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| **1.** | **Welcome** – 25 members. |
| **2.** | This month’s speaker, Stephen Wells proved to be a great hit with the members. With 35 years’ experience at Butlin’s Holiday Camps, he had a wealth of knowledge guiding us through the ups and downs of Billy Butlin and the camps he introduced to the nation. As well has being extremely knowledgeable Stephen backed up his talk with videos and photograph of the era bringing back incredibly happy memories for his audience. We would recommend Stephen Wells to other WI’s |
| **3.**  **4.** | **GENERAL BUSINESS**  **Finance** –  Current Account - £3,434.19  Savings Account - £7,152.95  The Treasurer reported that we have 92 paid up members with a possible 4 new members in the pipeline. All monies due to NFWI will be sent in June.  **Events** - Next month’s Speaker is Forensic Scientist, Hayley Scott who will talk about her career in CSI. This speaker is hoped to be our last via Zoom.  **The Great Get Together** – This is now highly likely to go ahead. All volunteers will be sent an email explaining what will happen on the day. Members asked to come along and support SWI at the event – 26th June 2021 – 12 noon to 5 pm.  **A Dog’s Tale** – Tickets still available.  **Breadmaking** – Members asked to bring their vouchers at the August face-to-face meeting.  **Dick Whittington** – 8 tickets remaining.  **Grease** – 20 tickets have been reserved for this show on 21st October at 7.30. A pre-show dinner will be organised at Cote Brasserie, Manchester.  **Fashion Show** – Tickets will be sold at the first face-to-face meeting in August.  **Membership** - We now have 92 members. SH continues to track GDPR forms.  **Website, Newsletter & Publicity** – All members should have received June’s Newsletter. Copy of SWI’s activities is being sent to all local press. The website is up to date.  **Correspondence**  All monthly correspondence will be circulated before the end of the week.  **The Great Big Green Week** – CB to check into this.  **Resolutions** – The vote on the Ovarian Cancer resolution will take place after the NFWI Annual Meeting on 8th June and we will advise our link delegate how to vote on our behalf. A few members are interested in this group. The speaker from target Ovarian Cancer at a recent Resolutions event is to be invited to come and speak at one of our monthly meetings. She is also related to a member.  **SUBGROUPS**  **Book Group** – Next month’s read is‘The Spy and the Traitor by John Le Carre. The next Book Group meeting is on 23rd June at 7pm.  **Cake & Crafts** – This month’s activity (Weds 9th June) is Glass Painting. The mastectomy pillows are still being made and will be delivered to Maggie’s after restrictions ease. Scarves for the Manchester homeless are being made, deadline September.  **Photo Group** – This month’s theme is ‘Joy’ & ‘Weather’.  **Quiz** – On hold until the Winter months. |
| **4**. | **SUB GROUPS cont…** -  **Walking Group** – May’s walks had to be cancelled because of the weather.  Sunday 6th June at Werneth Low, names are being taken.  Saturday 12th June – Birdwatching with RSPB.  Tuesday 22nd June – Castleshaw, Harrop Edge & Delph – 4 miles  The Walking Group reported that they are offering a ’Nordic Walking’ taster session on Thursday 22nd July – all abilities are welcome.  If you are interested in any of the above, please visit the website [www.saddleworthwi.com](http://www.saddleworthwi.com) for full details.  **Gardening Group** – Is proving to be a busy and popular group. The group are taking part in the ‘Incredible Edibles’ event on a weekly basis. All ideas will be researched and considered.  **Social Group** – A WhatsApp group has been set up to accommodate this group.  **NEXT MEETINGS**  Tuesday Tiffin – 8th June at 4 pm and 22nd at 4 pm.  Crafty Chat – Wednesday 9th June at 7 pm and Tuesday 15th June at 3 pm.  Members’ Meeting – 7th July at 7pm – Forensic Scientist, Hayley Scott (via Zoom). |
| **5.** | **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**  None. |
| **6.** | **CLOSE OF MEETING** – 20.40PM. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 7th July 2021 at 7 pm. |