

ANNUAL REPORT OF GLENGORMLEY TOWNSWOMENS GUILD

PRESENTED AT OUR AGM ON THURSDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL, BY SECRETARY MRS. MAUREEN

MARCH, 2023. AT OUR AGM ANNUAL REPORTS WERE PRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN ANN ADAMS, SECRETARY MAUREEN ANDERSON AND TREASURER CAROLE PEARSON. THESE WERE APPROVED, SECONDED AND MINUTED.

WE HAD NO CHANGES TO COMMITTEE, AND PROCEEDED TO HOLD OUR ANNUAL BRING AND BUY SALE, RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR GROUP.

APRIL: OUR GUEST SPEAKER WAS JACK MCKINNEY WHO GAVE US A VERY ENTERTAINING REMINDER OF OUR SCHOOL DAYS. REMINDING US OF HOW IT WAS 'THEN'. ARRANGEMENTS WERE ALSO FINALISED FOR OUR PLANNED TRIP TO ENNISKILLEN.

MAY: OUR SPEAKER THIS MONTH WAS A GENTLEMAN FROM UKRAINE HE WAS ¼ POLISH ¼ RUSSIAN AND HE AND HIS FAMILY HAD MOVED TO N, IRELAND FOR SAFETY SEASONS. HE GAVE US AN OVERALL VIEW OF THE WAR SITUATION BACK IN HIS HOMELAND.

JUNE: WE REALLY NEEDED A GOOD HEAD ON OUR SHOULDERS AT THIS MEETING. WE WERE QUIZZED ON OUR GENERAL KNOWLEDGE BY CAROLE. OVERALL WINNERS WERE CHARMAINE AND MOLLY.

SEPTEMBER: BACK AFTER OUR SUMMER BREAK WE HAD A SPEAKER FROM THE WORLD OF FINANCE, JIM SMITH GAVE SOME VERY USEFUL ADVISE ON HOW TO PROTECT OUR SAVINGS AND THE ORGANISING OF OUR PROPERTY FINANCES.

OCTOBER: OUR SPEAKER MARYITO (MANJO) ENTERTAINED US WITH AN ARRAY OF HER BEAUTIFUL SARIS. THEY WERE ALL VERY COLOURFUL AND TEXTURES AMAZING. WE HAD THE CHANCE TO TRY THEN ALL ON, PLENTY OF PHOTOS WERE TAKEN. ARRANGEMENTS WERE ALSO COMPLETED FOR OUR TRIP TO THE PANTOMINE AND ALSO OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER.

NOVEMBER: A REPRESENTATIVE FROM 'TROPIC' COSMETICS BROUGHT A TOUCH OF SUNSHINE THIS MONTH, WITH A DISPLAY OF SKIN, MAKEUP AND BATH PRODUCTS. SHE WAS DELIGHTED WITH THE RESPONSE.

WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE ELECTRIC BLANKET EXCHANGE SCHEME RUN BY NEWTOWNABBEY COUNCIL

DECEMBER: THIS MONTH WE HELD OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND ONCE AGAIN WENT TO THE GREENISLAND SPORTS CLUB, WHERE THE FOOD WAS EXCELLENT AND THE AFTERNOON THOROUGHLY ENJOYED BY ALL.

JANUARY: MEETING CANCELLED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.

FEBRUARY: SPEAKER THIS MONTH WAS CHRIS KENNY. HE GAVE A MOST INTERESTING TALK ON THE SHIP NAMED THE RESULT, BUILT IN CARRICKFERGUS . THE HISTORY AND LIFE OF THIS SHIP WAS FASCINATING. HE PROMISED TO RETURN AND SPEAK TO US ON HIS OWN GERMAN HERITAGE.

APPROVED BY MRS SYLVIA BEGGS

SECONDED BY LAUREEN BECKETT