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| **1.** | **WELCOME**  The president welcomed everyone to the Zoom meeting. 30 members attended and all agreed with, because of the COVID figures, the decision not to hold the meeting at Boarshurst Band Club. The members informed of the cancellation of Ex-Mayor of Oldham, Ginny Alexander, as our speaker for the evening, Ginny cancelled because of COVID figures. The President then welcomed and introduced our speaker for the night, Sarah Slater. |
| **2.** | **SPEAKER**  Sarah Slater, Guide Lecturer, Hampton Court Palace gave us a talk on “Secrets, Sex, Scandal and Salacious Gossip of the Royal Court 1660 – 1830. What a fantastic, knowledgeable, entertaining and interesting speaker. This talk gave us great insight into the life of the people of the court how they dealt with affairs of the heart, unwanted pregnancies and how to avoid STDs. |
| **3.** | **GENERAL BUSINESS**  **OVERVIEW OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**  **Fashion Show** – Over 100 people attended – a good night.  **Harrogate Country Fair** – Weather good for this day and everyone seemed to enjoy this event.  **Santa Dash** – An absolute wash out with the weather but enjoyed, nonetheless.  **Christmas Party** – A brilliant night enjoyed by 55 members.  **Wreath** – A good festive activity.  **Christmas Lights Walk** – A SWI festive tradition, always well attended. |
| **4.** | **RESOLUTIONS**  The Committee asked the members if they would like to research one of the current resolutions and do a short talk at the next Members’ Meeting on their chosen topic. Full details of this year’s resolutions can be seen in this month’s WI Life. They are:   1. Fit for purpose: fit for girls 2. Appropriate sentencing of non-violent women offenders 3. Equality in law for the menopause 4. Women and girls with ASD and ADHD 5. Tackling digital exclusion   We will discuss this at the February meeting and rank them in order. |
| **5.** | **COMMITTEE 2022**  The President stressed the importance of attracting new members of the Committee and encouraged the members to come along to a committee meeting to see how it works. |
| **6.** | **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**  **Fat Friends** – Tickets have now been paid for.  **Caffe Grand Abaco** – Sold out – money now due.  **Gin Tasting** – only 24 spaces.  **Dreamgirls** – 20 tickets have been reserved for this show. If no interest, we will return the tickets. |
| **7.** | **FEDERATION MEETINGS**  The Secretary will send an email out to all members regarding LFWI meeting (8/3/22) and NFWI meeting (11/6/22). These events will be coordinated by the Secretary. **CB** |
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| **9.** | **BOOK GROUP**  Well attended. Members will be informed if this month’s meeting will be f2f or via Zoom. The yearly book rankings will be sent to PL/CB to publish. **LW** |
| **10.** | **CRAFT GROUP**  The meeting on 12th January will be via Zoom. The craft group will be making Green Hearts, this is part of the WI Feb “Show the Love” initiative. A jewellery recycling workshop has been arranged for Feb. |
| **11.** | **GARDENING GROUP**  This group have decided to save their Christmas wreaths and revamp them for the Spring. |
| **12.** | **LUNCH GROUP**  It has been noted that not all members of this group are actually also members of the WhatsApp group and therefore not receiving messages regarding cancellations etc. The Old Bell has been cancelled and re-booked for Friday 18th March.  The lunch booked in February at the Ivy is still going ahead. Members were advised that The Ivy has a £20 failure charge. We will, however, try our best to sell your reservation on to another member. All 2022 Lunch Group venues have now been booked and can be seen on our website – [www.saddleworthwi.com](http://www.saddleworthwi.com). |
| **13.** | **PHOTO GROUP**  This month’s theme is Bottles and Making Tracks. |
| **14.** | **SOCIAL GROUP**  Proved useful over the Christmas period, arranging a night out. |
| **15.** | **TUESDAY TIFFIN**  Next Tiffin January 18th at 4pm via Zoom. |
| **16.** | **WALKING GROUP**  A walk has been arranged for this Sunday 9th January at 10am and members have been asked to wear suitable footwear. |
| **17.** | **SPEAKERS FOR 2022**  All speakers for coming year are on the website. |
| **18.** | **TABLETS FOILS AND PLASTICS**  We are still collecting these items and they can be dropped off at our next f2f meeting. |
| **19.** | **NEXT MEETING**  Wednesday 2nd February at Boarshurst Band Club. Speaker: Home Instead. |
| **20.** | **CLOSE OF MEETING**  21.50 |