

**BONT FAEN WI MONTHLY MEETING** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Sue spoke of the sadness at the death of Sue Newman. Sue was positive to the end and had paid her subs for this year. It was her wish that we give the money to the Scleroderma society for research. The funeral is on Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> at Holy Cross Church at 10.30.

There were 13 apologies.

The report of the last meeting was accepted.

Matters Arising:- As a result of last months talk by Atol y Fro, it was decided to bring toiletries and /or gifts at Christmas.

Correspondence:- Members should have received the programme for the year and the GFWI newsletter.

5<sup>th</sup> October is a Murder Mystery evening at the Hi Tide in Porthcawl. Cost £23

Treasurer:- We have 55 members signed up + 1 dual member. We have £2633 67p in the bank. The Mystery trip is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August. 8.30 at the Town Hall. The cost is £33

Margaret read out the report from Penarth Peers on the NFWI Annuua meeting held this year in Cardiff.

Social:- Annie has organised a walk to the sea on 29<sup>th</sup> June.6oc to walk and 7.30 for a meal at the Plough and Harrow. The menu choices are on the table. Please sign up.

A boat trip is planned for September and Annie would welcome suggestions for other socials.

Subgroups:- Walkie Talkies walked yesterday and some went in the water.

Crafty Sew and Sews: Sue Dibbens on Mon19th June. To make a 3D flower picture.

Next Meeting:- Summer Social at Diane Bluck's on 20<sup>th</sup> July. 4oc start for Swimming, tennis, croquet and boules. The meeting will start at 6oc. Sign up tonight for the food you bring. Please be specific so we know what we are short of. If you would like, it would be good to dress up as a women from the last 100 years for our centenary.

Sue introduce Sarah Miles and Kate Whitestone from With Music in Mind.

WMIM focusses on group singing for 50 +. Each and consists of 1 hr singing and ½ hr gentle exercises. Then after refreshments there are quizzes or talks.

The group is dementia friendly but not dementia specific.

WMIM was established in 2015 and over the net 3 years they set up Cowbridge, Llantwit Major, Barry and Penarth. Then the pandemic struck. It restarted with gentle exercises as no singing was allowed. Since then the groups have all the activities again. They composed an Anthem for the group based on statements the members had made about WMIM.

Moira gave the Vote of Thanks.