



## **NORFOLK WI PALS NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022**

Dear all

It is now nearly Easter and time to catch up with some of the news from the PA subcommittee.

### **Resolutions**

The Resolution to be discussed at the Annual meeting in Liverpool in June is –

#### **“Women and girls with ASD and ADHD under-identified, under-diagnosed and under-supported”**

This is a very interesting resolution and I hope that your WI will find time to discuss it in May and instruct your delegate how to vote at the Annual meeting. We are no longer holding our usual Resolutions Information meeting at Mattishall in April as too few members were able to attend. Instead, we are having a small discussion meeting at Evelyn Suffield House on 28<sup>th</sup> April. The National PA committee have arranged a webinar on the previous Monday with a speaker, followed by discussion. If you might be interested in this, your WI secretary will have an email with all the details and how to apply.

Don't forget that the Resolutions process will start again in the summer with resolutions submitted for the long list for consideration in the autumn. You will receive details of the timetable in due course but if you have any ideas which you would like to put into a resolution, start your research now! Do contact me if you wish to discuss anything.

### **Climate Change: What is it and what can I do NOW?**

This was a Zoom meeting led by Professor Tim O'Riordan and provoked some interesting discussion. We are hoping to arrange other meetings soon.

### **ACWW – Women Walk the World**

We are hoping that WI members will again support this at the end of April. Thank you for all of you who brought your Pennies for Friendship cheques to FAM at the Theatre Royal. In future you should just make your cheques out to ACWW as the Pennies for Friendship fund is being stopped. All our money will now go to a 'Rural Women in Action' fund but will be acknowledged as WI donations in the ACWW accounts.

As you can see from the above, life is not yet completely back to normal and probably never will be. It is apparent that members are more reluctant to come to meetings but we do not want to do everything by Zoom! We need your feedback and your help. What type of events would you like the PA subcommittee to arrange? Would you be prepared to help us occasionally?

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