

## **Pencombe and Little Cowarne WI**

Following the disruption to our 2019-20 programme due to Covid, and the challenges in securing speaker dates, the Committee has decided to conduct a more casual approach to the programme for 2021.

**The July meeting** was a celebration of the 50 years during which the Pencombe and Little Cowarne WI has been continually meeting in the Parish Hall. Two members, Audrey Abell and Muriel Davies, who attended the founding event were also present. They were presented with sashes to mark the occasion and we celebrated with wine and a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday cake made by Jackie Hope.

We also held an Appreciative Inquiry where we discussed and shared ideas about our wishes as a group for future meetings to inform the programme in the coming year.

**The August meeting** on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> is our summer outing to Southbourne and Pine Lodge, a 4 and a half acre terraced garden at Dinmore Hill, HR1 3JR. The visit starts at 2:30 and will include entrance and refreshments for £8.00 per person. Partners are welcome to attend. If you would like to join the party please contact Valerie Thompson, Oaklands, Risbury, Leominster or Susan Drew 01885 400712 by 6<sup>th</sup> August.

Further information to follow