

The April meeting went well under its new President, Trisha Baker, ably assisted by her Committee - Vice President is Gladys Legg, and the following Committee members will be on hand if members have queries: Susan Pagett, Joan Garlick, Stella Grimes, Sue Berry, Sylvie Kimber, Chris Sheppard and Jane Smith.

New programmes for 2011-12 were issued and a wonderfully mixed list it is -and allowing plenty of time to consider your entry for the September competition; a decorated bra! WI may be worthy but we know how to laugh (chuckle? giggle? enjoy ourselves?) too!



The main item for 20 April was a delight: Dorothy taught us the rudiments of Bollywood Dancing. Everyone was issued with a pretty scarf and even if they weren't physically able to join in the actual dancing, they could do the arm movements using the scarves. So it was total participation, making for a delightful and colourful spectacle, accompanied by tapes of Eastern music, and rewarded afterwards with the appropriate tasty nibbles (though not forgetting our customary tea/coffee and biscuit, of course).

The Group Meeting at Ashton Keynes on 3 May should be reported next month, as well as our own May meeting and our part in helping with the Maskelyne celebrations.

The speaker for our meeting of 15 June will be Peter Vaughan, who will give a cookery demonstration on *Healthy Eating*. The competition will be *The Oldest Cookbook*, and most of us can surely find some well-thumbed and probably sticky reminder of Grandma or Auntie, possibly handwritten in parts. An interesting challenge that should make a decorative competition table, and a good talking point. There will also be a quiz in social time.

New members are always welcome - we meet at Purton Village Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

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