

WOLSTON WI

At May's meeting members were saddened to hear of the passing of a long standing member Jean Morgan. Jean was a great supporter of the WI, a committee member for many years, and a friend to many, so unassuming, kind and thoughtful, she will be greatly missed.

May was our resolution meeting.

Each year any member can put forward a resolution to be chosen by members to be discussed at the National Federation of Women's Institute Annual Meeting in June.

The resolution to be discussed this year was 'A call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer.' If the resolution is passed, campaigns are run and government lobbied to try and make people more aware of the problems and try to make a difference.

Do any of these ring a bell?

In 1943 a resolution was passed for 'Equal Pay for Equal Work'.

1954 saw the resolution to preserve the countryside which eventually led to the 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign.

'Smoking in Public Places', 'Cervical Screening', 'Plastic Pollution', 'Awareness of AIDS & HIV', all these subjects the WI have been campaigning on.

Laura Burdett then gave us an interesting and enlightening talk on working as a script supervisor in the TV and film industry, giving us an idea of what goes on 'behind the scenes', not as glamorous as we thought! Working with Martin Clunes on 'Dr Martin' Laura told us how he liked to change people's names, providing hilarious and risqué alternatives. (She also managed to get her parents on as extras!) It was her responsibility to check that everything connected and the continuity was right. Then showing us examples of when this went wrong. A very enjoyable talk. Questions and social time followed.

The Craft group now hope to meet up 'physically', the first meet being in a member's garden, and if the weather holds a walk through the bluebell woods at Brandon is planned. Supper Club hope to start meeting again and the first 'Gin Club' of the year is being planned.

We are hoping our meeting in June will be our last zoom meeting, this will be on Thursday 10th June.

Vanessa Cooper will be joining us to give a talk on 'Folk Art Painting'.

If you wish to know more about the WI or would like to come as a visitor please contact:

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