Carol Service – Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 at 3.00 pm** – The service will be followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

The Committee agreed that we should use the choir master who helped us last year. Anybody wishing to join the choir are welcome.

- **Spinners' Group Meeting 2015** – Feedback from the Spinners' Group Meeting has been very positive. We have received three cards of thanks from Sue Heslop, Beryl Ricketts, Jenny Gleadow.

Wind Up Spinners Meeting planned for 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2015, 7.15 for 7.30 pm start in George Yard.

- **Suggestion of an outing to Thursford, W Norfolk matinee for Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 – £55.00** – Leave Braintree at 9.30 am, have lunch at Thursford and performance at 2.00 pm. £10.00 deposits to be taken at May WI Meeting. Lesley to ask members to put their deposits in envelopes with name and outing name.
  - **The Poppy Factory, Richmond – Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 – £28.00** - A light lunch for £5.95 is included in the price. We will start taking £10.00 deposits at the May WI Meeting. Lesley to ask members to put deposits in envelopes with name and outing name.
  - **Hidden London and Regents Canal** – When trying to book this tour with City and Village Tours, Sally was informed that the tour could only run with 35 people. As we would only have 29 people we would have to pay for 6 people at £12.00 per head, which would make this trip far too expensive. Having discussed the Runnymede, Thames Cruise and Saville Gardens Outing on the 16<sup>th</sup> September this year, the Committee felt it would be wise to shelve this outing until next summer. Lesley to inform members.
  - **Buckingham Palace** - We do not have enough names against this trip to be able to run it.
  - **Warners Archives – Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 at 1.15 pm - £20.00 per person** - Start taking payment at May WI Meeting. Lesley to ask members to put deposits in envelopes with name and outing name.
- **Darts Team** – Walthambury won the Darts tournament. No more darts matches until September.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Recipes used by the Frances Harper at the March Meeting are on the Notice Table.**
- **Tea Rota** – Wendy needs 1 person for tea rota in September

## NEXT WI MEETING: 25.06.15

**Speaker:** Karen J Adams – Inspirations of a Contemporary Artist

**Competition:** A Favourite Card Sent to You