

MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING held in HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5TH 2022, AT 7.30 PM

1	<p>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: Marian welcomed everyone to the Meeting and thanked all for coming out on such a bitterly cold night. A special welcome to Wendy Gostling, Veronica Suckling here for taster session and Julia's friend for one evening only. Marian wished everyone a Happy New Year. Our Speaker this evening will be giving a talk before Matters Arising.</p> <p>Apologies for absence from Yvonne Hannan, Yvonne Tricker, Sandra Lewis, Helene Cook, Veronica Partis, Irene O'Hara, Rachel Keetley, Melanie Wall, Brenda Lowes, Rita Hall, Mandy Staple, Lesley Mabey, Enid Thompson, Cath Barance, Eileen, Barbara, Evelyn and Shirley.</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: Sheila Crossman and Jane Thompson.</p>
4	<p>BIRTHDAY CARDS and GIFT: Evelyn Shave and Shirley Hawkins.</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>TONIGHT'S SPEAKER- Norma Howell, Medical Detection and Alert Assistance Dogs. Norma gave a most interesting talk on how these dogs can detect various illnesses and how they have saved countless lives. Sheila Crossman gave a vote of thanks to Norma.</p>	
7	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>7.1 Christmas Light Switch On Cake Stall Summary – Marian reported that it was great that the event went ahead and we had a lot of fun on our very successful stall. Ours busier than any other. Thanks to everyone for making and baking and to Sandra, Veronica Partis, Jane, Yvonne Tricker Julia for helping on the stall. Also to Pat Burrows for 'Guess the Weight of the Cake'. All together we made £135.</p> <p>7.2 Christmas Rock and Roll Panto. It was reported that this was enjoyed by all and Marian thanked Lynne for arranging.</p> <p>7.3 Christmas Dinner – Marian reported that sadly, but for understandable reasons, we started with 22 going which fell away to 10. It was a lovely evening nonetheless. Due to the small group, coach was cancelled and we will use money from Charities Trust towards our Fish and Chips evening in June. For those who cancelled, they will lose the £5.00 deposit Rosemary has been working on issuing refunds on the remaining amount paid.</p> <p>7.4 February Lunch Club. Thursday 17 February at The Bull, Woolpit. Clipboard was circulated for names. Menu will be issued in February.</p>	

	<p>Menu selections would be needed at February meeting to pre-order. Please contact Marian if you wish to attend.</p> <p>7.5 Federation Meeting Trinity Park – Tuesday 1 March. Tickets £10. Requests for tickets must be submitted to Marian before 14 January. Volunteer needed to act as our delegate – no charge for ticket.</p> <p>7.6 Resolutions. See page 24 of WI Life Magazine Nov/Dec issue.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Fit for Purpose – Fit for Girls 2 Appropriate Sentencing of Non-Violent Women Offenders 3 Equality in Law for the Menopause 4 Women and Girls with ASD and ADHD under-identified, under-Diagnosed, misdiagnosed and under-supported. 5 Tackling Digital Exclusion <p><u>Voting slip on Page 27. Deadline for completed slips is February meeting so please hand completed slips to Marian then.</u></p> <p>7.7 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>7.8 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. Wednesday 6 April. Speaker, Charlie Haylock on ‘The Dig’. This will be opened up to the public and will be a ticketed event. Queen’s Jubilee Saturday 4 June. WI Cake Stall.</p> <p>7.9 February Meeting – For personal reasons, Sally will be unable to be our Speaker. We have booked a substitute speaker who lives in Haughley and will give a talk on hearing impairment. This meeting will also be a Raffle Meeting</p>	
8	TREASURER’S REPORT	Rosemary
9	CORRESPONDENCE No reported correspondence in Veronica’s absence.	
10	ANY OTHER BUSINESS Marian respectfully asked that members do not move seats during Refreshments.	
11	HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH. Venessa Herbert and Barbara Willshiire	
12	REFRESHMENTS AND SOCIAL TIME	
13	NEXT MEETING - 2 nd February	
14	CLOSE OF MEETING	

PRESIDENT

DATE