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ANNUAL MEETING 2022

COMMITTEE REPORT

Although obliged to meet only six times a year, your committee meets every month to have oversight of financial and other formal aspects and to iron out the programme of events we arrange for members. We have three evening events every month - our main meeting, craft club and either book or dining club, and a Saturday walk outside London. We also have culture club with theatre outings usually every other month. Those who are no longer working enjoy tennis on Tuesdays all year round and ad hoc outings to museums etc. We have co-opted Jan on to the committee to be our programme rep, and look forward to working with her on this more officially.

Due to the increase in rent that the Mason's Arms demanded as well as a proposed change in evening, we have moved venue to here - St Anne's on Salusbury Road - and hope to continue meeting here in the future.

Over the past year we have had four outside speakers with talks on subjects as varied as Women with Altitude (women climbers); the Renovation of the Courtauld Gallery; Experiences of a Front Line Nurse during Covid; and an introduction to Tai Chi. As well as this we have had sessions from our members including Making a Lavender Heart with Deb; on Quakers from Janet; and Beekeeping from Patricia. We have also debated the WI Resolutions for the year, had a picnic, been for a walk around Kilburn and had an in-person Christmas party. At the party we collected mostly hygiene products and toiletries which were passed on to the local woman's refuge. We have also recently delivered toys to them as well.

We aim to provide something for everyone to enjoy through our programme of events.