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| **1.** | **Welcome** – 26 members. |
| **2.** | **GENERAL BUSINESS**   1. **Great Get Together**. The president named and thanked the organisers and managers of our stand at the Great Get Together on 26th June and those who baked, donated and helped man the stall during the day. Everyone involved had appreciated the opportunity to meet and speak with fellow members. We raised about £200 with possibly more from book sales. 2. **Next Meeting**. The next meeting is planned for a face-2-face meeting at the White Hart at 7.00 for 7.30 pm on Wednesday August 4th, with Anne Bromley from the Guide Dogs for the Blind. A Zoom poll was taken of the attendees to ascertain the members’ reaction:   25% were happy to attend with no restrictions,  46% would attend but wished social distancing and masks  13% were not ready to return in August  17% were happy to attend but could not make the August meeting.  100% were fully vaccinated.  A discussion was held about the feasibility of holding a hybrid meeting but the limits of the White Hart wi-fi and the equipment needed would need investigating.   1. **Finance** –   Current Account - £1690.00 Savings Account - £7,153.01  £2135.80 had been paid to the Federations for their share of the subscription.  We have 95 members including 4 new members.   1. **Events** – Forthcoming Events are detailed in our Summer Bulletin and the Newsletter   **A Dog’s Tale** – Sept 15th 2 Tickets still available, payment needed by the end of July.  **Breadmaking** – Sept 20th Members asked to bring their vouchers or payment at the August face-to-face meeting. Places still available  **Dick Whittington** – Dec 19th 8 tickets remaining. Payment required by end of July.  **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. Payment needed by 20th August.   1. **The Great Big Green Week** Sept 18th – 26th. Members were asked to suggest “green” ideas. |
| 3 | **SUBGROUPS**  **Book Group** – Next month’s read is‘Those Other Women” by Nicole Moriaty. The meeting will be held in the large upstairs room at Uppermill Conservative Club at 7.30 pm on July 28th.  **Cake & Crafts** – This month’s activity (Weds 14th July) is Button Pictures, still on Zoom. Advice was given about where to buy buttons, canvas and glue if required and that painting materials would also be required. The August meeting will be Quilling and hopefully will be in person. Any remaining mastectomy pillows to be collected and will be delivered to Maggie’s after restrictions ease. Scarves for the Manchester homeless are being made, deadline September.  **Gardening Group –** Approval has been given for SWI to have their own planter at the Saddleworth Incredible Edible project. Further details to come.  **Lunch Group –** the first meeting is planned for Friday August 13th at The Black Ladd 12.00 noon. There is a What’sApp group to help communication  **Photo Group** – This month’s themes are “July Jubilation”, “Spikes” and “Red”.  **Social Group** – Members are reminded about the What’s App group to enable members to arrange events between themselves.  **Walking Group** –  Saturday July 10th – Crowden rescheduled walk. Meet at 9.30 am  Thursday July 22nd - Nordic Walking taster 6.30 pm, all walking abilities catered for. £3 charge.  If you are interested in any of the above, please visit the website [www.saddleworthwi.com](http://www.saddleworthwi.com) for full details. |
| 4 | **NEXT MEETINGS**  Tuesday Crafty Tiffin – Tuesday 20th July 3.30 pm, bring craft too if members wish.  Members’ Meeting – 4th August White Hart Guide Dogs |
| **5.** | **SPEAKER** Former CSI Hayley Scott of The Forensic Experience  Hayley gave us a fascinating talk about the scope of the work of forensic scientists and their importance in helping to convict perpetrators of crimes. She related stories of cases she had been involved with and how forensic findings had influenced the result. She said “Silent Witness” was the closest TV depiction of their job. She is now speaking to schools and colleges and running workshops. She showed us how to record and analyse our own fingerprints and her charts have been put on the SWI website for members to use. |
| **6.** | **CLOSE OF MEETING** – 19.55 pm.  The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4th August 2021 at 7 pm for 7.30 pm, anticipated to be at the White Hart. |