

JULY 2024 Meeting. With the absence of Joanna, Gerry took the chair. She opened the meeting with Jerusalem. Apologies were received from Joanna, Debbie, Sue A, Susan Blunt, Pat Pauley, Iris Green, Pam Fox, Lesley Lewis and Judy K. Gerry gave an update on Susan's recovery which is slow but in the right direction. Susan wished to pass on thanks to members for their good wishes, cards, flowers and visits. Minutes of the last meeting and the risk assessment on the table Gerry reported back on a successful School summer fete produce stall. The weather was good and members enjoyed gathering around our stall for a chat. The plants sold really well and we took £119.35 so a profit of £99.35. Thank you to all members who helped. Correspondence Amanda showed the County Calendar which is now on sale for £5 and orders could also be taken for diaries at £7.50. Suggestion & feedback box, Gerry mentioned the idea of a mini-break away. She asked members if anyone would like to research this Sue Smith & Sarah Crawley will find out about coach tips and Monica would look at Warner hotels. County News, Gerry pointed out that we were on P4. Sub committees- Sewing Club Tuesday 6th August at Veronica's, Book club Wednesday 24th July 7.30pm at Ruth's, Drama Thursday 26th September 7.30pm at Joanna's Outings and chain reactions, nothing planned for the summer. Ideas always welcome. Town twinning, Sue R reported back on a successful train trip. The next event is Cocktails & Mocktails on September 14th. Future events, Litter pick on Sunday 14th July 2pm at the Post Office then finishing for tea at Judy kiln's. A show of hands asked for attendance 6 responded. August Social Fun and Frolics at Veronics on the 8th August at 6pm. Members asked to sign up and bring, cutlery, plates, glass and cup. Evening to include chocolate treasure hunt and human bingo. Carriages at 9pm. Next Meeting is on September 12th "The Patterned Path to Freedom" by Kay Goddard. Amanda to give the vote of thanks competition a pattern. Any other business National Raffle Tickets on Sale. Members receive one free ticket out of funds If a member should win the 1st price then we expect a thank you! Gerry handed over to Fiona Balding who gave an interesting talk and demonstration of Eco Printing. This involved pressing leaves onto paper pre-soaked in rusty water then steamed for 45 minutes. The resulting prints were then used to make book covers, cards and pictures, Fiona also used a similar technique using material to make bags and scarves. Gerry gave the vote of thanks. There followed social time over tea and cake. There were no entries for the competition. Gerry drew the raffle and the meeting closed with the National Anthem