

Record from meeting 8th March 2021 by Zoom

Number of participants 35

Number of guests 3

Plus speaker Lorraine Spindler

Joint Chair, Sarah Minister welcomed members, guests and speaker to the meeting. Then introduced our speaker Lorraine Spindler, a local historian, lecturer and author.

Lorraine Spindler gave a fascinating talk about the struggle for woman's rights, fight for equality, votes, the suffrage movement in Leatherhead and its surrounding areas between the years 1850 – 1950. She has invited members to contact her if they had any questions.

Email : lorrainespindler@hotmail.co.uk

Business

Sarah Minister thanked our speaker.

Members were invited to take part in the poll to choose our selection for National Federation of Trustees election. Closing date 10th March 2021.

Arts and Crafts and Foodie Group group open to new participants – see information below
Renewal of membership for April 2021 to April 2022 by bank transfer giving one's name on the transfer.

Walk and Talk group to start meeting in person when rule changes to 6 meeting outdoors on 29th March 2021

Breakout rooms

Members were then given an opportunity to talk in small groups.

The meeting closed at approximately 21.30 pm.

Signed as a true record of the meeting

Joint Presidents.....

Date

Information on email invitation to the meeting

Interest Groups

The Arts and Crafts Group enjoyed a get-together and did some more quilling of Spring-themed cards. The next zoom craft session will be held on Monday 5th April. If you are not yet a member of the A & C group, but are interested in joining in, you would be very welcome - just send an email to ashteadwing@gmail.com and we will make sure you are added to the list.

The Foodie Group will be showing off and discussing their efforts at Pie-making on Wednesday, 17th March and would welcome anyone who is not currently in the group. There are 3 book groups meeting regularly and if you would like to join in, please get in touch in the same way.

Membership

The annual Subscription will be due before the April meeting. It would be really helpful if

you could pay this by bank transfer, to help our Treasurer. It will be £44 for the next 12 months and payment details will be in next month's newsletter.

Daffodils

Our daffodil display is blooming next to the Rec on Barnett Wood Lane - look out for it.

Exercise

We have been approached by 2 separate local organisations regarding exercise sessions and we decided the best thing was to share the details with you here, in case anyone wanted to follow them up.

One is:

<https://surreybootcamps.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/WeAreTheSpiritSquad>

The other is:

<https://www.girlsalive.org.uk/#girls-alive-virtual-activities>

<http://girlsalive.org.uk/>

This year with WIng

Upcoming meetings are as follows:

April 12th Surrey Gardens (Zoom)

May 10th The Ghosts of Hampton Court (Zoom)

June 14th Hopefully a get-together in an outdoor space!

July 12th

September 13th

October 11th

November 8th

December 13th

Denman Courses online

For £5 each, you are able to access a wide range of courses run by the Denman experts covering many subjects, such as history, politics, cooking, crafting, exercise and music - the range is amazing! They come highly recommended and are available to book via <https://www.denman.org.uk/whats-on/>

Members' section of our website

On the Ashtead Wing website, <https://www.ashteadwing.co.uk/> you can now access members-only information. Lesley regularly updates this with information which may be of interest. The Password is TeaBreak.

Please keep in touch - send us an email to ashteadwing@gmail.com, if you have any comments or ideas and we very much hope to see you at the next meeting. I hope you all manage to stay safe, healthy and positive.