

BACTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY' 15TH MAY, 2025

BACTON LADIES' CIRCLE REPORT

Since our last report for the Parish Meeting a year ago, the Ladies' Circle have carried on in much the same vein and we are now in our 9th year.

We aim to keep things simple, which seems to work, with meetings in the village hall in the months of February, March, April. May and September all with a speaker.

Topics have been Alison Bullock showing us her beautiful ladies hats, Chris Marston with flower arranging, local artist Steven Binks talking about his art work, the Fire Service represented by Tracy Greenwood who spoke on fire safety in the home and Roger B Kennell who came out of retirement to tell us about Bacton born Wm Pretty and his descendants, who were very successful businessmen in corset making.

We also had an outing in June to Stonham Barns and afternoon tea in a marquee at Middlegate Farm with 3 accordionists in a separate tent to reduce the volume!

A successful Coffee Morning for the Poppy Appeal in November raised £391.00.

Our Christmas meal was a full roast lunch at Hillcrest Nursery, Stanton with a chance to visit the farm shop and nursery.

The membership stands at approximately 25 ladies at present.

We also have a rota system for placing flowers on Cotton War Memorial in the warmer months and a poppy wreath is laid at the Remembrance Service.

Sandra Welham,

Chairman/Secretary,

Bacton Ladies' Circle.