

BONTFAEN WI MONTHLY MEETING -THURSDAY 19th DECEMBER, 2024

Diane welcomed everyone to the Christmas Party. She explained that she had not been informed that the pantomime cast would also be using the kitchen area for costume changes.

Matters Arising: -

- Members to vote for their favourite resolution at the January meeting using the slip in the WI Life or a replacement. More information in WI Life on My WI.
- Diane thanked the members who dressed as angels and took part in the Christmas Parade despite the bad weather on the day.
- The angels made last year are on display in the church again.
- A gift of toiletries is going to be given to Kate Smith on behalf of Bontfaen WI. Kate has remained a member despite not being able to attend any activities.

Treasurer's Report: -

- There is £2280 in the bank taking into account various adjustments.
- The 2025/2026 budget will probably include a subscription subsidy.
- Bontfaen will sponsor a class in the 2025 Glamorgan Show for £30.

Correspondence: -

- Hard copies are available of the recently circulated Federation Newsletter.

Social:-

- Christmas Meal at Forage:- Arrive at 7.30pm with a wrapped secret Santa present to the value of £5. 45 members attending.
- 6th February -Ten pin bowling at Fontygary at 6.30pm with option for Indian meal afterwards. A lot of members signed up so there will only be scope for one game each at a cost of £6. Members asked to pay up quickly as the booking cannot be made until all payments have been received.
- March 6th – 7.30pm performance of “Murder on the Orient Express” at the New Theatre, Cardiff £42.50. Payment must be received by the 9th January. 3 seats still available. Car sharing will be sorted.

Speaker :-

- The January speaker is Kathy Kettle talking about Tales from the BBC.”

Party :-

- The party began with a Christmas themed quiz. A new and yet more challenging version of Miranda’s alternative pass the parcel game was then played. Miranda had used the names of characters in the books by Beatrix Potter and all the prizes were rabbit themed.
- Members then enjoyed the Christmas buffet.