Kirkandrews- on- Eden WI October meeting.

President Margaret McKenna welcomed members to our October meeting and AGM. Apologies for absence were received and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Jean Wharton, approved and signed. A short business meeting followed and the County News was read. It was reported that members had enjoyed a visit to Kirkbampton WI. Details of our Christmas meal were discussed and it was decided that we would go to the Castlegate Coffee House. A deposit will be collected at the next meeting.

Rosalind Bell then went to collect our fish and chip supper from The Greyhound at Burgh by Sands.

After supper Margaret convened our 65th AGM. Jean read the minutes of the 2014 meeting which were approved and Stella Hodgson presented the treasurer’s report. Linda Beattie proposed the acceptance of the report and this was seconded by Glynis Milburn.

Jean presented the secretary’s report and reported that the programme had been varied with excellent speakers. She thanked Margaret for her hard work as president and Mr Johnson for auditing the accounts. This report was accepted.

Margaret McKenna then thanked everyone for their support over the past year which had been a very busy one and that we were looking forward to next year. She said the help of the committee and particularly the secretary had been invaluable and much appreciated. The Annie Bird Rose Bowl for the highest competition points was awarded jointly to Margaret McKenna and Kathleen Bowron.

Stella Hodgson then took the chair and thanked Margaret and the committee for their work. She intimated that Linda Beattie, Rosalind Bell, Kathleen Bowron, Pat Dixon, Stella Hodgson, Rhoda Melvin, Glynis Milburn, Margaret McKenna, Margaret Parkinson and Jean Wharton were all willing to stand for election to the committee and they were unanimously accepted. Stella proposed that Margaret continue as president and seconded by Mary Shirvington.

The competition for a motto was won by Rosalind Bell and the drawing by Jean Wharton.

“Carlisle to Beijing by Motorcycle” is the subject of our next meeting on November 13th in Beaumont Parish Hall and we look forward to welcoming Michael Cowen as our speaker.