

## Diptford W.I. Report 2021 to 2022

Once again it has been a strange year, like every other organisation we were affected by COVID. We have held very few meetings. They started again in September, but only a few attended as people were still worried about being together. Gradually this has increased although we did give January a miss because of a rise in the outbreak and bad weather. We are hoping to hold an extra meeting in August when hopefully the sun will shine !!

At present we still have 30 members but this is likely to decline over the next year as our members are getting older and aren't fond of driving in the dark. We may have to consider meeting in the daytime during the winter months , but this will depend on whether the hall is free.

During the year we have raised £1040 for Rowcroft Hospice, through our own fund raising , Advent Fair and a Coffee morning for the village. The Advent Fair was very well attended but the Coffee Morning wasn't but this could again be because of the rise in COVID numbers locally.

We have all kept in contact with each other through our whatsapp group and meeting up for coffee and craft activities and a group have been regularly taking part in litter picks around the village. One of the highlights of the year was when 26 of us had a very enjoyable Christmas Lunch at the Avon inn.

Like everyone else we are looking forward to a more social and productive year next year.