

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group Co-ordinator (LM): LM has been contacted by Miall James to ask if Braintree branch would like to join forces with Witham with a wine appreciation group. It was thought to be a good idea to ask him if he would start one for Braintree separately. LM to get back to him • Newsletter Editor (GC): GC passed around a selection of pictures he took at the Christmas Celebrations that he will include in the next newsletter. He thanked PM for sending a report and pictures from the Flower Arranging group. 16th is the cut-off date for items to be included. • Speaker Co-Ordinator (DE): The speaker for January, Jason Middleton speaking on Gemstones, has been contacted and all is well for him attending. All months for 2019 are now booked and a couple 'earmarked' for 2020. • Information/Publicity Officer: (JT): Both BWT and EC have been sent a comprehensive report for publicity. JT thanked DC for updating some information on the info that Geoff gives out to new members at the monthly meetings. 	LM
9.	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>DC reported that he had received an email from St Mary's Care Home to request a second visit from the ukulele group for some time in February– their first gig booking for 2019!</p> <p>JT said she was happy to organise a team for the Essex Association Quiz planned for June 6th. Teams of 8, one team per branch. It was thought to ask committee members first, then the organisers and winners of the last quiz first.</p> <p>ST Reported that she had had a casual meeting with Jane Tadman from the Dunmow branch to investigate the possibility of developing a 'cluster'. Several topics were discussed. It was decided to discuss details further at future committee meetings.</p>	JT DC/ST
	<p>Closure Time: 11.00am</p> <p>Date of Next Meeting: 6th February 2019</p>	