**Maids Moreton W.I. Report to Parish Council AGM**

**27th April 2022**

Maids Moreton W.I. has, as with others, experienced a strange two years.

We were able to continue with our monthly Meetings via Zoom and these meetings were well attended perhaps with a little trepidation by some but we did succeed in delivering interesting speakers to members. Members also met on the playing fields in Maids Moreton to keep in touch when we were allowed to meet in small groups.

In September 2021 we held our first meeting in the village hall after almost two years of not meeting. Members were very pleased to be back in person and enjoyed a talk on hedgehogs entitled ‘Hog Watch. Our Meetings have continued in the village hall with our AGM in October, a hands on Painting with Silk in November, in December we were entertained by ‘Milady Clare’s Musicke’ , January a Quiz evening, February a talk on Canada, March The Flying Sikh of World War 1 and April members decorated egg shaped gingerbread biscuits.

In the autumn we planted a rosebush, ‘Just for You’ in the village garden in memory of Vera Moyle Maton who had died earlier in 2021. She had been a long standing member of Maids Moreton W.I. and a former Trustee of Buckinghamshire Federation of Women’s Institute.

Members held a Cookie Stall at the Parish Event in August. A scarecrow was entered into the village Scarecrow Day in October. Unfortunately due to Covid we were not able to hold our Carol Concert in the St. Edmund’s Church.

The W.I. will be having a stall on the 2nd June at the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebrations being held on Maids Moreton playing field.