

Haughley WI celebrates its 93rd Birthday!



This year Haughley WI celebrates its 93rd birthday. Haughley WI was founded in 1925 and the current membership of 30 ladies met for its Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Wednesday November 7, 2018. Our WI remains very welcoming and this month four birthday posies, carefully assembled by one of our gifted flower-arranging volunteers, were distributed with hand-written birthday cards by our President. Of course, on this special occasion we had a beautiful birthday cake, which was made by Lynne, and washed down with wine and soft drinks! We all looked a bit serious tackling the quiz, (not an easy one, but Pat's never are!), but closer observers would have noticed the refreshments on the tables...

Under the watchful gaze of Jane Sago, our Suffolk East Federation Advisor and Helper, our President, Marian Adams, gave a brief overview of her first year in office. The report of our healthy state of our finances, prepared by our Treasurer, Rosemary Welburn, was received, seconded and unanimously supported. Finally, there was a report, which having thanked the contribution of Members, Committee and President continued with an overview of an active 2018, including excellent guest speakers, social events, an evening with Charlie Haylock, a Summer Garden Party and our new Lunch Club. Fund raising and Members contributions funded the programme and also enabled us to support our local preferred charities. After the formal reports, members voted for the 2019 Committee. Following a secret ballot, Marian Adams graciously accepted the nomination to be Haughley WI's President for a second year.

For a full report and to view our full programme of monthly events please visit Haughley Parish website Haughley.org.uk and click on the WI tab. The programme lists monthly events on the first Wednesday each month, when we meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. This formal programme does not include optional events such as trips and the lunch club.

For more information about Haughley WI, call Marian on 01449 674411, or just turn up at any of our regular monthly meetings. You will be made very welcome!