

## **WI Report for Parish Council – May 2022**

Our current membership is 25.

Attendance at our monthly meetings has ranged from 14 to 17.

Following covid restrictions we didn't get together as a group until July, when we were invited to meet the new owner of our refurbished local pub. Our regular evening sessions began again in September and have been fairly well supported. It was agreed to adhere to covid safety expectations, which meant that our meetings are generally shorter and as yet we do not offer refreshments. We have learned more about The Royal Flying Doctor Service and church architecture through interesting presentations. We listened to more personal accounts from an ex- headteacher at a nearby secondary school and our newly appointed rector. Both told amusing anecdotes and warmly entertained us.

Monthly small group sessions have been organised whenever possible. Book Club has retained its large group interest. Lunch outings remain popular, members enjoy visiting familiar and new restaurants, usually fairly local. The Games Club continues, now meeting almost fortnightly and consistently attracts a small group of members. The Keep Fit sessions held every 2 weeks in the village hall are well attended by WI members, although they are open to others. We are always open to recruit new or younger members.

Margaret Broadbelt

President