



BSWI MONTHLY REPORT

9 JANUARY 2025



INTRODUCTION

We held our January monthly meeting in yet another new venue. This time we visited the Bishops Stortford Bowling Club's clubhouse with 37 members attending in person and 4 on Zoom. As our speaker for the evening was on Zoom, the notices were given out early by the President.

- The Secretary reminded members of the alternative Resolutions from NFWI and votes were cast for each with "Let's talk about incontinence" receiving most votes. This result will be forwarded to HFWI
- The president asked members to confirm their attendance at the forthcoming Quiz on Feb 8
- She asked for members' views on a summer dinner in June and the majority showed an interest.

QWERKY PUBLIC ART AND A UNIQUE BRIDGE – CAN THIS BE CAMBRIDGE?

The evening's speaker was Murray Jacobs, a Green guide for the city of Cambridge. He had many interesting slides of unknown artworks on the streets of the city:

- The Mathematical bridge at Queens college
- Brass flowers in the paving by Michael Fairfax
- A coin hoard dating back to 1350 and now in the Fitzwilliam gallery
- A number of Dinky Doors placed around the city's streets
- An unusual installation by Anthony Gormley

He was an entertaining and enthusiastic speaker and the President thanked him for an amusing talk.

NOTICES

After a break for coffee and biscuits, the £ in a bucket raffle was drawn, the competition finalised and it was hoped that there would be sufficient numbers for the Quiz to go ahead. There was a list available for signing up to a Ten-pin bowling outing and a lunch to a local pub and afternoon tea on the last Friday of the month. The President thanked so many members for attending on such a miserable winter's evening.

(Notes compiled by Barbara Bradbear, Secretary BSWI)