

MINUTES OF A HAUGHLEY WI MEETING

DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 AT 7.30pm

HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

1	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: Marian welcomed everyone, especially another new member to the Meeting. Apologies for absence received from Yvonne T, Julia, Rachel, Gail, Pat B, Sally and Joyce.
2	JERUSALEM: was sung beautifully with Members upstanding, rather than seated
3	HOSTESSES: Sheila, Irene and Anne
4	BIRTHDAY CARDS and GIFTS: presented to Sheila C and will be delivered to Joyce by her daughter. Sheila enjoyed our hearty rendition of "Happy Birthday"!
5	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING on August 4 signed off by President and filed.

6	MATTERS ARISING	ACTION
	6.1 Sunflower Competition - judged by Helene and won by Anne who grew a 5' tall, 10" wide bloom. Anne was surprised to have won and pleased with her posh chocolates prize.	
	6.2 Community Cafe September 4, 10.00am - 12 noon. Cake stall and refreshments fund raiser - arrangements confirmed by Marian - Helene and Sandra will be in charge, helpers to arrive at 08.30 to set up. Labelled and priced cakes to be brought to hall at the same time or dropped off at Veronica's home on Friday.	Cafe Team volunteer bakers
	6.3 Lunch Club Thursday Sept 9th at 12midday, Bull at Bacton - 12 ladies going, transport sorted	participating members
	6.4 Article and photo re Marian's award as submitted to SEFWI Magazine editor shared with members	
	6.5 Thanks given to Barbara for her kind words in "PEWS NEWS"	
	6.6 Pat C is stepping down from her duties as hostess rota organiser and keeper of register of attendance. Helene offered to take over both duties. Clipboard circulated for future hostess duties volunteers	Helene and volunteer hostesses
7	FUTURE EVENTS	
	7.1 Raffle at October 6 meeting - arranged by Veronica - donations of prizes welcome	Veronica and members
	7.2 Christmas Dinner will be 7.30pm, Tuesday December 21, the Crown at Stowupland - transport will be made available. Clipboard circulated to gauge initial interest - Rosemary organising.	Rosemary and members
	7.3 AGM at November 3 Meeting - Marian advised what will be included	
	7.4 Christmas Shopping Trip Wednesday November 24 - transport will be made available. Clipboard circulated to gauge initial interest. - Rosemary organising.	Rosemary and members

	7.5 Wolsey Theatre rock'n'roll Panto December 2, Jack and the Beanstalk. Clipboard circulated to gauge initial interest - group discount on tickets may be possible. Lynne organising.	Lynne and members
8	TREASURER'S REPORT There is £1, 250. 84p in the account. When payment to Federation and speakers' fees paid, balance will be about £800	Rosemary
9	CORRESPONDENCE 9.1 Members to see SEFWI magazine or sefwi.org.uk for full programme - highlights include Ethical Fashion Show in aid of ACWW, October 14, cost £5, the knitting and stitching show (textiles) October 7 and the Autumn Federation Meeting, October 11, Speaker Lady Tollemarche, Chelsea Flower Show garden designer, cost £8 9.2 SEFWI calender and diary available via Rosemary 9.3 additional item - Sheila Bayfield made appeal for people to knit/crochet flowers for jubilee display outside the church - pattern and yarn can be made available. See p11 Parish Magazine.	Veronica and members
10	GUEST SPEAKER – Geoffrey Kay "50 Famous Women". An informative, interesting and interactive visual quiz with commentary and audience participation. Shelia C gave the vote of thanks at the end of the talk.	
11	REFRESHMENTS AND MEMBERS SOCIAL TIME - Members reminded to leave their name badges behind when they leave. NOTE: Some people found that the mandated ventilation measures made the hall rather chilly that they were bothered by external traffic noise. Current ventilation requirements non-negotiable and a condition of hall hire, but members can move to alternative seats and potential to amplify the sound in the hall will be explored.	ALL Marian
12	NEXT MEETING: October 6, 7.30pm, in the Main Hall, with guest speaker Cathy Sherbourne: Broke of the Shannon	
13	CLOSE OF MEETING: at 9.30 with last people leaving at 9.50 pm after the hall was cleared.	

PRESIDENT

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