



Chairperson; Sue Albins; Secretary; Brenda Lambert; Treasurer; Christine Clark;

**Our next meeting is Thursday 26<sup>TH</sup> November 2020 7.30pm  
via Zoom**

Our November meeting will commence with our A.G.M. which was postponed from April. We will keep it as short as possible so that we can then go on to our Christmas social. Please find attached all the relevant reports from the Chairman, treasurer and secretary and minutes from the last A.G.M. All the present committee are willing to stand again, if any member would like to join us please let me know so we can prepare voting slips before the meeting.

**Charity Christmas Cakes.** Beacon House are still able to accept cakes but do not need so many as they are not running as normal. They would also appreciate any other homemade cakes and savouries at any time. If you would like to donate a cake or savoury item please let me know as I will be taking my cake the first week in December and am happy to collect. My phone number is 01206 251955.

**October demo.** Georgie Godbolt was unable to demo, so Christine Clark demonstrated cocoa painting for us. She did a plaque with her initial decorated with roses which was very effective. If you are interested in doing cocoa painting there are some very good tutorials and online classes with Tracey Mann and Emily Hankins. visit [www.traceyscakes.co.uk](http://www.traceyscakes.co.uk). [www.emilyhankins.co.uk](http://www.emilyhankins.co.uk). You can buy a starter kit from Tracey £38.50p which includes 4 brushes, 11 dusts, cocoa butter 100grms and 1 aluminium palette or buy what you need individually. Tracey's Christmas Cake Painting course looks fabulous with several options available. Tracey demonstrates on Sugar and Crumbs and is also going to be doing a live demo for Cake International Learning Hub on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> November 19.00, £12 booking required, [www.cakeinternational.co.uk](http://www.cakeinternational.co.uk). Other suppliers of equipment are;

Cocoa butter: Squires Kitchen, Livemoor £3.20 for 100grms, Almond Art and most sugarcraft suppliers.

Aluminium Artist Palette: The Works £2, Plastic artist palette £1

Paint brushes round 0,1,2,3. Flat assortment of sizes. Nail art brushes online at Amazon, The Range, Hobby Craft.

Heat source either a bowl of hot water or tea light, portable food warmer.

Edible Dust to colour cocoa butter.

**Picture Gallery.** Please send pictures of your work to Christine so they can be added to our website.

If there is anything you would like to see demonstrated please let us know and we try our best to arrange something.

**Zoom meetings.** We will be carrying on with our zoom meetings for the foreseeable future, if you would like to join us but are not sure what to do then please contact Christine Clark who will help you. Friends are welcome to join us at the meetings, we just need their email address and permission for us to keep the data. Thank you to Christine for organising zoom and doing several of the demos.

Hope to see a lot of you again on the 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Keep safe and well.

Sue Albins

