Tysoe W I

Tysoe W I was founded in 1917 and here we are still going strong.

We remain a thriving W I ..last year we increased our membership and we are currently 62 members .

During lockdown we were able to keep our membership feeling connected to their W I.

Our course of action was to provide a card and a “meeting in a bag” as often as we were able, which was every month with one or two exceptions where we were only able to deliver a card.

We tried to vary the contents: always a quiz sheet or something different eg.sunflower seeds and allium bulbs growing competitions which gave us something to concentrate our efforts on…as did the chocolate gifts which provided exercise if only for our jaws.

We had our first face to face get together in August 2021 thanks to Christine Simmonds who made it possible by offering us the use of her garden and marquee so that we were able to enjoy our annual August Tea …it was wonderful to be back together face to face over a cream cake and cup of tea.

The Craft and Laugh Group, although not able to meet up physically, got together regularly via zoom and it’s due to them that you have been able to enjoy the fabulous changing scenes in the Tea Room windows and the “tableau” on the Green…watch out for the Platinum Jubilee presentation!

 Each year we support a local charity. Last year we raised £983.00 for the Dementia Café..not a bad effort considering the constraints. This year we will be supporting Shipston Home nursing who do a sterling job in the Community.

We seek out interesting speakers and are always keen to have contributions from within Tysoe…do speak to me afterwards if you would like a spot!

You can follow our progress monthly in the Tysoe record.

We are always happy to continue our 105 year tradition of being active and helpful within the Community…our motto is “For Friendship and Fun” and we easily achieve that.