

## **Report of Thornborough and Thornton WI for the Open Meeting of the Parish 2017**

Thornborough and Thornton WI are in its 81<sup>st</sup> year.

We currently have 25 members from both Thornborough and Thornton as well as Nash and Beachampton.

This past year we have:

Made a trip to Denman (the WI training college) near Oxford to experience the facilities and some of the training that is on offer there.

Entered the Bucks County Show, where a group of members designed and made an exhibit

Happily catered for several events locally

Attended the Bucks Council meeting where business is done, resolutions discussed and this year we were entertained by Gyles Brandreth

Debated, discussed and voted on the resolutions we want the National WI Federation to pick up and lobby parliament with. The two chosen this year are: Alleviating loneliness and Plastic soup – which is about keeping microplastic fibres out of our oceans. These topics will be taken to Liverpool in June for the AGM.

We have been entertained by a variety of speakers and learnt about things from Trekking through Alaska, Natural Health, Men in Sheds, Advance Driving Skills to name but a few.

We also have our own Facebook page and a website.