



## INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER MARCH 2022

### President's Message

We have been approached by the Parish Council to be involved in their planned events for the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend. As our allocated slot was on the Sunday to help with teas and coffees, after much discussion and bearing in mind we have two of our own events very close to that weekend plus it being a Sunday when many of us will be spending time with family, the committee decided to opt for the donation of cakes as opposed to physically being involved.

Norfolk Federation have notified us of the resolution going forward to National, it is - Women and Girls with ASD and ADHD under identified, under diagnosed and under supported.

Our new book club group has really taken off and they recently had their second meeting. If this is of interest to you see Lindsay.

Plans are underway for our April Meeting - an evening for members to socialise together with food laid on (so don't have a big tea or evening meal) and entertainment to start our jubilee celebrations.

On the subject of jubilee, on Saturday 23rd April we will be putting on one of our community events, a St Georges Day Jubilee Tea from 2.00 - 4.00pm in the hall. Admission by ticket.

Some of you may remember every year WI's are invited to create a 'themed' exhibit using various stipulated crafts, These are displayed and judged and the winner awarded the Centenary Silver Salver trophy. These exhibits are displayed over 3 days (8th - 10th April) at Bawdeswell Village Hall. Some of us are going along so if you want to come let us know. Our entry looks to be a winner!

There are lots of things coming up, things we are doing and events run by Norfolk Federation so it's really important to take a look at the information put out in the small room. *Lesley*

### Subscriptions

I would like to remind members that subscriptions are due in April for the year to 31st March 2023. You may pay by cash or cheque made payable to Ingoldisthorpe Village WI.

The subscription this year is £44 the same as the previous year for full members and £21 for dual members. It would be helpful if when paying by cheque you could write the cheque before the meeting. Anyone wishing to BACS their membership, the Account Number is 32713484 and the sort code 09-01-54 and please include your name on BACS. *Pam*



### Trips and outings

February has been a quiet month for trips but we get going again on the 18th March with 6 members going to the Guildhall in Kings Lynn to see "Grease" the musical.

Our next outing then will be on Tuesday 29th March to Sculthorpe Moor Nature Reserve. We shall be meeting at the hall at 10am. After our visit to Sculthorpe members can either bring a picnic lunch which they can eat at the reserves picnic area, or join us for lunch at a nearby venue. Could everyone who is coming please sign the board we have

put out to indicate whether they will be joining us for lunch and if they can drive. Thank you.

**Sandie and Barbara**



The 17<sup>th</sup> February meeting's entertainment was Pudding Club. Several members baked a variety of puddings and everyone had to guess what the missing ingredients were. There was also a quiz with a cookery theme. Due to the inclement weather, storm Eunice approaching, Lesley asked members if they wanted to finish early and all agreed to this. We decided to give the quiz out and everyone could work on that in between tasting the puddings and deciding what category they belonged to ie Gluten Free, Vegan, Lactose Free, Low Sugar for Diabetics, a pudding with no category and one other. It was rather rushed but there were ties for the winners of the category game and the quiz. Enjoyed by all.

**Carol**



### **LOCKDOWN** by Peter May

This is not a book for the faint-hearted and Covid-worried! Peter May began writing this novel in 2005 but it was not published because its setting was thought to be unrealistic. By 2020 the world was caught in a pandemic and the background was no longer unbelievable.

DI Jack MacNeil investigates a child's murder in a London shut down by a bird-flu pandemic. The story is dark. There are 'edge of seat' moments as the story progresses and May slips in a barb in the closing lines.

This is one of May's stand alone novels and it is a gripping read. I would also recommend his three series of novels - The Lewis Trilogy, The China Thrillers and The Enzo Files.

**Judith Bourne**



**Castle Rising Walk** - On 7.3.22, eight members set off for a walk around Castle Rising. We walked on roads, farm tracks and in the woods. There were some lovely houses and lots of snowdrops and daffodils. Red kites glided above us, we saw some horse's hoof fungus and Lindsay noticed a butterfly sunbathing on a tree trunk. The highlight of the walk was the visit to the local tearoom for hot drinks and fantastic cakes.



**The next walk** is on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April to Sandringham Royal Parkland. This will be on level ground and suitable for all walkers. We will of course visit the café afterwards. Meet at the village hall at 1.30pm. **Carol**

### **April Newsletter**

Contributions required by Friday 15th April either by email [sylviapratt6pq@gmail.com](mailto:sylviapratt6pq@gmail.com) or a note through the letterbox at 83 Grovelands.

**And Finally** - Tips for the gardeners - Natural Fertilizers. Crushed egg shells - work them well into the soil. Used coffee grains provide acid in alkaline soil.

