



## REIGATE EVENING WI

### **Record of Meeting Wednesday 11 February 2026**

Margaret Gordon opened the meeting welcoming everybody.

Margaret introduced the speaker Chris from the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance charity. They are a helicopter emergency Medical Service with the helicopters and vehicles based at Redhill Airport. Chris talked about the way they are set up and the work that they do. Their purpose is to save lives. He told us how important defibrillators are in this and that there was one in the building. At the moment they are trialling delivering defibrillators by drones. The KSS Air Ambulance receives 88 percent of their income from the general public.

Margaret thanked the speaker.

Announcements:

Boards:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday lunch at Gigging Squid on 9<sup>th</sup> March
- Walk and Coffee Priory Park depending on the weather on 26<sup>nd</sup> February
- Tea Rota
- Visit to 2 Temple Place, London
- Cinema Group

After the break

- Satinder Madan listed the events that were put on last year to raise money for the supported charity, Renewed Hope and thanked all those involved. The total raised was £1192.
- Hugh from Renewed Hope thanked everyone for the donation and updated us on the charity.
- We voted to carry on supporting a charity.
- Satinder asked for charity nominations to be sent to her by the 20<sup>th</sup> February to allow her to check against WI guidelines and Charity Commission. We will hear a 5 minute talk from each sponsor of the nominated charity at the next REWI meeting, March 11<sup>th</sup>, after which members can vote to choose which charity to support with fundraising activities in 26/7.
- Margaret then advised that membership subscriptions for the next year would be the recommended £54 for a single membership and £27.10 for a dual one. The amount expected to be in the bank account at the end of the year is just over £1500.
- June Arnold, Groups Co-ordinator, updated the meeting on groups:



Wine Appreciation - has spaces	Film group - has spaces
Whist with a Twist - full	3 Book groups - full
Flower Arranging - full	Current Affairs - 1 space
Poetry Group - full	Music Appreciation - currently not running
Travel Together - What's App group	Gardening group - open group
Family History - has spaces	2 Social Groups - open groups
Lunch Group	

- Alice Shaw spoke about a new Cinema Whats app group that has been set up which can be joined by signing the Cinema board or messaging Alice directly..
- Liz Sands talked about the Craft and Coffee group that meets at the Posedero Lounge, Redhill on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month
- Liz then informed that a team (Liz Sands, Alice Shaw and Jean Waller) had been set up to book speakers for 2027. She asked members to let her know of any recommended speakers.
- Air ambulance will be at the Methodist Church on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 10am-12pm
- The raffle was held

Thanks to:

- Alice Shaw and Laura Jobling for registry
- Tea and coffee Satinder Madan and Helen Landimore
- Sharon Felton for manning the raffle, proceeds going to our charity

Margaret then closed the meeting.

Margaret Gordon  
**President**