

BSWI MONTHLY REPORT

5 JUNE 2025 BSWI ANNUAL MEETING



INTRODUCTION

Barbara Wedgbrow welcomed 34 members and two tellers from Sawbridgeworth WI to the Annual Meeting. The President and the Secretary sent their apologies so Barbara had kindly agreed to chair the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING

- Apologies were also received from Anne Boyle, Sally Marriott, Gill Poulton, Pene Delahunt, Heather Parker, Elaine Steward, Margaret Reynolds
- The President's Report was read out to the members. The Annual Report distributed by the Secretary
 was proposed by Liz Roper and seconded by Maggie Eccleston. The Treasurer's Report was proposed
 by Linda Houghton and seconded by Liz Ward.
- Two ladies from Sawbridgeworth acted as tellers for the election
- Six members were nominated for the Committee Kim Henson, Barbara Bradbear, Linda Houghton, Maggie Eccleston, Mel Belcher and Ann Barwick. All were duly elected. Kim Henson agreed to continue as President with the proviso that members volunteer to help.

VISITING SPEAKER

The speaker from Barclays Bank, Sue Farrugia, gave an excellent talk on the problems of Scamming and answered some interesting questions from members.

NOTICES

- Lunch at the Three Horseshoes, Spellbrook June 11th 12.30
- Book Group 2 is looking for two new members
- July 3 meeting will be a quiz and games night arranged by the new Committee
- August 7 meeting will be another bring your own picnic to Anna Thurley's garden. Details to follow.
- Birthday cards were handed out. The craft group will be making cards in future.
- The competition was won by Mel Belcher
- f, in a bucket was won by Sandra Cruz and several raffle prizes were given out

The evening concluded with a short talk by Maggie Eccleston on the NFWI conference which she had recently attended on Zoom and Jersualem was sung!

Volunteers put their names forward for various tasks which will be finalised by the new Committee

- Barbara Wedgbrow, Debbie Drysdale, Judy Burdett, Isobel Whittaker, Liz Ward, Mel Hart, Mary Duckworth, Sara Perry, Eira Walter, Sue Williamson, Barbara Shellard, Elizabeth Brown, Doreen Brown.

(Notes taken by Barbara Wedgbrow)