

## MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING held in HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 AT 7.30PM, HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

1	<p><b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:</b> Apologies for absence from Yvonne E, Yvonne T, Melanie, Sally, Gail, Enid, Cath, Helene, Anne Miles, Sheila B, Lesley, Veronica, Sheila C, Lynne and Joyce were also absent this evening.</p> <p>We especially welcomed our WI Advisor Jenny Pearson and our guests Poppy and Christine. Another newcomer, Joanna Haynes sent her apologies and will be coming next month.</p>
2	<b>JERUSALEM:</b> was sung.
3	<b>HOSTESSES for TONIGHT</b> were Vanessa and Evelyn
4	<b>BIRTHDAY CARDS and GIFTS</b> were for 3 ladies not present, so will be delivered
5	<b>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:</b> previously e-mailed and circulated. Agreed to be an accurate record. Signed by president for filing and for upload to our web page

6	All present witnessed the Haughley Playing Field 50/50 Club Draw. Numbers drawn by Irene. Results to be published in next Parish Magazine	<b>ACTION</b> <b>YH</b>
7	<b>GUEST SPEAKER</b> Mike Rines and his friend: Topic was English Language. An interesting and often gently humorous talk was enjoyed by all. The vote of thanks was given by Irene.	
8	<p><b>MATTERS ARISING FROM RECENT MEETINGS</b></p> <p>8.1 Feedback Community Café held September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Event was well-supported – Lots of drinks sold, cakes sold out and £217.86 raised</p> <p>8.2 Feedback lunch at the Highwayman held Thurs September 1<sup>st</sup>. Excellent time had by the 15 ladies who attended. <i>Next lunch club: Weds, Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Fox at BSE. Tc confirm numbers and pre-orders Oct 6<sup>th</sup> meeting</i></p> <p>8.3 November 2022 Shopping Trip to Norwich . <b>Cost will depend on numbers from Haughley and perhaps Stowmarket. To confirm at Oct 6<sup>th</sup> meeting</b></p> <p>8.4 Christmas 2022 meal . Will be lunch, during the first week of December at either The Bull or the Highwayman. <b>More information, venue choice meal choices and numbers to be confirmed at Oct 6<sup>th</sup> meeting</b></p>	<p>YH</p> <p>RW</p> <p>MA/RW/YH</p>

	<p>8.5 July 2023 Summer Party ideas – <b>Item deferred until at Oct 6<sup>th</sup> meeting</b></p> <p>8.6 Fish'n'Chip supper to consider alternative 2023 – <b>Item deferred until Oct 6<sup>th</sup> meeting</b></p> <p>8.7 Jenny Pearson, WI Adviser gave a brief overview of how Members can be more involved in planning and decision making at our WI. Members to be offered the opportunity to be Observers at Committee meetings. We have already had one Member ask to come along – so a big thanks to Julia, who will be contacted separately re date, time and agenda</p>	<p>MA</p> <p>MA</p> <p>ALL</p> <p>YH</p>
<b>9</b>	<p><b>RESULT LIMERICK COMPETITION</b></p> <p>The Speaker, Mike selected the Limerick Competition winner. Here is the winning entry by Evelyn who received lots of applause and a small gift.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>There was a young lady from Haughley Who was feeling rather poorly She was sick in a dish Whilst making a wish She couldn't be pregnant,... surely?</i></p>	
<b>10</b>	<p><b>REMINDER OF FUTURE EVENTS</b></p> <p>10.1 September 8, Orwell Boat Trip: pick up at bus stop 1.00pm</p> <p>10.2 September 26, 7.30pm Gipping Valley group meeting at Old Newton</p> <p>10.3 October 6: Next general meeting will be a raffle evening – <b>Raffle theme will be Condiments</b></p>	
<b>8</b>	<p><b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b></p> <p>8.1 There is £.2,163.54p in the account with some invoice still to pay before year end, when the balance will be about £.1,873.</p>	
<b>9</b>	<p><b>CORRESPONDENCE:</b> None available. Veronica not present</p>	
<b>10</b>	<p><b>HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH:</b> Sheila B and Pat C</p>	
<b>11</b>	<p><b>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b></p> <p>11.1 Plans are being drawn up to have a Group Bursary 2023. More information when it is available.</p> <p>11.2 Optional evening events for 2023 <b>to be considered at Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Meeting</b></p>	

	<p>11.3 Order sheet for 2023 Calendars available</p> <p>11.4 Pat Chinery gave her first Village Hall representative report. Coming and planned events highlighted and information given about the contents of the Time Capsule being buried during the current garden renovation and landscaping works.</p> <p>11.4 Free donated fruit available in bags for collection from table as wanted</p>	
<b>14</b>	<p><b>REFRESHMENTS AND MEMBERS SOCIAL TIME</b></p> <p>Was lively as usual!</p>	
<b>15</b>	<p><b>NEXT MEETING:</b> October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Village Hall</p>	
<b>16</b>	<p><b>CLOSE OF MEETING:</b> 9.25pm</p>	

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**PRESIDENT**

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