

## THE HARBOUR W.I.

Jacquie Frost welcomed 58 members and 6 visitors to The Harbour WI Annual Meeting and her last meeting as President. She then introduced Paul Lendon, former Mayor of Bexhill, to talk about his hobby - Buses!

Paul's love of buses began after attending the Festival of Britain in 1951. He worked for BT for 26 years before deciding to become a bus driver. He passed his test the first time. Starting on minibuses, Paul eventually drove the No. 82 from Finchley to Victoria and named every one of the 15 stops on the route! His collection of models and photographs showed the history and development of trams and buses since the turn of the century. After moving to Bexhill in 2000 he was surprised that the museum had no history on buses, so helped them to set up an exhibition. Paul encouraged the members to visit [Bexhill Museum](#).



As it was the Annual Meeting the record of the June 2024 Annual Meeting, the Financial Statement, prepared and read by Jacqui Healey, the Committee Annual Report, prepared and read by Bev Roberts and the President's Report, prepared and read by retiring President Jacquie Frost were all proposed, seconded and unanimously agreed by the meeting.

The committee were voted in - with the existing committee all agreeing to stand again and two co-opted members, Donna Birkwood and Sue Howes, joining them. Voting then took place for a new President. Diane Beere was duly elected.



Jacquie Frost was presented with a rose bush, very appropriately called Queen Bee, by new President Diane. She was thanked for her lovely 4 years as President – and her jokes! Jean Morren and Anne Biddle were also thanked and presented with plants for managing the raffle for 3 years.

The Craft Club met on the 16<sup>th</sup> June at Sandy Goman's house, the Lunch Club went to the Hydro Hotel on the 18<sup>th</sup> June and the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Coffee Morning was in Seasons on the 24<sup>th</sup> June with everybody welcome. The newly formed Family History Club met on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Sue Howes house at 2pm

The next meeting is on the 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the Sovereign Suite of the Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club with a speaker from Matthew 25 Mission and Chair Yoga!

There is no longer a waiting list to join the Harbour WI and prospective new members are welcome to get in touch with Membership Secretary Frances on tel: 07914 603548



Information on the Harbour WI can also be found on the S.H.R.A. website. [www.shra.co.uk/wi](http://www.shra.co.uk/wi)