



BSWI MONTHLY RECORD 4 JULY 2024



INTRODUCTION

The President welcomed 34 members and one guest to the meeting. She asked if anyone would like to take a course of training to become the designated First Aider for BSWI. She also reminded members that if there was any reason why a member could not travel to the monthly meetings, this could be arranged by contacting any Team member.

THE RELUCTANT GARDENER

Barbara Wedgbrow introduced the evening's speaker, Brian Carline, who gave a humorous talk entitled "Blood, Sweat and Tears". He had many funny anecdotes involving all sorts of problems in the garden and allotment such as the use of modern tools, dealing with various pests and the use of fertilisers. He had brought some traditional tools which members identified and won prizes when they answered correctly! There were many good amusing stories which were much appreciated by his audience. Barbara thanked Brian for an entertaining but informative talk.

BSWI BUSINESS

- There were eight sign-up boards available for day trips, theatre trips, holidays, lunch and dinner outings including the fish and chip supper in October.
- The Competition featured holiday snaps
- There was a raffle and the £ in a bucket
- The HFWI annual council meeting in October will have Esme Young as speaker and WI groups have been asked to make pennants to decorate the event. Those interested in helping with this project can speak to the Secretary or any member of the Craft group.
- The August meeting will be in a member's garden and members should bring their own chair and a picnic. Parking is available nearby.
- The new Programme card will be given out to members at the next meeting.
- The Committee have been discussing a plan to move the BSWI Annual meeting and after agreement from HFWI it will be put to the vote for BSWI members in the autumn.

The meeting closed with a poem on friendship read by the President

(Notes compiled by Barbara Bradbear, Secretary BSWI)

