

LITTLE BUDWORTH W.I. JULY NEWS

President Beryl Worrall was pleased to welcome members, five visitors and the speaker Clive Dawson and his wife Caroline to our July meeting

The business part of the evening was dealt with as quickly as possible and although there was no meeting in June we still have had a busy time. At the end of May members had an evening meal at Manor Farm and then in the middle of June we had lunch at the Salt Barge followed by a guided tour of the Salt Museum in Marston, Northwich. The sun shone down in force a few days later when members were serving refreshments at the home of Karen Hartley when she held an Open House and Gardens for the charity M.I.N.D. Proceeds of the refreshments are being split between Tarporley Hospital and M.I.N.D. Both days of the Cheshire Show were hot and two of our members Nicky and Karen, helped in the refreshment tent. Beryl congratulated Sandra Farr who won 3rd prize for her marmalade. The sun was still shining when members were again serving refreshments and manning stalls at the Villagers Day held at the beginning of July, raising much needed funds for our village green.

The Group meeting on the 9th October is its 70th Birthday celebration, with entertainment being provided by the Vale Royal Singers. Tickets are available from Barbara Read.

Clive and Caroline Dawson, both wearing traditional Indian dress began their talk and power point presentation on their trip to India in March 2015. They chose to take an organised tour to the southern state of Kerala hoping the temperature would not be exceedingly hot. Clive gave us a condensed but interesting and informative talk on the history and culture of India and showed us beautiful photographs of Kerala, ranging from flora and fauna to birds and animals taken in their natural surroundings. A not so natural photograph was of twenty one elephants and their handlers dressed up for a celebratory parade looking very colourful with hundreds of people watching on. Clive also showed us a video taken during a very scary ride in a tour bus. It was obvious the motorists had not read the Highway Code!

At the end of the talk Caroline served us traditional Indian curries.

Nicky Stott gave the Vote of Thanks.

The evening was rounded off with refreshments being served by Sandra Farr and Joan Johnson.

A change to next month's meeting due to Mr. Nick Bianchi from Arighi Bianchi having retired and no one else from that firm is taking on his role of giving talks. So instead we are having Indoor Curling which we were originally going to have the following month.

No meeting in September as we are going on the 13th September to the Empire Theatre in Liverpool to see Cilla's Story. Tickets for this are going fast.

Come along for a fun evening on Wednesday 9th August. The meeting starts at 7.30pm and visitors are most welcome.

