

MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5th, 2022 AT 7.30PM, HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

1	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: A Raffle meeting chaired by Sandra in Marian's absence. A lot of members unwell this month and we wish them all a speedy recovery. Formal apologies for absence from Marian, Rosemary, Evelyn, Vanessa, Sheila B, Sally, Rita, Brenda, Gail, Irene, Enid, Wendy, Mandy, Barbara, Rachel.
2	A minute silence was observed to remember and reflect on the life of the late Queen Elizabeth II, a long-time member of Sandringham WI in Norfolk.
3	A warm tribute was given to the late church Warden Pip Jackson, whose funeral was earlier today. His partner Trudi was a past Member of Haughley WI. The order of service was shared
4	JERUSALEM was sung.
5	HOSTESSES for TONIGHT were Pat C and Julia
6	No Members' BIRTHDAYS this month
7	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: previously circulated and agreed as an accurate record. To be signed outside the meeting, filed and uploaded to our web page

8	MATTERS ARISING	ACTION
	<p>8.1 Feedback from Sandra re September 8th boat trip A great afternoon with informed and humorous commentary by the captain and a lovely afternoon tea</p> <p>8.2 Feedback from Pat B re Gipping Valley Group meeting on September 26th. A good time was had by all. Well supported and very informative.</p> <p>8.3 November 1st Norwich Shopping Trip – only 9 places requested thus far – minimum of 20 needed to keep cost to £18. Members advised trip unlikely to proceed. Rosemary to be updated. <i>Agenda item at next committee meeting</i></p>	Yvonne H
9	REMINDER FUTURE EVENTS	
	<p>9.1 October 19th Lunch Club at the Fox at BSE. Numbers and pre-orders being finalised. Pub to be updated Monday October 11th</p> <p>9.2 November AGM meeting includes officer elections, annual accounts and reports, a birthday cake and liquid refreshments. No offers to bake cake. Members at meeting suggested that the cake should be shop-bought from fund-raising profits. <i>Agenda item at next committee meeting</i></p> <p>9.3 December 3rd Christmas Lights Switch-on. Help sought to set-up, run and dismantle the stall PLUS bake cakes to sell. 6 volunteers already, but lots more help needed. Clipboard will be back next time!</p> <p>9.4 Christmas lunch agreed for December 9th following Members' vote. Two courses £21.95 or three courses £26.45 at the Highwayman. Provisional</p>	<p>Yvonne H</p> <p>Committee</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>Yvonne H</p>

	<p>booking made and names being gathered. Rosemary to confirm numbers and pay group deposit when list of names confirmed. Meals MUST be pre-ordered and paid for them IN FULL at the November Meeting at the latest, so Rosemary can pay the balance. BACS Payments can be made at any time before November meeting. Buy individuals drinks on the day.</p> <p>9.5 December Meeting EARLY WARNING of Christmas Tree competition with explanation for anyone who wants to get crafting. Entries MUST be handmade trees of any material or design. <i>Further reminder in November.</i></p>	<p>Rosemary</p> <p>ALL</p>
10	<p>TREASURER'S REPORT by Pat B in Rosemary's absence.</p> <p>There is £1, 887.90p in the account to meet costs until the end of March. We are advised to build our reserves to give us more resilience in the future.</p>	
11	<p>CORRESPONDENCE:</p> <p>11.1 All invited to police public meeting tomorrow in the Cedars Hotel Our Police officer Stefan Hendrikson will be there. No booking needed</p> <p>11.2 Information provided about help from "Warm Homes Suffolk" during the economic crisis.</p>	
12	<p>HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH: Yvonne Edge + one TBC by Helene.</p> <p>Hostess duties are shared by members. Hostesses, will be advised one month in advance of their turn and asked to find replacement if they can't help.</p>	<p>ALL</p>
13	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>13.1 Marian agreed in absentia deferment of some non-urgent agenda items.</p> <p>13.2 2023 Group bursary to support Kentwell Hall trip popular. Sandringham Flower Festival also suggested and more ideas invited. <i>Agenda item at next committee meeting</i></p> <p>13.3 Question raised re group booking for 2022 Rock'n' Roll Panto. Lynne to be contacted to ask if this will be going ahead.</p>	<p>Marian</p>
14	<p>DRAW for Condiments Raffle (profit £12) with REFRESHMENTS, and MEMBERS SOCIAL TIME, while speaker awaited was a lively time.</p>	
15	<p>GUEST SPEAKER Oli and Tree from Bonitas Whole Foods. A local business, which grew up during Covid, is based in Stowmarket and this year received a local business award. The vote of thanks was given by Helen</p>	
17	<p>NEXT MEETING: November 2nd AGM at 7.30pm in the Village Hall</p>	
18	<p>CLOSE OF MEETING: 9.20pm</p>	

PRESIDENT

DATE