Report from North Marston Monday Club

for the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 17th May, 2022

After covid restrictions were lifted in September 2021 we held a coffee, cake and chat evening. In October we had a talk on the history of Tai Chi followed by a demonstration, after which we all joined in with some simple moves. In November we had an interesting talk by local farmer Will Ives on 'Farming Today from a Young Farmer's Perspective' followed by a lively discussion. In December 28 of us enjoyed our Christmas Dinner at the Crown in Granborough.

We cancelled our meeting in January 2022 due to the rise in covid cases. A short AGM was held in February followed by a talk 'Tying the Knot' by Sally Moore who shared her often amusing experiences as a Marriage Registrar. In March we had an interesting talk with slides on the 'Life of Florence Nightingale' giving us a few unknown facts.

We have a varied programme for the rest of the year with 'The Good Life Garden' - growing your own 5-a-day. 'Ten Years Working in the Wardrobe Department of the BBC', a ramble, social evening, 'Japanese Flower Arranging' and a talk by the President of the Magic Circle - 'The Ugly Duckling and the Magic Wand'.

We are a friendly group who meet on the first Monday of the month at 8pm in the Village Hall. We have a membership of 28 ladies but men are very welcome and occasionally join us if a topic is of interest to them.

New members are most welcome as are visitors for a small charge of £2.

Valerie Price

Secretary of North Marston Monday Club'.