

**Shropshire Federation submitted two excellent and very different Resolutions this year.**

One from MARMALADIES (Church Stretton) WI **“Better Funding for Education”**

One from KNOWBURY WI **“Protect your Nature Space – NOW is the Time to Act.”**

Both WI's have given great energy, time and passion to their resolution and we thank them both for their hard work

We are delighted to announce that one of our resolutions on has been selected in the final short list.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Knowbury WI and Jenny Bishop (the author of the resolution).

Evidence shows that UK wildlife is in decline. Many towns and local authorities have already recognised this decline and declared it an ‘Ecological Emergency’, as a fundamental threat to our future way of life.

Solutions do exist within all our communities.

- This resolution has so much positive potential.
- It is one that everyone can easily participate in.
- It is a multi-generational activity.
- There is partnerships potential with many other organisations such as ‘Naturehood’ and Earthwatch UK’
- It does not call on the Government or local authorities for more funding or to change policies – an important consideration in the current climate.
- Remember the ‘Keep Britain Tidy’ Campaign began in a very similar format.



Details of the shortlisted resolutions will be available on the NFWI and My WI websites on **2<sup>nd</sup> November** and published in the **November edition of WI Life**.

In light of current meeting restrictions we will be circulating more information each month to help WI members to support this resolution.