

MINUTES OF A HAUGHLEY WI MEETING

WEDNESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2020 AT 7.30

HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

- 1 **WELCOME AND APOLOGIES.** Marian welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies were received from Yvonne Hannan, Rita Hall, and Barbara Wilshire.
- 2 **JERUSALEM** was sung.
- 3 **HOSTESSES.** Hostesses for tonight were Evelyn, Sheila Crossman, Yvonne Tricker
- 4 **ORDER OF TONIGHT'S MEETING.** Welcome to Glenda Price, Business, Refreshments/Social. Hostesses to carry out duties after Veronica and Correspondence.
- 5 **TONIGHT'S SPEAKER.** Glenda gave a lovely talk and demonstration on the art of Cake Icing and Sugar Flowers which everyone enjoyed thoroughly. Marian gave a vote of thanks.
- 6 **BIRTHDAY CARDS AND GIFTS FOR TONIGHT.** There were no Birthdays this month.
- 7 **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING.** If agreed to be an accurate record, President to sign.
8. **MATTERS ARISING**
 - 8.1 **Tonight's Competition 'Make Something for Valentine's Day'** – the winner, Venessa, was chosen by Glenda, our speaker tonight. Congratulations!
 - 8.2 **Federation Annual Meeting, Trinity Park.** Marian reported that we had received 12 tickets + delegate (Rosemary) at £8.00 each. Those attending should pay as soon as possible. Drivers confirmed.
 - 8.3 **Resolutions Voting Slips** to be handed to Marian tonight.
 - 8.4 **Subscriptions.** Marian reported that some subs were still outstanding. Members were asked to see Pat who was standing in for Rosemary.
 - 8.5 **Easter Cake Stall** to be held on Saturday 11 April outside Pat B's. A clipboard was sent round for volunteers to help on the day or to supply a cake.
 - 8.6 **Gazebo.** Marian reported that a team of 8 would be needed to help with the erection of the gazebo and, together with existing volunteers, Sheila Crossman, Doreen, Anne Miles, and Lynne offered to help if needed. Marian thanked the volunteers.
 - 8.7 **Pennies for Friendship December Raffle.** Marian reported that £35 had been made.
 - 8.8 **Member Suggestion for Secret Santa.** It was suggested that in future this should be £5.00.
 - 8.9 **Pantomime.** Lynne reported that this year's pantomime is to be Pinocchio and would be held on 21/22 February, 2pm matinee, 7.30 evening. Tickets (£7.00) from the Post Office. Lynne also reported that the next VH Film would be 'Judy'.
9. **REMINDER OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS.**
 - 9.1 **March 4th Meeting.** Geoff Clarke. This will be a ticketed event. Free to Haughley WI members (tickets from Marian). £4.00 non-members, family/friends. £5.00

on the night. Refreshments included. There will be no business but Yvonne will update. Jerusalem will not be sung.

9.2 **April Meeting Competition.** 'Make an Easter Bonnet'

9.3 **Lunch Club.** Doreen reported that the next Lunch Club would be held at The Dog at Norton on 17 February.

9.4 **Kentwell Hall.** This will now be on Tuesday 16 June. Approx cost £16. Clipboard was sent round.

9.5 **Fish and Chips.** 8th July at Butt & Oyster Pin Mill. Approx cost: Small £17.00 and Large £21.00. £5.00 deposit at April Meeting. Clipboard sent round

9.6 **Gipping Valley Group.** June gave an update on the Group of which we are now a member. The next meeting is 26 March. Tickets available. Marian informed the meeting that we would be inviting representatives from the other WI's to our meetings in April, June and July.

10 **TREASURER'S REPORT** – Pat reported that there was £928.10p in the Bank.

11 **CORRESPONDENCE.** Veronica read out an article from February WI Life on 'Vision for the Future'.

12 **CONFIRM NEXT MEETING** – 4 March. Geoff Clark will be our Speaker on 'Films Haughley'. This will be an open meeting. Tickets available. Hostesses for the evening are Sheila Bayfield, Pat Chinery, Pat Burrows and two volunteers.

Refreshment and Social time.

Close of Meeting

PRESIDENT **DATE**