

## MINUTES OF A HAUGHLEY WI MEETING

DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, AT 7.30PM

1	<b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:</b> Marian welcomed everyone to the Meeting. Apologies for absence from Lynne Mahon, Joyce Freeman, Rosemary Welburn, Rosemary Todd, Eileen Aldous
2	<b>JERUSALEM:</b> was sung.
3	<b>HOSTESSES:</b> were Yvonne Tricker, Veronica Partis, Doreen Barker
4	<b>BIRTHDAY CARDS and GIFTS:</b> was presented to Sheila Crossman and will be delivered to Joyce Freeman.
5	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:</b> e-mailed and circulated. Agreed as true record and signed by president.

6	<b>HAUGHLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN (HNHP)</b> – result of referendum to adopt HNHP of those who voted: 88% voted YES; 12% voted NO. HNHP is therefore adopted and will now be part of the legal planning process for any developers who wish to build in Haughley. Thanks to all who voted.	
7	<b>Haughley Playing Field 50/50 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW</b> made by guest speaker and witnessed by members.	
8	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING</b></p> <p>8.1 Lunch Club feedback from Alder Carr August 13; enjoyable lunch with good food although service was a little slow. Next outing 12.30 September 26 <u>Thornham Horseshoes</u>. Clipboard circulated</p> <p>8.2 Magpie meeting September 25 – Haughley is now part of Group 7 (we are one of 8 WIs from the surrounding area) and Haughley is hosting the next, and last, Magpie meeting: Tickets £3, guest speaker auctioneer and valuation expert Elizabeth Talbot. Our WI can offer up one item for valuation: interested members who want an item to be considered for valuation to contact June Beales (JB), who is co-ordinating ticket sales, helpers and refreshments. There will be a raffle. JB will contact volunteers when final numbers known in case catering needs to be scaled down.</p> <p>8.3 Badges for Members, introduced and well-received by members. To be held centrally by Yvonne H and made available as required, e.g. on Sept 25<sup>th</sup></p> <p>8.4 WI Exhibition “100 years of tea and cake” at Abbots Hall: Excellent knitted cakes display. This could possibly be a trip for us to include Stowmarket Christmas Tree Festival.</p> <p>8.5 Themed competitions to be held at general meetings: new initiative x 4 per year with small prize for winner, to be selected by guest speaker. 1<sup>st</sup> competition November meeting: <i>Hand-made Christmas cards</i>: Jane Sago to be asked to select winner</p> <p>8.6 Revised programme design – to include themed competitions, raffles and hostesses</p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p><b>ALL, DB</b></p> <p><b>ALL, JB</b></p> <p><b>YH</b></p> <p><b>ALL</b></p> <p><b>MA</b></p>

	8.7 Haughley WI Cup: Currently being stored by Sandra Lewis (SL) , who will bring it to the October meeting for members to see	<b>SL</b>
	8.8 Haughley WI Archive - long term project to begin: aim to be ready to share collated material during centenary year 2025! Members asked to bring along pictures/artefacts/ personal stories etc. to donate to the project. Sandra to collate.	<b>ALL</b>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>REMINDER OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p>9.1 September 10: trip to Mary Savage House – invitation from Anita Scruby, Mendlesham WI. June B and Pat C going and can take 2 more people to pick up bus at Mendlesham. Cost £22. Speak to JB if interested</p> <p>9.2 September 11: Hotter Shoes Trip. Meet at bus shelter at 5pm</p> <p>9.3 October 2: General meeting will be a raffle evening</p> <p>9.4 November 6: AGM: with Jane Sago in attendance</p> <p>9.5 November 20: Christmas Shopping in Cambridge: only 12 seats taken on bus thus far. 6 seats still to be taken to make trip viable</p> <p>9.6 December 11: Christmas Dinner, White Horse, Stoke Ash. Menus will be available at next meeting: members to be asked to confirm if they are going</p>	<p><b>ACTION</b></p> <p><b>ALL items by ALL as needed</b></p>
<b>10</b>	<p><b>TREASURER’S REPORT BY Pat B in Rosemary’s absence</b></p> <p>There is £779.14 in the account. Dairies and Calendars available to order via Rosemary if desired</p>	
<b>11</b>	<p><b>CORRESPONDENCE</b></p> <p>11.1 Stowmarket Christmas tree Festival: November 23 to January 4. Group booking via website, <a href="http://www.stowmarketparishchurch.co.uk">www.stowmarketparishchurch.co.uk</a> but visit any time.</p> <p>11.2 Lavenham Shopping: October 7 10am - 3pm £3. (£2 after 1pm)</p>	
<b>12</b>	<p><b>HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH</b></p> <p>Pat B, Doreen B, Carole Sutherland</p>	
<b>13</b>	<p><b>GUEST SPEAKER</b></p> <p>Vendulka Ballais: Quilting Journey: A fascinating story culminating in a shop in Suffolk. Lots of examples of Vendulka’s artistic work available to see and inspect. Vote of thanks given by June B</p>	
<b>14</b>	<p><b>REFRESHMENTS AND MEMBERS SOCIAL TIME</b></p>	
<b>15</b>	<p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b></p> <p>Wednesday October 2 – Speaker will be Geoffrey Kay in place of that listed in Our Programme.</p>	
<b>16</b>	<p><b>CLOSE OF MEETING:</b> 9.30pm</p>	

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