

**DOLPHIN WI**  
**MEETING NEWSLETTER**  
**22.09.16**

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WI Meeting Minutes of 25.08.16 will be read, agreed and signed at the October WI Meeting.

**MATTERS ARISING:**

- **Dolphin WI Knitted Braintree Town** – The knitting group will meet again on Friday, 30th September, 2016.  
 The knitting group also has a booking to take the knitted town to East Hanningfield WI at the Village Hall on 15th February, 2017, and 20th March, 2017, at Great Wakering WI, who will both pay expenses and make a donation towards the glass cabinets.  
 Elaine will be visiting Chelmsford Coop on Monday, 3rd October 2016, with the Knitted Town. We will be pleased to see Dolphin Members in the cafe at the Coop in Chelmsford.
- **Essex Federation Mailing and Essex News** – Thanks to the following members who volunteered to help with the mailing. Thank you also to Sharon Cripps and Marion Mallett who also volunteered, but are unable to make the new date.
  1. Lesley Evans
  2. Beryl Rickets
  3. Sally Bartrip
  4. Jackie Bailey
  5. Margaret Woolmer
- **2017 Diaries** – Lesley has collected 8 diaries from Essex Federation. Please pay Jan Thacker if you have ordered a diary.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

No correspondence

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

Event	Date	Venue	Cost	Additional Info	Deadline
<b>Knitting Braintree Town</b>	Friday, 30th September, 2016, at 1.00 pm	Elaine Pye's Home – 12 Crummock Close			
<b>Ladies Who Lunch</b>	First Wednesday of month, 5th October, 2016, at 12.00 noon	The White Hart, Braintree			
<b>Book Club</b>	Second Wednesday, 12th October, 2016 at 1.45 pm	Jenny's home			
<b>Walking Club</b>	Fourth Friday, 23rd September, 2016, at 2.00 pm	The Street, Stisted		Please call Beryl on 01376 322971 to let her know if you wish to join the walk	
<b>Nifty Fifties Bowling</b>	Second Friday, 14th October, 2016, at 1.30 pm	Bowling Centre, Freeport, Braintree	£5.00	Please call Sally on 01376 343768 or 07760 190078 to let her know if you attending the bowling.	

<b>Paper Craft Club with June Mecklenburgh</b>	Monday, 10th October, 2016, 6.50pm for 7.00 pm	June Mecklenburgh's house	£4.00		
<b>HandiCraft Club with Barbara Craig</b>	Monday, 26th September, 2016, at 7.00 pm <b>Lesley to give instructions to enter George Yard</b>	George Yard	£4.00	Please call Barbara Craig if you wish to come along on 01376 344546	Crocheted squares
<b>Dolphin Carol Service</b>	Sunday, 4th December, 2016	St Peter's in the Fields, Bocking End		Refreshments in the Church Hall following the service	
<b>Essex Federation Christmas Carol Service</b>	Tuesday, 6th December, 2016, at 2.30pm and 7.30pm	Chelmsford Cathedral	£5.00	Please add your name to the list in the Outings Folder on the Notice Table	08.11.16
<b>Dolphin Christmas Dinner</b>	Thursday, 8th December, 2016	Wildens		Menu's will be available in October. If you wish to attend the dinner, please put your name on the list and pay a deposit to Jan Thacker in October.	

#### **PLANNING FOR EVENTS AND OUTINGS:**

- **Dolphin Outings** – Update on outings:
  - **Milton Keynes Shopping and on to Stoney Stratford for Cream Tea with Stoney Stratford WI – £29.00** - The outing will be leave Braintree at 8.30 am and arrive home at approximately 8.00 pm. We will leave Milton Keynes at 3.30 pm for afternoon tea with Stoney Stratford WI at 4.00 pm.

#### **NEXT WI MEETING: 27.10.16**

**Speaker:** Festive Crafts by Dolphin Members

**Competition:** A vintage Xmas tree decoration