

WIVES' GROUP
1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 7.30 p.m. in the Hall

We have had a very successful year with good attendances and many interesting speakers.

At the last meeting this session on the 18 May we had a talk by Andy Newman who, in 2008, was presented with the Queen's Medal for 20 years frontline operational service as a paramedic and from 2004 as one of the crew working with Wiltshire Air Ambulance. He was able to inform us about the amazing work carried out by the helicopter. Each crew always comprises the pilot, a police officer and a paramedic, as they are never quite sure what the outcome of any call-out might be. At the end of the talk we were very pleased to be able to hand over a cheque for £250.00 which was the amount raised by us for this charity over the past year.

On 1 June we enjoyed a Fish Chip Supper in Janine and Peter's lovely garden. Watching the pretty little ducks scurrying around was an entertainment in itself. We were very fortunate that the rain kept away even though the sky was overcast.

Our AGM was held on Tuesday 15 June and the following officers were elected for the coming year:-

Chairman - Dora White

Vice Chairman - Ann King

Treasurer - Janine Fanshawe

Secretary - Cynthia Crocker

Committee - Gill Blowes, Marion Butler, Marilyn Rees, Jean Simmonds, Sue Smith

As well as the cheque to Wiltshire Air Ambulance, we were also able to donate £250 to St Andrew's Church for the use of the premises during the year. This left us with £176 to carry over to the next session.

Our charity for the year 2010 -2011 is to be Children's Hospice South West and we re-start on the 7 September with POTPOURRI, when we would like ladies to bring along a childhood photograph of themselves in a sealed envelope. We will also have a Bring & Share Supper.

Marion Butler 721992 is the driver on the car rota for that evening.

Cynthia Crocker

