

**MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING : A MEMBER-LED SOCIAL EVENT**  
**On December 7th at 7.30pm in HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL**

<b>1</b>	<b>WELCOME AND APOLOGIES:</b> Marian welcomed everyone to the Social Evening Meeting. Apologies for absence from Rosemary, Yvonne H, Mandy, Enid, Wendy, Poppy ad Brenda
<b>2</b>	<b>JERUSALEM:</b> was sung.
<b>3</b>	<b>BIRTHDAY CARDS and GIFTS</b> were distributed
<b>4</b>	<p><b>BUSINESS MATTERS</b></p> <p>4.1 Minutes of November AGM previously e-mailed and circulated. Agreed to be accurate record and signed by president for filing</p> <p>4.2 Village Hall Warm Room appeal. Lynne Mahon Email circulated day before meeting. Lynne gave a talk to explain the initiative: Started December 5: open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00am to midday. Until March. Good response to call for Volunteers</p> <p>4.3 Revision Haughley Parish Neighbourhood Pal open event. Many thanks to Yvonne T, Irene and Julia for providing refreshments and raising £35 for our WI. Great positive feedback from attendees saying what a lovely, lively and fun group they were and displaed much good humour in the kitchen.</p> <p>4.4 Christmas Lights Switch-on Event Cake stall. Thanks to all who baked and made items to sell on the stall and to the merry band who ran it: Julia our co-ordinator, Christine, Yvonne T, Anne M, Anne A and Jane. Our prices reflected increased ingredients costs and over £200 was raised.</p> <p>4.5 2023 Programme, Outings and Bursary. Voting has taken place and Helene and Sandra are compiling the 2023/24 programme- Surprisingly Betty's Gin was your number one choice for a speaker! As our funds are now in a healthy state the £100 bursary will be re-introduced to support an educational trip in 2023. List of suggested places to visit shared and will be shared again in January 2023 to inform our choices.</p> <p>4.6 Lunch Club 2023: Bull, Bacton suggested. Members preference is for a February restart.</p> <p>4.7 Haughley RBL chocolate bingo advertised for 7.45pm Thursday December 8. All welcome</p> <p>4.8 Christmas Lunch Friday 9<sup>th</sup> arrangements confirmed</p>
<b>5</b>	<p><b>MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p>5.1 ACWW Raffle: anything in a bottle. Tickets £1 each. Well supported</p> <p>5.2 Competition: Christmas Trees – small coins prize presented to winner Anne Ardley</p> <p>5.3 £5.00 Secret Santa with Father Christmas in attendance, with Sandra undertaking "Elf dutuies" was great fun</p> <p>5.4 Member led activities: carols were sung, poems and show and tell items were shared, were enjoyed by all.</p> <p>5.5 Refreshments Time, hosted by Committee who served mulled wine and mince pies while members complete a seasonal table-top quiz compiled by Pat B.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 10.00pm</p>
	<b>DATE AND TIME NEXT MEETING: Wednesday January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PRESIDENT**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DATE**