

Lympstone WI

Christine, a volunteer for 'Animals in distress', educated us about the work of the centre. Their motto seemed to be: 'not given up', and it showed in the heart-warming stories of abandoned and rescued dogs, cats, rabbits and guinea pigs that were given a second chance. One such dog even won a reward for saving his new family from a house fire by raising the alarm and was later featured on the television. The centre raises money through legacies and many fundraising events. Just the vet fees come to £150.000 a year!

The members agreed that the Neighbourhood Plan refreshments event was a welcome addition to our involvement in the village and a rewarding experience for all concerned. The donation of £50 for a Paediatric Pulse Oximeter for Underhill Surgery was approved.

New possible outings were discussed and we are looking forward to our Indian lunch at the sailing club on the 27Feb.

The speaker on March 8th will be Valerie Sutherland 'Nice Girls Never Should'. We welcome anybody interested in becoming a member on every first Wednesday of the month at the Methodist hall at 2.15.

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