

Stretton on Dunsmore Parish Council AGM and Social 2018

Report -Stretton Ladies Fellowship

Stretton Ladies Fellowship has enjoyed a very successful year and member numbers continue to grow.

The friendship and support the group members give to each other is very tangible. The quality of the talks has been superb and as diverse as "The role of a Clinical psychologist" to "Pru Poretta, known as Lady Godiva, demonstrating the tapestries of 100 years of Coventry's Industrial Heritage".

We cater for a broad range of interests and activities. For our Annual trip this year we chose to visit the National Memorial Arboretum, a superb and very moving experience. We held a lovely "Garden BBQ" and "Afternoon Tea Party", generously hosted by members, in their gardens, where the weather was very kind to us. Both were well attended.

We supported the Village Fete and Christmas Fayre donating items for the Tombola stall, with the money raised going to All Saints Church.

Every October we hold the "Harvest Supper" in the village hall, the proceeds going to charity. A wonderful evening with all members volunteering their skills, domestic and culinary. We were entertained by our own village musicians, "Duality".

We held a couple of "Sewing Days", at weekends, making Cushions and Drainage Bag holders, for Walsgrave Hospital, specifically for ladies who have undergone breast cancer operations. These items make a huge difference to the patients and knowing how much they are appreciated, it is an activity we have been involved with for several years.

Although not directly a fund raising group, we do like to raise money to support worthy causes. Many of our speakers also took no fee and asked for donations to go to charity. So, along with this and our own fundraising activities, the members chose to donate money to;

Bloodwise - All Blood Cancers

The National Memorial Arboretum,

Cervical and Pancreatic cancer

Dogs for Good

Our Village All Saints Church

All in All "A Good Year", May we continue to flourish , Grow and support one another.

Thank You

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