

BAYDON W.I.

The W.I. in Baydon was formed in 1927 and has been active in the village for the last 83 years. Over those years it has changed as the village itself has changed and grown. Membership has varied too over the years, but latterly it has been unable to attract younger members who are needed to inject new life into a club, and who are vital to take up roles on the committee. Despite still having a small but thriving membership we were unable to form a new committee last year and sadly had to close the club in December 2010. The minute books for the club, which make fascinating reading showing the changes within our community over eighty years, and photo albums of the various activities of the club from outings, floats in the Aldbourne carnival, and the appearances of the Baydon Buskers have been archived in Chippenham, so have not been lost as they can still be viewed there.

Let's hope that sometime in the future a group of young villagers will decide to start it up again!

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