It was a great meeting today, despite being in the sports hall, due to a funeral taking place in our usual room.

We had a lot of members come and want to thank them for their patience as we got out more chairs and tables to seat them. We would also like to thank those people who came wanting to join us.

Today we had a speaker from Pennels Garden Centre who spoke about hanging baskets, whilst making several in front of us. It was interesting to know what plants are good to put in a hanging basket and also how to actually place plants in them and where. She also advised of products that would help keep and maintain them throughout their time in the garden. Thank you Barbara Rudderham for organising this very interesting talk.

We held our monthly raffle as usual to raise money for our charity. We were very grateful of the donation of all the hanging baskets made on the day from Pennels. We hope that those people who won them had listened to the talk so that they could look after and nurture them, resulting in beautiful blooms later in the year. Please send us photos of how they are doing.

As it was the Easter meeting, all members were given an Easter egg to celebrate. We hope you will enjoy eating them.

All in all, another lovely meeting. Just getting out for a few hours, makes a difference. Seeing people, having a chat and a cuppa with friends new and old is always nice.

See you at the next meeting in May.

Take care and be safe.

Debbie Hoy