

CROSTHWAITE & LYTH WI MINUTES – 11 December 2019

The President (DP) welcomed members and went through the usual “housekeeping” information regarding the signing in sheet, fire exits and evacuation procedure in the event of a fire.

Ahead of the Christmas party, the following business items were discussed:

1. President’s Business

- DP offered her thanks to the retiring Committee for their support and hard work during 2019.
- The new Committee members were thanked for providing desserts for tonight’s party.
- Thanks were extended to Jim Bownass for his technical assistance and a gift presented to him.
- DP extended her thanks to those Members who had provided produce for the Christmas Fair, which had raised around £70 for WI funds.
- Acknowledgement was made to Jean Sceal and Barbie Handley for pulling together the programme for 2020.
- Annual subs were due tonight.
- The Spring Meal would take place on 10 March 2020 at Kendal college. A show of hands determined that 17 members were interested in going. The timing would be 11.45 am for the meal at 12 noon and a £5 deposit to be given to Geraldine, who was organising the event, by 10 January 2020. The Spring Meal was open to partners/husbands.
- The Christmas gift for each Member had been provided by the retiring Committee from WI funds and Kath Edwards was thanked for wrapping and labelling all of these.
- DP reported that with the donation made in November to Karen Hanks’ chosen charity of “*Riding for the Disabled*”, mirrors had been purchased to assist disabled riders with their posture.

2. Secretary’s correspondence and newsletter

- Members were invited to peruse the boards on the table at the back for details of forthcoming events.
- In the December / January newsletter, the Secretary highlighted (page 10) entertainment planned by Kendal College drama students on 6 February 2020 with song and dance through the decades 1920-2020.

3. Date of next meeting: the next meeting of the Crosthwaite and Lyth WI will take place on 15 January 2020 and the speaker will be Meg Eyre talking about ‘*Theatre by the Lake and Beyond*’.