

SI CNWW REGIONAL PRESIDENT REPORT

I always say that time passes quickly, and it does not seem long ago that we had the Col and Christmas! I hope you all had an enjoyable family and festive time. Since the Col, however, Janet attended Caernarvon's Carol service and lunch which she will report on.

Region and joint regions work goes on during December and January and there are a lot of decisions and bookings to be made.

Susan will report on the three Region meeting we had in December that a few of us from CNWW attend.

It is great news that Louise Parry has been put forward for the role of SIGBI Director of Governance and the ballot is now out to vote for Louise, so I hope we all support her for this. As Louise steps down from the Federation Liaison role, I am pleased to report that we have one of our members step forward to take this on. Pam Cheesley-Hollinshead is happy to step into the role if we support her to take this on.

The Executive have been looking to new venues for the coming years, being conscious of costs as prices have risen significantly and it will be very difficult to get costs for meetings under £30, especially if numbers attending continue to drop.

We have our next Region meeting on the 21st of March in Chester with speakers from the milk bank and there will be a workshop. We will have a new venue for the 4th of July meeting, and it looks to be a very nice room, and that will be the White House in St Asaph. We will likely have to move the Col in November as the Imperial and Llandudno have a car rally on the date we originally booked, so the hotel will be full and the streets busy making parking difficult. Updates will follow.

I am looking forward to seeing you in March and at some of the lunches this year.

We both hope you enjoy the coming year and look forward to networking with you all.

In Friendship

Kathryn

