

MINUTES OF A HAUGHLEY WI MEETING

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2019 AT HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

- 1 **WELCOME AND APOLOGIES.** Sandra welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Yvonne Hannan, Doreen Crane, Evelyn, Marian Adams, Rosemary and Rita. A special welcome to speaker Geoffrey Evans.
- 2 **JERUSALEM** was sung.
- 3 **HOSTESSES** this evening were Sheila and Anne
- 4 **BIRTHDAY POSIES** – There were no Birthdays this month.
- 5 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** – held on 8 January 2019. If agreed to be an accurate record the President to sign for filing.
- 6 **MATTERS ARISING**
 - 6.1 Tonight is a Raffle Meeting and also the 'Bring and Buy' table would be out. Thanks to Doreen for holding raffle this evening as Veronica was taking minutes.
 - 6.2 SEFWI Trinity Park. Sandra reported that sufficient tickets had become available to those members who wished to go to Ipswich.
 - 6.3 Sandra reminded members that subs had to be paid tonight (£42.00).
 - 6.4 Resolutions voting forms and extra copies of magazine available for those members who had yet to vote. Forms had to be handed in tonight and they had to be sent off tomorrow.
 - 6.5 Copies of our Programme for 2019 were available to members.
 - 6.6 New Magpie Group commencing 2020. Sandra outlined the new grouping. Haughley were in Group 7. A question was asked re the purpose of the Magpie Group and the meeting was informed that it was an opportunity to meet other WIs and also by pooling resources we could enjoy the services of well-known speakers.
 - 6.7 Village Hall Representative. As Jo Emmett has stepped down from this role we would need another volunteer. Pat Chinery kindly offered to take on this responsibility. Sandra thanked Pat.
 - 6.8 Forthcoming Trips.

SEFWI Centenary Walk in Ipswich Tuesday 9 July 2.30 pm. A clipboard was passed round.

Fish & Chip Evening at Shotley Wednesday 26 June. Clipboard passed round.
 - 6.9 Haughley Summer Fete Saturday 8 June. It was reported that we hold a Games Stall. More details at a later date.

- 6.10 Lunch Club. Doreen reported that lunch at The Bull in Woolpit was enjoyed by all who went. The next lunch had been booked for 18 February at the Fox & Hounds in Thurston. £5.00 deposit required. Clipboard passed round. Doreen also wanted to know if members had suggestions for venues.
- 6.11 Lynne outlined details of a panto 'Grandma Saves the Day' and passed a clipboard round for those who would like to go. 7th May. 18 seats had been provisionally booked.
- 6.12 Barbara gave details of the Haughley Festival on Saturday 25 May. Tickets and more information from Heather at The Post Office or Reg Willsher on 01449 258846

7 TREASURER'S REPORT

Pat reported that there was £969.85 balance in the Bank at present.

8 CORRESPONDENCE. No correspondence to report at this time.

9 HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH

Yvonne and Sheila

10 POSIES FOR NEXT MONTH

No Birthday posies this month

11 TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

June gave a vote of thanks for tonight's speaker, Geoff Evans – 'Life of a Racehorse'. It was a most interesting subject and everyone enjoyed it.

Social time followed with tea and biscuits.

Close of Meeting.

