

## **Y Bont Faen WI Monthly Meeting: Summer Social**

### **Minutes of Meeting held Thursday 17 July 2025, Tudor Lodge**

**Apologies:** Margaret Langdon, Maggie Cooper, Jan Thomas, Lucy Higgins, Annie Williams, Margaret Price, Mary Hopkins, Jan Riddell, Lynne Addison, Dawn Hardwick, Wendy Pearce, Jane Sevenoaks.

**Number of Members Present:** 32

**Visitors:** 0

**Minutes from Last Meeting:** Proposed and accepted as true record of June Meeting.

#### **MATTERS ARISING:**

- None

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Miranda Davis

**Current Account Balance:** actual: £4356.87, adjusted: £2991.77

21 members have returned Gift Aid forms; members were reminded to return these if they were tax payers and wish BFWI to collect their Gift Aid.

**Number of paid-up Members:** 59

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Lucy Higgins

- NWF1 (Members proposals for next year's resolutions, Westminster Rally on Climate Change and a Course on Social Media Guidance). NB The latter 2 dates are imminent.
- (ii) Invitation from Angharad Brown (Merthyr Mawr WI) to a fundraiser for Dementia UK on 6th August, 7-9pm Corntown Cricket Club. £3. Colour me Beautiful Consultant.

Glamorgan Federation Newsletter has been emailed to members.

Boards were prepared for:

- Door Wreath Making at Carmel Chapel, Port Talbot Saturday 22 November 2025 £10
- Christmas Carol Service at Margam Abbey Wednesday 3 December 2025
- Escape Room Challenges Friday 24th October, venues in Swansea and Cardiff, cost ranging from £12-16 (Swansea) to £21 (Cardiff).
- Malvern Show: Coach and entry £36, Sunday 28 September 2025 (Closing date: this meeting)
- Bowling Competition, Pyle & Kenfig, Saturday 13 September 2025 (Closing date: this meeting)
- Wine and Words: Wednesday, 10 September 2025, High Tide, Porthcawl; £3pp
- Table Top Games and Tea: 20 September 2025, Vivien Hall, Mumbles £12

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- **Mystery Trip:** Thursday 14 August. £30. Bus departs 8.30am prompt! Return 6.30pm.

Sue asked members to suggest ideas for future socials.

#### **SUB GROUPS**

**Crafty sew 'n' sews:** Next Meeting: September

**Walkie Talkies:** Margaret Price

Penarth/Lavernock/Cosmeston Walk: 7 August 2025, meet at 10am, approximately 4 miles, all flat, ending with walk around Cosmeston Lake (or adjourn to café if preferred), ending about 2pm. Members interested asked to sign up and car-share/lifts will be arranged and emailed to all attending.

**Culture Vultures:** Lynne Mulcahy

**Austens in the Abbey:** September. Celebrating Jane Austen's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Sign up if interested. Lifts to be organised closer to the time. Cost: £6 (Abbey entry)

#### **AOB:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Aid & HSS Reps:** Diane informed members that first aid and HSS reps were required at meetings and had asked Leanne Evans and Annie Williams to step into the role when they attend meetings. They accepted.

An Incident Register will be now be kept.

**NFWI Dental carebags:** Members were asked to think about providing dental care bags as shown in the latest WI Life magazine. A pattern is provided in the magazine for those wishing to make their own bag for a toothbrush and toothpaste to be donated to those in need. Di showed members a bag made by Miranda from the pattern.

#### **NOTICE OF NEXT MEETING:**

**18 September 2025:** Asmaa Al-Allack Consultant Surgeon and Sewing Bee winner, Upper Hall

An invitation has been extended to other WIs so a request was made for cakes and extra helpers for tea on the evening.

#### **SUMMER SOCIAL:**

As ever, members out did themselves with the range of food on offer and a good time was had by all! Thanks again to Di for hosting us and providing a chance to swim, play tennis, boules and croquet as well as enjoy her garden.

**Raffle:** Sian Williams, Di Sloman, Cynthia Evans

**Di's Garden Quiz:** A bottle of prosecco was won by Di Solman for her eagle-eyed observation of Di's beautiful garden!