

LANCASTER ROSES

Newsletter

April 2016



Monthly Meetings

- **April 2016** - Twit-twoo' with Bob Rushworth & Owls - this will also be your chance to meet other WIs in our area. Our baking members will be providing delicious cakes so leave room!
- Competition- **Words of Wisdom** - I know you all have them! Jot them down and enter this month's competition!

Annual Subscriptions

A small number of members have yet to pay their subs – Please don't forget to bring your payment to the April meeting – and add your full name as the reference so we know who it's from!

Nominations for Committee

At our April meeting we will be collecting nominations for the 16/17 committee, to serve from May 2016. Please think about who you would like to nominate, and whether you would like to stand. It is always good to have new committee members, with new ideas and you don't need to have a big job unless you want it. Feel free to talk to existing committee members if you would like more information or you would like to be nominated. If you missed voting we will have slips at the signing in desk on Monday, please remember to vote as your WI needs you!

Table-top sale

Please continue to bring any unwanted items that other members may wish to buy. It would be useful if you could make sure your items are priced. Stickers and pens will be provided. Don't forget to take it home again if it doesn't sell.

Items for Leyland

The Art and craft sub committee looking for volunteers contact Amanda who will forward your details to Leyland.

Elizabeth Bell challenge- digital story of contact /impact on the local community, this may be one for our crafting ladies who have been busy making Twiddle Muffs for dementia sufferers. Or if you have a story let a member of the committee know and we can submit it.

Resolutions

WI Committee Carolyn Phillips, Acting President; Ros Jones, Minutes/Programme Secretary; Amanda Foley, Secretary/Events; Margaret Kayll, Treasurer; Lynn Turner, MCS Rep; Di Thatcher & Andrea Palmer, WI Gurus; Fiona Byrne, R&R (Raffle & Refreshments); Emma Mellor, Meeter & Greeter

A gentle reminder to vote - if you enjoy technology there are some Twitter Q and A sessions on Tuesday 20/04/16 and Wednesday 04/05/16 both are between 3.00 pm and 6.00 pm at #WIresolutions AND members can post on the national WI Facebook page.

Hanging bracket - a fun way to re-use your old bra! Hanging baskets which are recycled bras-have. A look at the photos on Monday and become inspired.

Forthcoming Events (see sheets on the table on Monday)

- Events closing in May include a walking treasure hunt in Longridge, Creative Crochet, a trip to a meditation centre in Ulverston and several spring walks