

Report on FRANSHAM WI May 2015 – May 2016

The last year has been a successful one for the branch losing some members but adding new ones. We now have 22 members.

The group meets monthly in the village hall on the second Thursday evening.

SPEAKERS We have enjoyed a wide variety of speakers – some with interesting experiences to share and others with special skills to demonstrate. The subjects have included Ayurveda therapies; thru, Year as Mayoress to Life and times of a Registrar.

COMPETITION A competition is held almost every month relating to the speaker and for which the trophy eagerly competed.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS Some time ago, our multi-talented members organized themselves into groups that meet on a weekly or monthly basis to share a particular interest. We now have four groups enjoying Quilting, Decoupage, Local History and Art. The Quilting group has been so successful that a second Sewing group has started, with five members already.

SOCIAL EVENTS: There are 2 one in the summer and one at Christmas time where partners and friends are all welcome.

OUTINGS: Several have been organized during the year, among them a trip to Theatre Royal in Norwich, various gardens, all usually including lunch or tea.

MEMBERS come from Fransham and the surrounding villages and new members are always welcome.

The WI is pleased with the ongoing improvements to the village hall but in the winter particularly the lighting is insufficient and limits some of the events we might like to have in the hall due to the gloom.