

MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 4th JANUARY 2023 AT 7.30PM, HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

1	WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: Marian wished everyone a happy New Year and welcomed Fiona Dearden attending a taster session. Apologies for absence from Veronica, Julia, Sandra, Lesley, Christine, Poppy, Gail, Enid, Wendy, Shirley, Anne, Sheila and Yvonne Tricker.
2	JERUSALEM was sung.
3	HOSTESSES for TONIGHT were Brenda and Lynne
4	BIRTHDAYS: cards and gifts supplied by Sandra given to Evelyn and Shirley (Marian to take Shirley's to her).
5	MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: previously circulated and agreed as an accurate record were signed by Marian and will be uploaded to our web page
6	GUEST SPEAKER: Pauline Birchnall "Flight from Iran". Pauline's talk was an informative and enlightening look into her life as a secretary working abroad during the 1970's/1980's. She had worked in Africa, Saudi and then in Iran – and sounded like she had had the most wonderful time and had made the most of working and living away from home. However, she became stuck in a remote part of Iran during the uprising of the Ayatollah Khomeini and the overthrowing of the Iran monarchy. All foreign nationals were then seen as a 'threat' and were told to leave the country immediately. She told us all about her journey to leave and we were all enthralled with her stories of escaping a now very hostile environment.

8	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>8.1 Mandy Staple kindly took the minutes. Marian explained to members that Yvonne is awaiting an operation on her eyes and is unable to undertake her usual WI duties. We wish Yvonne well.</p> <p>8.2 Committee Update. Marian updated members that, following attendance by Mandy and Julia as observers at Committee meetings towards the end of last year, we are delighted to welcome them both as full time Committee members.</p> <p>8.3 Feedback on Christmas Lunch at The Highwayman. Thoroughly enjoyed by all 27 who attended. Members keen for another lunch at this venue.</p> <p>8.4 Resolutions 2023. Sally gave a brief update to members with regard to next steps in the process. The 4 resolutions that Sally advised us on were:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Save our water – every drop matters 2. Women to women – turning over a new leaf (tea workers) 3. On line gambling 4. Water quality in our rivers <p>Sally will update members further on these at the next meeting.</p>	ACTION
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9	<p>REMINDER FUTURE EVENTS</p> <p>9.1 SEFWI Annual Meeting Trinity Park, Tuesday, 7 March 2023. The clipboard for names was once again available and three members would like</p>	

	<p>to attend. No delegate. Marian to submit ticket request to SEFWI. No money to be sent at this stage. Attendees will be required to pay £10 each at February meeting.</p> <p>9.2 Lunch Club. At members' request, this will go ahead in February on Thursday, 9th, 12.30 pm at The Bull, Bacton. Clipboard and menu were available at the meeting. Thanks to Julia who will continue organising this going forward on behalf of Yvonne Hannan.</p>	<p>Marian</p> <p>Julia</p>
10	<p>TREASURER'S REPORT</p> <p>There is £2636.51 in the bank account. £250 of this is still part of the locality grant which will be used for the WI stall. £290 was raised at the Christmas cake stall – the most ever sales. Rosemary updated members regarding the subscription renewal for this year which will be £46 and due by April at the latest. Marian had put on the Information Table a copy of an article on this from the Nov/Dec WI Life magazine giving full details.</p>	
11	<p>CORRESPONDENCE:</p> <p>In Veronica's absence, none was presented to the meeting.</p>	
12	<p>HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH: Lesley Mabey and Yvonne Tricker.</p>	<p>Lesley and Yvonne T</p>
13	<p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>13.1 The clipboard for suggested trips and outings was available again. Several have now been selected and will be discussed at the January Committee meeting.</p>	<p>Committee</p>
14	<p>MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2023</p> <p>This will be a raffle meeting. Members asked for any ideas regarding a theme which will be items relating to Valentine's Day.</p>	
15	<p>NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 1 February 2023 in the Village Hall</p>	
16	<p>CLOSE OF MEETING: 2130 hrs</p>	

PRESIDENT

DATE