

## WOMEN IN NEWARK

### MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 05

1. The meeting was held at Newark & Sherwood College. WIN thanked the college for hosting the event and the attendees were given a tour of the college premises.
2. The attendees were entertained by a Ruth Walton of the Crusader Boat Charity who gave a presentation. The sum of £50 was made as a donation from WIN to the charity and the charity invited WIN to consider holding a meeting on the Boat. Kate Hindmarch is going to look into this.
3. Elaine Ellison confirmed that she had made enquires about having the Christmas dinner at the venue of Compton House. It was agreed to try this venue which will be exclusively for WIN members. There is a choice of canapés, a main course and a pudding for the price of £21 for 25 attendees or a buffet of hot and cold platters for 30 people at £13 each. The sit down meal is the preferred choice subject to numbers and members who wish to attend need to let Gemma Clawson have their names as soon as possible. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and cheques for the full amount should be with Elaine Ellison by the November meeting in order to secure places.
3. Elaine Ellison confirmed that she has arranged a fashion show, presentation on champagne and hairdressing/makeover event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November at the Robin Hood Theatre at Abraham. Tickets are £10 with the proceeds going to local breast cancer charities. Any ladies who wish to support this event should contact Jo at Elaine Ellison's office on 01636 708630.
4. Julie Reader Sullivan confirmed that she is giving two presentations at the Newark Business Fair on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The event is free and Julie invited WIN members to attend and support her. The event takes place at The Bearings between 12 noon and 8:00pm.
5. The next meeting takes place on 11<sup>th</sup> October at Reeds Restaurant between 4 – 6pm where member Lesley Pashley's mother will give a demonstration of the Weekenders Clothing Range. The November event will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> November with a presentation by Cait Mercer a day in the life of an MP's wife.