Kirkandrews- on- Eden WI September 2019 meeting.

A warm welcome was given to members and guests by President Margaret McKenna at our September meeting.

The minutes from the last meeting were signed and the County News was distributed and read. The Group meeting is on the 25th September and our entry was discussed.

The report from the Annual Council Meeting and a “Thank You” card from Beaumont Parish Hall Committee have been received. It was noted that the Annual subscription will be £43 next year.

Our WI record books have been deposited in the County Archives.

Our speaker for the evening, unfortunately, had to cancel but we were lucky that Dorothy Ford was able to come to our meeting to read some of her poems. She very kindly donated two prizes for the drawing. In her childhood she wrote stories and following this she now writes poms and we were amused and impressed by the range of subjects and her observations on life and people. From “Oh Phillip” (which had to be heard to be appreciated) to “And Finally” we listened intently. I particularly liked the parody on Rebecca and the one called “On profit and loss - the better of a crook” but they were all entertaining.

She was thanked by Kathleen Bowron.

The competition for an Animal Ornament/Picture was won by Pat Dixon and second was Rosalind Bell. The drawing prizes were won by Rosalind Bell, Judith Swinsco and Dorothy Hope.

The next meeting on Friday 11th October is in Beaumont Parish Hall at 12.00 for 12.30 lunch followed by our Annual General Meeting.