

Annual Meeting of the Parish - 18th March 2025

Report from Holcombe Ladies Club

Hi, my name is Susan Wiltshire. I co-chair the Holcombe Ladies Club with Liz Perkins.

·we've had a very good year, with many speakers and events. Our New Year's lunch in January was at the Horse & Jockey at Binegar. Stuart the Skip Man gave a talk on things he has taken from skips; Jenny Lamb gave us a talk on the history of her house, the Wesleyan Manse; Amanda Hurst gave us a talk on Snowdrops; Laura Batt about rescued hedgehogs; Richard Jones on the Strawberry Line walk; nm Lewis and Sheila, his assistant, gave us a lovely Musical Afternoon; we had fish & chips at Whitstone's Restaurant in Shepton Mallet; Tea on the Lawn in August, hosted by Linda Smith in her beautiful garden; Michael Malaghan, a brilliant author and storyteller gave an interesting talk; October was our AGM, after which we had a fashion show of recycled dresses and we gave a donation to Dorothy House Hospice; Michael At;Olins-Farrellgave us a talk on the CWGC, whic is the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, a charity which looks after war graves; TJm Lewis and Sheila entertained us with their musical version of The Greatest Story Ever Told at our Christmas party in December.

On 14th June this year, the Ladies Club Committee are doing Tea anc1 Cakes in the Village Hall"between 2-4 pm, to raise funds for the Ladies Club.