1.  **Pam** **welcomed** 22 members to the Zoom meeting and introduced our speaker Sally Mabey.

2. **Speaker Sally Mabey “From Eggheads to Mastermind”**

Sally is a member of Monmouth WI. She and four other members formed a team to be on Eggheads, calling themselves the “Glamorgan Poppies”. They were upset when Jeremy Vine referred to their lapel flowers as daffodils.

Sally outlined the preparation needed, including them needing to take a change of tops to ensure they had something suitable for TV, usually meaning pattern free. She detailed the event and how they eventually beat the Eggheads and won £11,000, from which she had agreed to give a percentage to their Federation. They were sworn to secrecy until the show had been broadcast, which was many months later. They were later asked to participate again but one member of the team had emigrated to France so they could not compete.

After their victory she was invited to appear on “Mastermind”. She chose History of the WI as her first subject, the Bayeux Tapestry as the second and novels of Georgette Heyer for her third choice. She came 3rd overall. She later appeared again, when she answered questions of the Bayeux Tapestry but finished in 4th place this time. She outlined the fear that the theme music provokes in the contestants.

3**. Future Meetings**

After Sally had been thanked and had left the meeting, Pam reminded members of the forthcoming Zoom meetings, the Tuesday Tiffin every week at 4 pm and the Zoom Book Club on 22nd July.

The next monthly meeting with speaker would be on Wednesday 5th August when Misba Khan will tell us about her “All Female Expedition to the North Pole”

1. **Close of Meeting**.