Our charitable work has included a donation to the British Legion plus the laying of a wreath on Remembrance Sunday; a marvellous donation of Christmas "goodies" to the Penarth Foodbank; and over £80 towards MND, the Ukelele Nights bank's chosen charity for 2023. The RASCALS book club donate to charity, most recently Parkinson's UK. Members have also supported fundraising events organised by Dinas Powis WI. We are planning our own coffee morning event next month.

Thank you to all the tea hostesses for keeping us fed and watered, and to Lynne for coordinating everything and making sure we never run out of tea and coffee, etc. Lynne is stepping down tonight, so we will be looking for a replacement. Thank you to Alison for taking notes at our monthly meetings which has made the job of writing this report so much easier. Last but by no means least, thank you to Sue Harris for maintaining and updating our website.

and joined in with, carols at our December Christmas meeting; and Ukelale It has been a very busy but enjoyable year and here's to the next twelve stights when the state of the next twelve.

The three book groups continue to meet and at least two of them make good use of the Barry Library reading group scheme. The lunch club organised by Sally has also met every other month enjoying a meal and a chat in various locations. Julie has been coordinating the theatre group supporting the wonderful productions put on by PODs, including "Chess"; the highly amusing play. "Ladies Day" and, just recently, "Shakespeare in Love". We eagerly await "The Producers" next month.

Members have enjoyed two educational visits - a day trip to Stratford in May and a tour of the BBC studios in September. There have been other trips organised by Dinas WI. to which we have been invited: Tyntesfield Aberglasney and, just recently, Gareth's Kitchen in Lampeter.

There have been events organised by the OFWI: Margam Park picnic and the Malvern flower show, both always popular events. We took part in the passing of the baton of friendship at Cosmeston and represented our group at the centenary service at Llandaff Cathedral, complete with banner.