

MINUTES of a HAUGHLEY WI MEETING
WEDNESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY AT 7.30 PM, HAUGHLEY VILLAGE HALL

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| 1 | WELCOME AND APOLOGIES: Marian welcomed members attending. Apologies for absence received from Veronica S, Rosemary, Wendy, Eileen, Lynne, Joyce, Kathy, Helene, Gail, Enid, Barbara, Shirley and Sheila Crossman |
| 2 | JERUSALEM was sung. |
| 3 | HOSTESSES for TONIGHT were Lesley Mabey and Yvonne Tricker |
| 4 | BIRTHDAYS: A card and gift were given to Kathy. |
| 5 | MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: previously circulated and agreed as an accurate record were signed by Marian. |
| 6 | GUEST SPEAKER: Marian welcomed our guest speaker, Kate Osborne, who spoke on 'Suffolk Shingle'. She gave a very interesting and informative talk on treasure and trash which can be found on Suffolk beaches but also warned of the effects that plastic, etc is having on marine life. Refreshments were served. |

| 7 | MATTERS ARISING | ACTION |
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| | 7.1 Sally gave a very comprehensive report on the four Resolutions and outlined all the pros and cons of each. Members were asked to fill in the voting slips which would then be forwarded to SEFWI. | Sally |
| | 7.2 March Competition. Members were asked to draw a tombstone with a witty or amusing epitaph. Tiddlywinks would be provided to put on their favourite and the one with the most tiddlywinks would receive a small prize. | All |
| | 7.3 Haughley WI and Social Media. This item to be raised at the next meeting. | MA |
| | 7.4 Trinity Park – attendees were given their tickets (£10). Pat B asked if she could also attend. Veronica P to contact SEFWI for another ticket. Information pack to be collected on our behalf. | VP VP |
| | 7.5 Raffle Meeting. Raffle held with a Valentine theme. £56 was raised. | MA |
| | 7.6 Rededication of Haughley War Memorial. Saturday 11 March. Marian to attend. | MA |
| | 7.7 2023 Haughley WI Centenary. Julia reported that plans were in hand and together with a working party including Irene, Jane and Mandy had been set up. A book on 'Women in Haughley' was planned. | |
| | 7.8 Village Hall Representative. Pat Chinery reported on activities in the Village Hall. The Green Room is open to all for a 'Warm Space'. There will be a live screening of the King's Coronation. | |

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| 8 | <p>REMINDER FUTURE EVENTS</p> <p>8.1 Thursday 9 February. Lunch Club at Bacton Bull. Julia organising. A deposit of £5 was required. There was space for more members if required.</p> <p>8.2 Saturday 1 April. Community Café. Volunteers for baking cakes and helping on the stall. A clipboard was available. Marian asked for volunteers to research cake pricing; thanks to Jane and Yvonne Tricker.</p> <p>8.3 Monday 8 May. King's Coronation. Marian reported that it was agreed that we would not be having a stall as we could not expect members to supply more cakes. Also, as there would be picnics on the green, it was felt that people would not want to buy cakes. There will be no other stalls on the day.</p> <p>8.4 Update on planned trips and open meeting. Colchester Castle, 14 June; Sandringham Flower Festival, 23 July (members asked to book direct with Dan's Coaches); September River Orwell Trip and trip to Lavenham, were in the pipeline. Rosemary to confirm at a later date.</p> <p>8.5 Proposed River Deben Trip, Thursday 4 May 2023 cancelled.</p> | <p>MA JT/YT</p> <p>MA RW</p> |
| 9 | <p>TREASURER'S REPORT by Pat B in Rosemary's absence. There is £2,453.00 in the Bank</p> | |
| 10 | <p>CORRESPONDENCE: Information re any members who were working in Ipswich in early 1950's and 60's who would like to join a reunion was read out.</p> | |
| 11 | <p>HOSTESSES FOR NEXT MONTH: Rachel Keetley and Barbara Wilshire</p> | |
| 12 | <p>ANY OTHER BUSINESS</p> <p>12.1 Helpers would be needed for a recruitment drive on the Bellway Development. Marian reported that cards would be printed. Julia volunteered to help.</p> <p>12.2 Yvonne outlined the 50/50 Haughley Playing Field Club to those members who were new to the village.</p> | <p>Committee</p> |
| 13 | <p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday 1 March at 7.30 pm. Speaker: Robert Halliday, Unusual Gravestones</p> | |
| 14 | <p>CLOSE OF MEETING: 9.45 pm Members were reminded to return their badges.</p> | |

PRESIDENT

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