

REIGATE EVENING WI

Record of Meeting Wednesday 12 February 2025

Annie Reeve opened the meeting welcoming everyone. Annie introduced the speaker - David Chave who talked about Murderous Women. David is a former senior detective and took us behind the scenes of several murder cases. Annie gave the vote of thanks.

Announcements:

Michele Hackman presented a bouquet of flowers to Elaine Rogers who has stepped down from the committee. Viv Winter Stuart thanked her for all the work she had done.

Viv announced that she had sent an online survey to all members to better understand what they want from the REWI. She thanked the 17 members who had responded. Viv would like more members to respond and will be sending out the survey again and mentioned that there were also paper surveys available.

Viv announced that subs were to be paid by the end of March and that Michele could take payment at the meeting.

Break

Michele presented a cheque of £1,845 to Sam from I Choose Freedom, our chosen charity. She thanked Satinder Madan for all the work she had done in putting on events to raise the money and to all the ladies that had hosted, attended and donated. Sam then talked about the work that the charity does and how this money will make a difference.



June Arnold announced that she and some members have offered to help the committee with the speakers list for next year. She asked for members to let them know of any ideas they may have for meetings or speakers. She also pointed out that the committee was low on numbers and anything members could do to help would be gratefully received.

Yvonne Duke thanked members the stamps they had brought in. She and Vivien Stewart will send these to the RNIB (Royal Institute for Blind People). They will collect stamps again at the next meeting.

Viv Winter Stuart reinforced the appeal June had made for help with the committee. She will send a list of tasks out to members where help is needed.

Viv then presented the NFWI Resolutions and a vote was taken. The resolutions were:

Resolution 1 - Let's talk about incontinence

Resolution 2 - Bystanders can be lifesavers

Resolution 3 - Join the repair revolution

Resolution 4 - Eliminate landfill of medication packaging

Viv gave a brief presentation of the WI Lottery using materials from the WI website. This raised concern about the promotion of gambling and it was going against the ethos of the WI. Viv said she would let the SFWI know of these concerns

Thanks to

- Caroline Vaughan and Gill Hawkins for registry
- Margaret Terry and Jean Waller for the refreshments
- Sharon Felton manning the white elephant sales table

Viv then closed the meeting.

Rachel Doherty, Margaret Gordon

Joint Presidents