

WOMEN IN NEWARK – MEETING MINUTES FROM THE 10TH MARCH

1. Introductions were made and apologies were received from Sue Lovell, Kirsty Cole, Frances Kelly, Lisa Moore, Lisa Spencer-Arnell, Janet Watson, Sam Taylor and Jane Oldham.
2. June Rowlands was thanked again for allowing us to utilise Kelham Hall for the meeting. It was confirmed that either Reeds Restaurant or The Bearings are both available for future meetings.
3. The next meeting will be a marketing question and answer session. Members and guests will be invited to attend and to ask questions of the panel which will comprise a) Portia Green of Meerkat b) Lesley Pashley of Red Lime c) June Rowlands of Newark and Sherwood District Council.

It was agreed that it would be helpful if all members could bring a question to ask at the panel. It was further agreed that the best venue for this meeting would be The Bearings and that the venue for May (Elaine Ellison's stained glass workshop) would probably be Reeds. Kate Hindmarch agreed that she would liaise with the venue providers and would inform all members of the venue in due course.

4. Kate Hindmarch informed the members that she had received a thank you letter from Sue Tomlinson of Sue's Place in respect of the donation collected the previous month.
5. Elaine Ellison reported that the bank balance was healthy (£300).
6. Andrea Edlin gave a further explanation as to how members could provide their details for the website (www.womeninnewark.co.uk). If members are having any difficulties either accessing the website or placing their details upon it please contact Andrea direct who will assist on andrea.edlin@niddocks.co.uk
7. Kate Hindmarch read out a list of events from Natural Health in Newark. Kate explained that she had received an email from Rosemary White at Natural Health offering to have an open evening for the members. It was agreed a useful time to do this would be July and Kate will liaise with Rosemary White about this and inform members in due course.
8. We were then treated to an interesting and informative tour of Kelham Hall, the tour guide being June Rowlands.
9. Time was left over at the end of the meeting for networking between members.