

MEETING REPORT - **The Christmas Party**

Some 56 members assembled in the Memorial Hall for this year's party. The hall looked very festive with lights and decorations, and thanks go to the Christmas Elves who did it all. Once more catering was from the excellent To Dine For, who did a terrific job. Our main choice of Salmon en croute or Boeuf Bourignon was a hard choice to make, and some of our members chose one then had seconds of the other! Delicious vegetables and generous portions made us all go very quiet while cutlery was wielded. Tackling the desserts was equally difficult, as the apple and mincemeat crumble tart was up against the light and mouth-watering Tiramisu. If that wasn't enough, there was also cheese and biscuits for anyone still in danger of fading away. Coffee and tea and mints completed a very enjoyable meal.

The Editor's fiendish table quiz kept everyone guessing, and lots of groans came when the answers were read out. Not surprisingly no-one scored full marks but Briony's table were the winners. Well done to everyone. The competition for the best table centre decoration was decided by popular vote, and Anne Swain's lovely festive floral decoration won. A raffle completed the evening, and raised £126.

Special thanks for the highly enjoyable evening must go to Jan Bradley, who worked very hard to make the evening a success, and to the other committee members who helped to make it all run smoothly. Thanks too to the stalwart helpers who set up and dismantled the tables, chairs and decorations. Same time, same place, next year everyone?

Some members have asked for details of the caterers. Contact Stephanie Aylott on 01753 892730 or info@todineforcatering.co.uk