**MINUTES FOR MAWSLEY WI MEETING 13th DECEMBER 2017**

**Apologies:** Janice.

Jane opened our Christmas meeting looking very festive but apologised as she would have to leave early.

She welcomed members and guest especially Sue who had travelled from Corby to be with us. Malvina also came to join us and as always was very welcome.

It was explained that our tutor for the evening couldn’t make it as she was ill which was a shame but in the spirit of the WI we ventured forth, and as Angela had made one earlier [ remind you of Blue Peter?] we knew we could do it.

The pertinent points of the Minutes were read and they were signed.

We were reminded that the competition was still running for a Banner which displays your WI and hopefully we may have a go.

There is also a competition for knitted socks of any shape or form again we may have a go.

Jane also told the members of her and Brenda’s visit to Denman, about the Jewellery made and how a group who had been learning some Carol’s sang and it snowed at the same time which was lovely.

We are doing a ‘Blind date with a Book’ and they were all sold, hopefully we will keep this going.

**Correspondence.** Brenda then spoke of all the trips and courses in the Newsletter.

She explained about the ACWW and how we are changing the judging of the competition to ‘Pennies on the table’.

She hoped that everyone had got their Programme for next year and hoped they thought it a good one as Denise had put a lot of work into it.

Angela then explained how to do the wreath and everyone went for it!

Halfway through we had tea/coffee and homemade mince pies, the Competition was judged by Malvina and it was Gill who won.

Brenda and Angela then chose the most Christmassy outfit as the members had been asked to dress ‘Blingy’ and Barbara P won that.

The Raffle was drawn with Doreen winning the Christmas special prize.

 Everyone finished their wreaths with them all looking different but really nice and hopefully they were pleased with them.

All were wished a Merry Christmas and the meeting closed at 9.20.

The next meeting is on January 10th 2018.

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