

27th June – Garden Meeting

As this was the Garden meeting, the room was decorated with flowers, the tables had smart tablecloths and members from other local WI groups had been invited. The Vice President, Mrs Anne Tomkinson, welcomed 39 members and guests including the Group co-ordinator, Ruth Turner, and visitors from Byley, Boothsmere, Crosstown, Mobberley, Ollerton & Marthall, Plumley and Lower Withington WI branches.

The group sang a rousing rendition of Jerusalem, after which discussions moved to the matters arising.

Top of the list was the Royal Cheshire Show; as always, the standard had been very high and Over Peover had some fantastic entries and were worthy prize winners.



Glenys Grace won **1st Prize** in the "Individual Produce" "Naughty but Nice" category for her delicious Rhubarb & Date Chutney.



A group entry, **Angela Eccles, Rosalind Jackson, Adrienne Howell and Judy Weinholt**, won **2nd Prize** in the "High Society" category

Angela Eccles won a **3rd prize** in the Individual Craft "Fantasia" category

Glenys Grace won a **3rd prize** in the Individual Craft "Fantasia" category

Julia Jackson won a **3rd prize** in the Individual Craft "Fantasia" category

Sue Seddon won a **3rd prize** in the individual art category with her watercolour.

Anne Tomkinson won a **3rd prize** for her photography entry.

The calendar of planned social events is busy, and includes an invitation to the Byley meeting on 24th July, an Invitation to the Ollerton & Marthall Garden Meeting on 6th August, a dinner and social evening on 29th August at the Lambing Shed, the Cheshire Federation meeting at Mere Golf Resort & Spa in October and a date for the 2020 diary, where one of the original calendar girls will be speaking!

The speaker was unable to attend, which gave extra time for the raffle and for people to enjoy a chat. The catering committee excelled themselves by preparing superb refreshments. Ruth Turner, the Group Coordinator, ended the evening by giving an interesting and amusing talk about her family.



The tables were decorated and visitors from Byley, Boothsmere, Crosstown, Mobberley, Ollerton & Marthall, Plumley and Lower Withington WI branches enjoyed Over Peover hospitality.

If you are interested in joining, look out for the notices and come along to the Village Hall, last Thursday in the month at 7.30pm. It's a wonderful way to meet local ladies, you can be sure of a warm welcome. Contact our president, June Leach, june_leach48@yahoo.co.uk or 07500 250969 for further details.