

Women's Institute

Barningham

BARNINGHAM WI met on Tuesday, December 9, at 7.15pm in the village hall with president Sue Prytherick in the chair.

Sue announced that Yorkshire Tea had awarded the institute a bursary of £100 towards the Fountain Project in the village and that the money was to be used for planting trees.

It was called a Trees for Life award.

The WI had written to MEP's on behalf of its members seeking their assurances that the present method of hallmarking silver would not be abolished in this country.

Members had asked that they would not support a motion by Italy to alter the system which has worked successfully in Britain for 700 years.

Members were reminded that subscriptions were due for Home and Country.

For the benefit of new members, the institute were reminded that a bursary could be awarded every other year to any member wishing to attend a course at Denman College. It was also pointed out that Durham County was offering one for a craft course. Several members showed an interest in attending the Thai evening at Darlington College of Technology.

The speaker for the evening was Mrs J Clarke, who showed members some alternative Christmas cookery. She was a very amusing speaker and demonstrator and rustled up Yorkshire Blue and Watercress soup, lamb steaks in piquant sauce, roast vegetable salad and ginger meringue in the twinkling of an eye!

Mrs Clarke's sister kindly came along as chief skivvy and bottle-washer - a delightful couple who joined us later for a communal supper.

The Christmas dinner is on Tuesday, January 13, at The Oak Tree, Hutton Magna, meet at 7pm for 7.30pm.

GLYNIS DOBSON

Newbiggin-in-Teesdale

SEVENTEEN members were present for the December meeting and the minutes were read and signed as a true record.

The Christmas dinner at High Force had been thoroughly enjoyed. The senior citizens Christmas boxes comprising of two Christmas puddings were distributed.

An invitation had been received from Middleton WI to join them on a visit to Darlington College of Technology on January 20. There will be a 'Taste of Thailand' cookery demonstration, tickets being £7. Anyone interested let Margaret know.

Nicki introduced Marie Yarker from Barnard Castle who demonstrated making chocolates and decorating chocolate cakes, also doing candied and frosted fruit.

Members all thoroughly enjoyed watching Marie temper chocolate, fill chocolates, make truffles, marshmallows, mints etc. And of course, the best part was sampling them!

They also tried decorating fruit and filling chocolates themselves. Marie kindly donated two chocolate cakes, frosted fruit and chocolates for the raffle and also everyone went home with a plate of chocolates. Mary Sellwood thanked Mrs Yarker for a very interesting evening and said she made it look so simple!

June and Doris then served ginger wine, warm mince pies and ginger biscuits.

Nicki told members that the January meeting would be a film show by Clifford Staley and also reminded members that subscriptions of £20 would be due.

The final arrangements for the Thursford weekend were given out.

The meeting ended with a glass of wine and Nicki wished everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

FREDA LONGSTAFF

Hundreds at funeral of well-known farmer

FRIENDS and family gathered at St Romald's Church in Romaldkirk this month to mourn the loss of Mickleton farmer John Trevor Atkinson.

Mr Atkinson who was more commonly known as Trevor died at home in the Market Place, Mickleton, after a short illness on December 1.

Trevor aged 64, was well known as a landscape contractor and farmer throughout the village. He was married to Mary Atkinson and had two sons and two daughters.

The funeral on Friday December 5 was well attended, and donations were made to Cancer Research UK in lieu of flowers.

The service was conducted by the Revd Peter Midwood.

Bearers were: Mrs Mary Atkinson; Richard Atkinson; Kathleen Mills; Andrew Atkinson; Elaine Johnston (sons and daughters); Christopher Mills rep Chloe and Lucy Atkinson; Patrick and Edward Johnston (grandchildren); Jane Atkinson; Ian Mills; Joanne Atkinson; Alex Johnston (sons and daughters-in-law); Stewart Atkinson rep Joan Nicholson (Australia) (brother and sister); Mrs Maureen Atkinson; Mrs Jean Gill (sisters-in-law).

Bearers: Mark Atkinson; David Gill; Robert Gill; David Nicholson; Edward Nicholson; John Nicholson (nephews).

Mr P Cook rep Mrs S Cook; Mr & Mrs S Turner; Mrs J Gill; Mrs D Gill; Mr & Mrs C Jackson; Mrs L Atkinson; Alison Beadle; Mrs S Scott; Mr & Mrs D Littlefair; Mr & Mrs M Scott; Mrs A Ridley; Jean Scott; Mr & Mrs R Scott; Mr E Lee rep Mr A Lee; Mr & Mrs B Staley; Mrs J Robinson rep G Robinson; Mr & Mrs R Ward rep Mr & Mrs P Ward; Mr J Carnegie-Brown; Charles Atkinson; Julie Gayton; Mr M Littlefair rep family; Mr & Mrs Edwin Parkin.

Mr B Beadle; Mr A Coates; Mr C Collinson; Mr S Cudmore; Mr P Day; Mr G Gillespie; Mr D Hallmond; Mr A Hornby rep Mr R Hornby; Mr P Jones; Mr R Readman; Mr M Saltmarsh.

Mr & Mrs RS Robinson rep Mr & Mrs B Swinbank; Mrs M Anderson rep Floyd & Peter; Elsie Pinkney; Mr & Mrs K Saxby; Mr & Mrs I Wallace rep Ian Blareau; Mr & Mrs R Redfern; Mr & Mrs K Jefferson; Mr & Mrs C White; Mr & Mrs M Atkinson; Mr & Mrs A Scott rep Middleton Farmers Mart and John Elliott; Trish Makepeace rep Stewart and Bill Makepeace; Mr & Mrs John Graves; Carol Graves; Mr L Kidd; Mr R Lee; Dorothy Robinson; Jennifer Gaskin; Mr & Mrs P Binks; Trevor Dent rep family; Mr & Mrs Clifford Dent; Morgan Lynch; Tim Saxby.



Sad loss: Trevor Atkinson of Mickleton

by Sophie Doughty

Mr & Mrs K Anderson; Mr & Mrs D Atkinson rep Jamie and Helen; Mr T Addison rep Mrs R Addison and Mrs J Fenwick; Graham Gill; William Kellest; Trevor Mulley; David Mulley; Ray Mulley rep Mr & Mrs Richard Mulley; Evelyn Walton rep Stephen Walton; John Roberts; Mr & Mrs R Kearton; Mr & Mrs Keith Atkinson; Thomas Atkinson rep Peter and Laura and Mr & Mrs A Kipling; Mr & Mrs R Mills; Geoffrey Atkinson rep M Corner; Peter Marwood rep Liz; Mr & Mrs George Raine; Mr & Mrs A Beadle; John Robert Pickall; Mr & Mrs M Shepherd; Bill Payne; Ted Payne; Mr & Mrs John Payne; Ronnie Smurthwaite.

Frank Couthard rep family; Bernard Coatsworth rep Thomas & Irene Coatsworth; Malcolm Raine; Mr D Anderson; Dorothy Metcalfe rep Colin; Mrs K Telfer and Ken Wilson; Neville Turner; Mr & Mrs J Wilkinson; Walter Harrison; Roy Gaskin; Mr & Mrs David Brown rep Mr & Mrs Cliff Brown; Mr & Mrs Peter Fisher; Colin Scott rep R&C Scott; Ronnie Walker; R Armitage; Jean Walton rep Bill Walton; Mr J Scott; Peter Henderson; Phil Barber; Brian Pinkney rep John N Pinkney Ltd and CM Varley & Co Ltd.

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Stephen); Mr & Mrs R Bosworth; Carolyn; Tracey Oliver; Robert Oliver; Julie Oliver; Mr & Mrs C Watson; Richard Wall rep Gwen; Marion Hutchinson rep Carole & Deanne; Karen Bowers rep Ian; David Hutchinson rep Teresa; Nancy Black rep Ken Black; Mr N Shield.

Eric Wilkinson rep Joyce; Mr & Mrs Neil Kearton; Les Joss rep Mrs Joss; Mr & Mrs K Metcalfe; Mr & Mrs K Mason rep AT Stanwix; Mr & Mrs Peter Gill rep Mr & Mrs A Watson; John Miller; Judith Mashiter; Joan Cross rep family; Mr & Mrs N Houke; Mr & Mrs Harry Cross; Mrs J McLaughlin rep family; Mrs J Walker rep John, Carl, Mary, Shaun & Dawn; John Kearton; Mr & Mrs Jim Brown (Largs); Harry Waters rep Vera; Mr & Mrs D Robson rep Mr & Mrs B Beadle; Keith Lamb rep family.

Mr & Mrs Nigel Simpson rep Mr & Mrs Ken Weston; Janet Embleton rep Ernie Holmes & Christopher Holmes; John Mutum; Mr & Mrs John McLaughlin rep family; JW Teward rep family; Ken Longstaff; Angus Bell rep Julie Bell; Nigel Wilson rep Lloyds Ltd and Mr & Mrs M Watson; Michael Batey; W Hall; AL Atkinson; David Crossley rep Wykeham Trees; Andrew Watson rep Richard Walker; Mr & Mrs Stephen Swinbank rep family.

Mr & Mrs Stuart Wallace; Morag Watson rep Johnsons of Whixley; Barry Carson; Mr & Mrs Will Tallentire; Mr & Mrs Tom Hayes; Mr & Mrs P Anderson rep family; Ian Hall & Brian Gibbs rep Sunderland City Council; Mr & Mrs M Foster; SB Hooper; Mr & Mrs D Foster; Mr & Mrs Andrew Robinson; Mr & Mrs N Pooley; Mr & Mrs A Smailes; Peter Walton rep Walton family; Irene Stoddart rep Ian & Harold Stoddart; Audrey Kennedy; Jennifer Kennedy; Derek Kennedy (Edinburgh).

Roger Maughan; Russell Tallentire; Alison Davy; John Anderson; J&J Wilkinson; Mr & Mrs G Hutchinson rep Ross; B&A Nettleton (Blacksmiths Arms); Mrs M Stirr rep Alan Stirr and family; Jack Robinson; Mr I Hutchinson; Neville Wearmouth rep Sarah; David Forshaw rep Fiona Forshaw; Stephen Kirkup rep Malcolm; Percival Turnbull; Nick Scurr; Susan Docherty; Steven, Susan & Katie Brown.

Mr & Mrs Barry Shepherd; Mark Wood & Richard Ord rep Seymour Civil Engineering Ltd; Mr & Mrs John Carrington; Frank Curry rep Brambledown Landscapes; John Nuttall rep Groundwork West Durham; Sheila Brookes rep Alistair Brookes; Mark Poole; Mr & Mrs John Hellens; Simon Green; Ros Southern rep Southern Green Ltd; Neville Foster; Richard Hird; Robbie Dalton; Dave Wilson rep Gateshead Council; Reuben Smith; Nick Jones rep Durham County Council; David Hill rep A Hill & Sons Nurseries.

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