

Christmas Meeting Report - December 2017

Christmas Monthly Meeting

The chairman welcomed nearly 200 members to the Christmas monthly meeting.

From January 2018 we will not be charging members the £1 entry for the monthly meeting but guests would still be charged £2.50.

The Beccles History of the Public Hall group have produced a book which is on sale at the Public Hall for £2. The Chairman congratulated the group on their achievement.

Mu Gurbutt then announced that Susan and Peter Shannon have been awarded the Robert Elwood Memorial Plate for Outstanding Service in the Community (establishing Beccles U3A) at Beccles Town Hall on Tuesday evening. They both expressed that they were honoured to receive the award.

The Madrigal Singers then entertained the members with Christmas themed songs receiving rapturous applause from the audience.

There then followed a talk by Mark Mitchels on "Christmas". This was enjoyed by all.

The grand finale - Snow White and the Magnificent Seven performed by fourteen members who brought laughter to the Hall. Oh no they didn't - oh yes they did!!

The Chairman thanked the committee and everybody who were involved in the refreshments and the entertainment including Diane Dungate who played the piano. Irene Squirrel again organised the raffle. Mark Mitchels drew the lucky winners for 17 excellent prizes.

The Chair on behalf of the committee wished all members a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.