

**MINUTES OF A HAUGHLEY WI MEETING**

**DATE: OCTOBER 2 2019.**

**VENUE: HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL**

<b>1</b>	<b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:</b> Marian welcomed everyone to the Meeting. Apologies for absence from Rosemary W, Joyce F, Eileen A, Yvonne T, Sheila B
<b>2</b>	<b>MEETING THIS EVENING WAS RUN IN A DIFFERENT ORDER.</b> Guest Speaker did his talk before the section on general business and then social time
<b>3</b>	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> Geoffrey Kay, gave us a very interesting illustrated WWII themed talk with particular emphasis on the segregation of US troops, the impact on local population and the exploration of members memories The vote of thanks was given by Sheila C.

<b>4</b>	<b>JERUSALEM:</b> was sung exceptionally well!.	
<b>5</b>	<b>HOSTESSES:</b> were Sandra L, Doreen B, Carole S.	
<b>6</b>	<b>NO BIRTHDAY POSIES</b> this evening.	
<b>7</b>	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:</b> Were e-mailed and circulated prior to the meeting. They were agreed as being an accurate record of meeting on September 4 and were duly signed off by the President.	
<b>8</b>	<b>MATTERS ARISING</b>  8.1 Raffle evening tonight: tickets 50p each  8.2 Feedback Hotter Shoe trip September 11 – enjoyed by all. There were nice refreshments and excellent goodies bags for everyone and helpful staff. The prize draw for a free pair of shoes was won by Doreen B.  8.3 Feedback Lunch Club by Doreen B: Kings Arms September 26, excellent lunch lovely food and conversation was enjoyed by the four partakers!  8.4 The final Magpie meeting feedback by June B: September 25, hosted by Haughley with guest speaker Elizabeth Talbot. Very successful and enjoyable evening and fitting way to say our farewells. Our new group (of 8) is called Gipping Valley: the first group meeting of 2020 will be March 26, in Stowmarket Scouts Hall when the entertainment will be a <i>Drag Act</i> . More information to follow nearer the date!  8.5 Haughley Cup: will be on show at the November AGM.	<b>ACTION</b>  <b>VP</b>      <b>JuneB/SL</b>     <b>SL</b>

	<p>8.6 Christmas tree Lights Switch-on December 6: Being organised by Yvonne H this year. Haughley WI are invited to run cake/preserves/seasonal stall. <u>Volunteers needed to run stall and provide seasonal goodies</u> – clipboard circulated.</p> <p>8.7 Promotional poster circulated with this evening’s emailed agenda. To be used when running stalls etc. Hard copies are available.</p> <p>8.8 Potential extra trips discussed</p> <p>8.8.1 Visit to Monks Eleigh (quilting workshop + lunch). Members invited to consider and feed-back if they are interested.</p> <p>8.8.2 Educational visit to be arranged as bursary: Lavenham Guildhall; Kentwell Hall ; Pakenham Mills. Members invited to bring own ideas to next meeting.</p>	<p>YH/ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>
<p><b>9</b></p>	<p><b>REMINDER OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p>9.1 October 7 Lavenham Shopping imminent 10am - 3pm £3. (£2 after 1pm) proceeds in aid of cancer charity</p> <p>9.2 October 22 Lunch Club: Doreen B has booked The Shepherd and Dog at Onehouse, (a Tuesday at 12.30pm). Clipboard circulated for numbers.</p> <p>9.3 November 6 AGM Meeting with quiz compiled by Pat B, wine and cake and a <u>themed competition: hand-made Christmas cards</u>, small prize for winner, to be selected by Jane Sago. Thanks to Doreen B for making cake ready for icing by Yvonne T.</p> <p>9.4 November 20: Christmas Shopping in Cambridge <u>19 seats sold.</u> -need another 6 to keep price down. Payment due soon – clipboard circulated.</p> <p>9.5 December 4 main meeting will be evening of fun and festivities, with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a sing-a-long to carols/seasonal songs</li> <li>• recital of members poems and anecdotes (Committee happy to read out contributions if preferred)</li> <li>• donated £4 Secret Santa gifts brought by members on the night</li> <li>• mulled wine and other liquid refreshments with mince pies.</li> </ul> <p>Members are asked to wear something festive at the December meeting, for example: seasonal jumper, Christmassy ear-rings, party hat, a garland of tinsel, but basically whatever you wish and anything goes!</p> <p>9.6 December 11 Christmas Dinner, White Horse, Stoke Ash: Menus available – clipboard circulated. Payment due at November meeting – <u>2 courses £18.50; 3 courses £21.50.</u> Transport by bus will be free from the bus stop</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>DB/ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>TREASURER’S REPORT by Pat B in Rosemary W’s absence</b> There is £773.07 in the bank at the end of the year.</p>	
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>CORRESPONDENCE by Veronica P</b> Nothing to report this evening other than what has already been brought to members attention at previous meetings.</p>	

<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <p>12.1 Hostesses for next month Anne M, Vanessa H, Rita H. Rota being confirmed for 2020 for inclusion in the new-style programme. Clipboard circulated for members to volunteer.</p> <p>12.2 November 11: Remembrance Sunday service in St Mary's Church Marian will lay the Haughley WI wreath – all other members are welcome to attend the event .</p> <p>12.3 December 18: Christmas rock'n'roll Panto at Wolsey Theatre being organised by Lynne Mahon. Title Aladdin, reduced price Tickets £18.70 <i>if</i> 15+ people go. Payment due at November meeting to enable Lynne to confirm the booking at the reduced rate.</p> <p>12.4 Village Hall Film Night's continue on the first Saturday each month. The next film is "Yesterday" is on Saturday October 5, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Tickets £4.00 inclusive of tea/coffee and biscuits with other refreshments on sale.</p> <p>12.5 Playing Field Pavilion's next monthly Bingo session with free tea/coffee and biscuits is on Tuesday October 8 at 7.00pm.</p>	<p><b>PC/ALL</b></p> <p><b>MA/ALL</b></p> <p><b>LM/ALL</b></p>
<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>REFRESHMENTS, RAFFLE DRAW, MEMBERS SOCIAL TIME</b></p>	
<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>NEXT MEETING: November 6 AGM: see 9.3</b></p>	<p><b>ALL</b></p>
<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>CLOSE OF MEETING: 9.40pm</b></p>	

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**PRESIDENT**

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