

MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING held in HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND 2022 AT 7.30 PM

1	<p>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: Marian welcomed everyone to the Meeting. Apologies for absence from Yvonne Hannan, Rita Hall, Sally Green, Melanie Wall, Barbara Willshire, Rachel Keetley, Saffron, Veronica Suckling, Gayle Walker, Irene O'Hara.</p> <p>Also, Marian outlined the revised meeting restrictions due to COVID-19 Omicron variant.</p>
2	<p>JERUSALEM: was not sung due to Covid restrictions.</p>
3	<p>HOSTESSES for TONIGHT: Venessa Herbert and Evelyn Shave in Barbara Willshire's absence.</p>
4	<p>BIRTHDAY CARDS and GIFT: Cath Barance</p>
5	<p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: previously e-mailed and circulating. Agreed to be accurate record and signed by president for filing</p>

6	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>6.1 Raffle Tonight – thanks to Helene for arranging.</p> <p>6.2 February Lunch Club – Thursday 17th. The Bull Inn, Woolpit. Clipboard for names. Menu available to make selection. Everyone to organise their own transport.</p> <p>6.3 Federation Annual Meeting – Trinity Park. March 1. No-one to attend this year from Haughley due to general unease about being amongst such a large group of people.</p> <p>6.4 Resolutions. Page 24 of WI Life Magazine. Voting slip on Page 27. Members to give completed slips to Marian at meeting.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1 Fit for Purpose – Fit for Girls2 Appropriate Sentencing of Non-Violent Women Offenders3 Equality in Law for the Menopause4 Women and Girls with ASD and ADHD under-identified, under-Diagnosed, misdiagnosed and under-supported.5 Tackling Digital Exclusion <p>6.5 Trips – Clipboard circulated. Members asked to give their preference for which days of the week/evenings of the week work best for them to help the Committee decide.</p> <p>6.6 Forthcoming Events – Saturday 2 April. Haughley WI to host the Community Café. At least six volunteers needed to run café and help with baking/making items to sell. Clipboard for volunteers. Large cakes for sale. Small cakes to be served with tea/coffee.</p> <p>6th April Meeting – open to the public. Charlie Haylock Guest Speaker on 'The Dig'. Tickets £5.00. £6.00 on the door on evening. Free to Haughley WI Members. Six volunteer hostesses needed. Clipboard. This will be a Raffle evening; tickets £1.00. Tickets for the event to be available at Haughley Post Office and from Pat Burrows. Tea and coffee</p>	
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	<p>and biscuits included. Reduced capacity in VH due to Covid restrictions but this could change - 65 at present time.</p> <p>6.7 Saturday, 4 June – Queen’s Platinum Jubilee – Cake Stall booked.</p>	
7	<p>TREASURER’S REPORT Rosemary reported that there was £1,025.25 in the Bank. Members asked to pay their subs at March meeting as April will not be a usual meeting.</p>	Rosemary
8	<p>CORRESPONDENCE Information was received on: TV Licensing; Retirement and Working Survey for over 60’s; Mastermind Contenders; New Play from Touring Theatre; Cliff Richard Tribute Night at Stonham Barns; Mobile NHS Hearing Aid Maintenance Service for Suffolk. All correspondence on Information Table for members to read.</p>	
9	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS Marian sadly reported that former member Doreen Crane’s daughter had passed away. Marian has sent a condolence card on behalf of our WI.</p> <p>Rosemary outlined forthcoming trips planned and members expressed their views. It was agreed that an Orwell Boat Trip with afternoon tea would be popular for early September. Possible charter for WI. To be confirmed at a later date. ‘Fish and Chips’ at Shotley, possibly end June.</p>	
10	<p>HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH. Pat Chinery and Lesley Maybe. Volunteers needed for April onwards. Members asked to contact Helene as soon as possible so that it can be included in our Programme.</p>	
11	<p>TONIGHT’S SPEAKER: Marian welcomed Michelle Attrill who spoke on Deaf Awareness. A very informative and interesting talk enjoyed by all. Marian thanked Michelle for filling in at such short notice due to Sally Green being unable to attend.</p>	
12	<p>REFRESHMENTS AND SOCIAL TIME</p>	
13	<p>CLOSE OF MEETING</p>	

PRESIDENT

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