

Newton Ferrers and Noss Mayo WI

Newsletter September 23rd 2021

Dear members

Tuesday October 5th – we will be holding an *extraordinary meeting* to appoint a new committee and president and hopefully celebrate getting back together. If you feel you can support the committee in anyway but don't wish to actually stand for a position please let us know. It is YOUR WI so everyone can do a little bit it makes the job of running it so much easier.

Tuesday November 2nd Laura Cowie will talk on **Cybercrime** either in person or on Zoom depending on what the restrictions are then. We did try out zooming to the hall on Tuesday, thanks to the 4 of us on the coffee morning!, and it will work.

Tuesday December 7th Will be the Carol service in Exeter Cathedral. Because of the short cut off date for tickets we have decided to order 10 for members who are not in the choir but may wish to attend. They will be £3 each and sold on a first come first served basis nearer the time.

Wednesday December 8th Provisionally this is will be a lunchtime Christmas meeting.

Our centenary

The committee discussed again ideas for marking our 100th earlier this year. The idea of a bench has been put forward though the original idea of placing it on the green outside has brought out some problems. Any ideas warmly welcomed for a position or another thought?

Sunflowers

So sorry not to be able to add photos at the moment – that is one reason we need a new secretary I think!!!

I will attempt to show some of them on the Zoom coffee tomorrow – safe to say that some members were definitely cheating (shock, horror!) including me – realised now that I have a head on the very tall sunflower that of course I used the free gift we were sent with the main order! Mine were giant ones which explains the size of nearly 9 foot!

Having found the original packet with a picture on they definitely should have been red sunflowers and multi headed. So the prize is awarded to...

MARGARET PRITCHARD – the right colour and while not the tallest they are nearest to the picture on the packet!

Yealm Group

At last there is news coming from other WI's who are also beginning to meet and to arrange events.

Elburton WI are holding a Christmas Fair on November 27th in Plymstock Community Centre (poster may be attached!).

They have also arranged a Christmas shopping trip to Exeter on Wednesday 1st December from Elburton. Anyone who is interested in a seat for about £16 should contact Barbara Lovatt on 07538564333

Groups

Craft group – Will next meet on Tuesday 28th September at 2pm .

Book group –

The next book will be *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell

Judith has booked the main hall for Thursday 30th September from 2-3.30pm.

Choir

The choir using of the main hall on a Wednesday afternoon – and they had their first meeting last week. It sounds as if the 8 members who were there really enjoyed getting back together and hopefully making a great sound?

Friendship

Sylvia Hunt's wake

Thanks to all those members who helped with this event and especially Janet, Angela, Caroline and Gill who were at the hall throughout the day. Also, many thanks to all those who provided the delicious food. Carrie was very grateful, not only for the lovely lunch, but to see so many friendly faces when the family arrived back from the Crematorium.

Annette

Please send me anything you would like to add to these newsletters!